**Principal’s Message**

07/11/2014  

No. 14/2014

The end of formal secondary education is rapidly approaching for our senior students as after this week, they only have two weeks remaining. Many have submitted job applications, had interviews and audition or are awaiting tertiary offers.

As a staff we keep our eyes open for job advertisements and scholarship opportunities to bring to the attention of our students. However I urge students and parents to be vigilant as well in case we miss some of them. There are numerous opportunities available and you “have to be in it, in order to win it”.

On Tuesday, the senior hospitality class provided an excellent lunch for the staff as part of the hospitality assessment – catering and service. The students planned everything around the theme “Vintage Picnic” and decorated the venue beautifully; cooked delicious food and served it in a professional manner. The students and their performance are a credit to Danielle Ward and Heather Galea who have worked with the hospitality students over the course of the year.

Year 8 and 10 students have selected their subjects for next year and Sue Spreadborough now has the task of compiling the massive jigsaw which is the timetable and making it work. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if their children are studying either Home Economics, Manual Arts or Science, they will need to wear shoes which have leather uppers. This is an important safety requirement.

Last week Miss Allen’s class had the opportunity to attend CQUniversity’s Mobile Education Van which I believe they thoroughly enjoyed. The year 8 students worked with CQU staff to explore careers and then create short films depicting various career options. The films will be premiered to students and parents on Thursday evening.

We are indeed fortunate in our relationship with CQU. In addition to their support in providing programs such as the Mobile Education Van, A hero’s Journey, Career Match, UniSkills, SUN (Start Uni Now) and ROCQ (Reach Out Central Qld), two of our teachers Sue Pinkney and Nik Ray have worked with a team headed by Dr Delma Clifton to create Digital Classroom Science lessons. Digital Classrooms is a project developed by the Regional Universities Network.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Evelyn Just for the great creative work she is doing in the school’s Resource Centre, to promote reading and to create fun for the students with their learning. One of the recent activities was to plan the Teddy Bear’s Picnic.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O’Neill  
Principal
Don’t forget that the P&C has their next meeting on Tuesday the 11th November, starting at 3:15pm in the school staffroom. Babysitting is available and is provided by the Calen Community Church. Come along and have your say or contact Casey (0417 636 272) if you have something you want brought up at the meeting but are unable to attend. Up and coming event calendar below:

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COLLINSVILLE –v– CALEN

Last Friday 31st October, Collinsville came to challenge Calen again this year and unfortunately still hold the wood on us. It was a very spirited performance from the junior and senior rugby league teams, as well as the senior netball team. From all reports all three Calen teams displayed the utmost respect and played all games in excellent sporting spirit. We are truly proud of our teams and the way they conducted themselves on the day. Don’t worry; we’ll get them next year!

A very big thanks to Keith MacDonald for his hard work in preparing the fields, Shane O’Keefe for organising such a successful day and Sasha for being chief ‘aquatic engineer’ in keeping the players well hydrated, as well as all other teachers/students involved.

SPORTING STARS

A very big congratulation to Jorja and Lane for their efforts competing for the Capricornia Team during the State Athletics Trials on the 13-15th October and 24th-26th October respectively.

Lane competed in the 200m sprint and 110m hurdles, in which he finished 7th overall. Unfortunately due to injury he had to pull out of the 400m in which he was also selected. Jorja placed 12th in the State for the 100m sprint, 11th in the state for the 200m sprint and her Capricornia relay team finished fifth.

Calen is very proud of your efforts, so well done!

Nik Ray
Secondary HPE Teacher
EVERY DAY COUNTS CLASS TRACKER

This edition the year 11 class achieved the most days at 100% attendance, with an astonishing seven (7) days recorded for the period.

With this latest addition, the Year 9 class are now only just still leading with a total of 75 days at 100% attendance—as you will see from the progressive totals displayed in the table to the right.

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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 20th October to 31st October 2014. Well done!

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CALEN CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION

The organising committee sincerely thanks everyone involved with the Calen Classic Fishing Competition this year. Without your support, time and donations we would not be able to hold this valuable community event.

A very special and huge thank you goes out to Neil and Pam Pratt, for kindly sponsoring the fireworks for the Saturday night. Your immense generosity is greatly appreciated by everybody and thanks you for making it such a special night for those who were able to share in the fireworks magic.

