The depth and quality of the leadership, skills, enterprise and community mindedness of our students never ceases to amaze me. For a relatively small P-12 school, our students are certainly leaving their marks on society in many areas.

Special congratulations to year 12 student Emily who has been selected as Vice-Captain of the State Dressage Team of Interschool Equestrian Queensland. The team will compete at the National Equestrian Championships in Werribee in October later this year. This is certainly a well-deserved honour for Emily and is in recognition of her commitment to her sport, her high level of skill and her leadership and mentoring of younger riders. Well done Emily, we are very proud of you.

Last Friday, year 12 student Tifannie was interviewed on ABC Tropical North radio regarding her experiences working with underprivileged children in Fiji. Tifannie has been named as an ambassador to promote this worthwhile program. Tifannie’s involvement speaks volumes about her compassion for others, sense of community and leadership. Well done Tifannie, we are proud of your involvement.

This week we have celebrated “loom band week” which culminated with the colourful free dress day “Colourful Creations” on Friday. It was wonderful experience observing the students create the loom bands, helping each other and sharing, throughout the week. On Thursday they set up a market in the “Yarning Circle” to sell their products. It was certainly a valuable experience for the students in terms of creativity, marketing, commerce and mathematics. Special thanks to Sue Spreadborough for coming up with the concept.

Next week the OP eligible students will be undertaking the QCS test on Tuesday and Wednesday. These results along with the subject results will help determine the students’ OP results for university entrance. Best wishes to our students for a successful outcome.

Also coming up in the next couple of weeks are the “Relay for Life” and the annual “Glenden Exchange”.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O’Neill
Principal
P&C COLUMN

Thank you to Woolworths Marian for donating the Jamie Oliver garden books and cards. Also a very special thank you to Heather Gell for spending so much time sorting, collating and packaging the Jamie Oliver cards and books to make them a complete set – your generosity is very much appreciated and not gone unnoticed. The book sets are ready to collect from the school office. Don’t forget to return your form to the school office if your child would like one of these books – they are free of charge and will be offered on a first in, first served basis.

Don’t forget that the P&C still has 50th Anniversary souvenirs available for sale at the school office. There are still lots of mugs and tea towels, with a few stubby coolers. You can grab 2 x tea towels for $20; coffee mug $6 each; stubby cooler $6 each; tea towel and coffee mug $15; tea towel and stubby cooler $15; coffee mug and stubby cooler $10; or tea towel, mug and stubby cooler for only $20.

The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 9th September 2014, at 3:15pm in the staff lounge room of the administration building.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found property bin in the school’s office is overflowing with items. If your child is missing something, then please take the time to come into the office and go through the lost property bin. Anything remaining in the lost property bin by the end of term 3 will be donated to a local charity.

GLENDEEN EXCHANGE

On Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th September, Calen will be partaking in the Glenden Exchange. The aim of the activity is to allow our students to socially interact with Glenden through sport. An activity consent form and medical forms have been sent home to eligible students. The cost will be $20 per student and please ensure consent and medical forms are returned to the office as soon as possible.

RECREATIONAL MARINE DRIVERS LICENCE

Notes have been sent home to eligible marine class students for recreational marine drivers licence training and assessing. The training provider will assess competencies including theory training at the Calen District State College on Friday 17th October 2014 during normal school hours. The cost of the training and assessing is $70 per person and this fee needs to be paid on or before the day of the practical assessment as per the payment details listed in the school note.

CALEN CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION

The Calen Classic Fishing Competition will be on the 25th and 26th October at the St Helen’s Bowls Club. Order your shirts from Elma at Calen Leading Appliances and all orders must be in by 7th October 2014. Entry forms will be out shortly. Visit www.facebook.com/CalenClassicFishingCompetition
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VACCINATION CLINICS

Vaccination Clinics for Year 8 students and Year 10 male students

All students who have previously returned their consent forms earlier in the year, will have their third vaccination (HPV – Dose 3 for all year 8 students), (HPV – Dose 3 for all year 10 males), on Tuesday the 2nd of September. Please note that no child will be vaccinated without parent consent. Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

For more information about diseases, vaccines or the School Based Vaccination Program, visit, www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation or call 13 Health on 13 42 25 84.

SECONDARY DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the athletes who recently took part in the Secondary Track & Field Capricornia District Trials. We are pleased to advise that Lane has been selected and invited to join the Capricornia 13-19 Years Track and Field Team to represent the region at the forthcoming State Championships for 200m, 400m and 110m Hurdles. This year they will be held between 23rd and 26th October at the Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre in Brisbane.

HOTSHOT TENNIS

Calen Primary Tennis Competition with Ms Green

Thank you to the Calen Tennis Club for their permission to utilise the six court facility at Kolijo. It is greatly appreciated by both students and staff. We had 47 students participating for 45 minute sessions once a week. This would not have been possible without your support.
The two classes enjoyed the four weeks learning to score in doubles fixtures. Behaviour was superb with all players busy trying to secure their place in “King of the Court”. Congratulations to all participants, there was considerable improvement in your game.

Thank you especially to Mrs Vicki Black for supplying and driving the bus and coaching our future greats! Mrs Hansen’s unwavering support from Calen Tennis Club is always appreciated too.

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- **OUR LOCAL HEROES** -

**PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS**

**TENNIS REPRESENTATIVES FROM CALEN:**

- **NICOLE PRATT** - PRO CIRCUIT
- **DANICA BLACK** - QUEENSLAND TEAM AND CAPTAIN
- **JAMES RODGERS** - SCHOLARSHIP TENNIS IN AMERICA
- **AMY RANKIN** - CAPRICORNIA
- **BAILEY** - CAPRICORNIA
- **KAYLA** - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CHOOSEN TWICE) & CAPRICORNIA (4 TIMES)
**NO HAT - NO PLAY**

Wide brimmed hats are a compulsory item of uniform for any student venturing outside. Due to high incidences of sun cancer in this region, the protection offered by head-wear must be maximised. Please remember the school rule, NO HAT – NO PLAY !!

**EVERY DAY COUNTS CLASS TRACKER**

This edition the year 11 class achieved the most days at 100% attendance, with five days recorded for the fortnight.

With this latest addition, the Year 9 class are still leading with a total of 67 days at 100% attendance—as you will see from the progressive totals displayed in the table to the right.

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**ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL**

Parents and caregivers, can you please contact the school office on 49497333 or email admin@calendsc.eq.edu.au if your child is away from school and provide an explanation as to why they were absent. If you know that your child is going to be away from school for more than 10 days, you must contact the school in advance and keep us informed of your intentions.

**STUDENT RECOGNITION**

Listed below are our students who have been presented with either an award certificate or have been given recognition during assembly for positive behaviour between the 18th August to 29th August 2014. Well done!

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**DIFFERENT STROKES FUNDRAISER**

The Different Strokes Program at Calen District State College is running a ‘Design a Plate’ fundraiser. If you are interested in helping the Different Strokes Program raise money by either creating an art or photo plate, then please contact the school office for more information.
Regular school attendance
Information for parents and carers

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.
- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school.

Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check ups or care such as hair cuts.

Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?
You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school within two school days of their return. If possible, advise the school beforehand.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?
- won’t get out of bed in the morning
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find their uniform, books, school bag...
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven’t done their homework
- watching TV
- have a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to hand in
- it’s their birthday

If so, a set routine can help
- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

What should I do if my child won’t go to school?
You should contact the school as soon as possible for advice and support.

Every day counts – Is your child at school today?
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts
The famous, and not so famous, rocked up to the RSL Hall to the deafening beat of music. ‘Red Foo’ was the guest DJ and all students danced to the latest songs and demonstrated their moves. A big thank-you must go to all the teachers who assisted throughout the evening, with a special mention to “Red Foo Allen’.
Calen DSC is holding a talent contest for primary and secondary students.

**Divisions:** P - 3  4-7  8-12  
**Winners:** Fantastic prizes  
**Date:**  
*Primary* - Thu 4th September 1:45pm  
*Secondary* – Fri 5th September 1:45pm

Parents are welcome to come along and watch the very talented students of Calen DSC dance, sing and perform in our very own talent show.
MACKAY CYCLE CHALLENGE

EMMA’S FAMILY DAYCARE
Vacancies available now at The Leap.  CCB/CCR Rebates available.  Registered through Blue River FDC.  Please call Emma: 0439 713 334.

BRAVEHEARTS
Bravehearts is asking the big question to all Australians this annual White Balloon Day - #whoRUprotecting?

It might be your son, daughter, niece or nephew, grandchildren, students, a friend’s child or all Aussie kids. We are asking the nation to act to protect that special child or children in their lives.

White Balloon Day is Bravehearts’ key fundraising and awareness initiative which aims to put an end to child sexual assault in our society.

This year we have launched a 'selfie' campaign to encourage mass participation to help protect the 1 in 5 Australian children who will be sexually assaulted in some way before their 18th birthday.

Join a raft of celebrities including Ch 9 presenter Natalie Gruzlewski, 2013 Big Brother participant Nathan Little, Hey Dad! actors Sarah Monahan and Simone Buchanan, Ten News anchors Matt Doran and Georgina Lewis and V8 Supercar ace James Courtney and pledge your support for Aussie kids.

Thank you,
Hetty Johnston AM (Bravehearts Founder and CEO)
**KINDERGARTEN**

When can my child attend kindergarten?

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**QLD GOVERNMENT NEW WEBSITE**

The Queensland Government has launched a new website for the general community and parents. This website has some significant information for prep parents. For more information please visit:


**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Calen Playgroup Fundraiser

**Jewellery & Cookware Party**

Thursday 18th September
From 9am for a 9:30 start
CWA Hall
McIntyre St Calen
Morning tea provided

- Cooking demonstration from The Chefs Toolbox
  www.thecheftoolbox.com
- Jewellery from Park Lane
  http://parklanewebistes.com.au
- Money raised to go towards purchase of a fenced area
  and playground at the CWA Hall
- Outside orders welcome if you are unable to attend

For more information please contact Che Trendell
0439 588 627 or ctrendell@bigpond.com
Melbourne Cup Day
FASHIONS THROUGH THE DECADES
Presented by
Calen Catholic Women's League

DATE – Tuesday, 4th November, 2014
WHERE – St Helen's Bowls Club
TIME – 9.30 am for 10 am start
ADMISSION - $20.00 for a home cooked morning tea and luncheon

Mini Cent Sale, Raffle, Snap Raffles,
Lucky Door and Mini Sweep

Prize for the Best Dressed in theme

GOOD TIME TO BE HAD BY ALL!!

For Table Bookings please phone -
Betty Kirwan – 49588 052 or Margaret Adams – 49420 683