More details of the fishing competition results will be published when available.
YEAR 6/7 GRADUATION

Students and their families of the graduating year six and seven class are invited to the Magpies Sporting Club Mackay for dinner and speeches on Tuesday the 2nd of December, week 9.

The event will run from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, with speeches before 7:00pm. We will be having a buffet dinner consisting of Roast Beef, Lasagne, Garlic Chicken and an assortment of sides. The dress code is Smart Casual and all drinks, including soft drink can be purchased at the function room bar.

The buffet prices have kindly been discounted as we will be supplying a graduation cake instead of buffet dessert. Adult prices: $28.00 pp, Student Prices: $18.00 pp.

Please make all payments to the office prior to Monday November 24th, Week 8. Please also, let the office know if the number of people attending has changed. **Note:** Calen DSC asks for all outstanding school fees to be settled before students are eligible to attend this event. Overdue Library books should also be returned prior to week 8.

Thank you,

Natasha Allen
Year 5/6/7 Teacher

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

This is a reminder to students and parents that if a student is going to leave the school grounds, they need to come into the office and sign out. Once a student has been marked on the roll as being present in the morning, it is imperative that should they leave the school grounds they advise the office of their absence so that all students can be accounted for in case of an emergency.

RELEASE OF YEAR 12 RESULTS

All results contributing to the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and Overall Positions (OPs) and Field Positions (FPs) will be available in student learning accounts on the Student Connect website, https://studentconnect/qcaa.qld.edu.au, from **9am on Saturday 20 December 2014**.

Students must know their Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) and password to log in and check their results. Students will be able to access their results more quickly if they have previously activated their account. If students don’t know their LUI, ask the school office for it. Schools will be closed when results are released, so students make sure you find out your LUI before the end of term.

Students will begin receiving their Senior Education Profiles in the mail from Monday 22 December 2014. Depending on students’ individual circumstances, their profile will comprise one or more of the following documents: QCE; Tertiary Entrance Statement; Senior Statement; and Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).
The Principal, Staff and Students of Calen District State College invite you to celebrate our

2014 Awards Night

Date: Monday 17th November 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Calen District State College, Covered Play Area
38 McIntyre Street, Calen

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER

Awards are given to students in years 1 to 12. A letter will be sent home to students receiving an award closer to the date
LIBRARY NEWS
Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Teddy Bears’ Picnic in the library yesterday. It was lots of fun.

Next Wednesday 12th November students from Years 5, 6 and 7 are having a balloon party in the Library.

Then on Wednesday 3rd December, it is year 8 and 9 students’ turn to hold a games party in the Library.

Book Fair is on again starting 11th November until 18th November. It will be opened before school 8.00am each day and again at big lunch from 1.00pm. Parents, the Book Fair will also be opened before the Awards night on Monday 17th November from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

A bookmark competition is on again to win money vouchers to spend at the Book Fair.
HALLOWEEN THEMED FREE DRESS

Last Friday the 31st October, our Primary Student Council hosted a free dress with a Halloween Theme. There were some excellent costumes amongst the primary students and staff members.

The year 6/7 class sold “spider” milkshakes on the day to help raise money for their end of year graduation dinner.
TWILIGHT MARKETS

Calen Community Market Day

Saturday, 15th November
5pm-9pm
Calen DSC, Covered Play Area

- Plants
- Trash and Treasure
- Scentsy
- Handmade Wood Items
- Skincare Products
- Glow Sticks
- Jewellery
- Gift Items
- Kids Clothing ….. and more

For further information and site bookings please contact:

Peta Sturdy
Phone: 4958 7850
Email: calenmarkets2014@gmail.com or find us on Facebook – Calen Community Market Day
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YEAR 8 CQU SHOWCASE NIGHT
Thursday 6 November, commencing at 6pm

The Year 8 students recently participated in CQU’s Hero’s Journey Program. During the program, students completed a number of modules including script writing, filming and editing. Students worked in groups to produce a short film about the journey from school life into university life. We would like to invite you to join us for the film showcase night on Thursday 6th November from 6:00pm-7:00pm in Calen District State College’s Resource Centre. The short films will be screened on the night, with tea/coffee and a light supper provided. If you have any questions about the program, please don’t hesitate to contact Rhiannon Dooley, CQU’s Widening Participation Officer on (07) 4940 7457.

CALEN & DISTRICT RED CROSS BRANCH

Branch members wish to thank the public for the support of our recent jumble sale held in October. We also sincerely thank all those who donated items and volunteered to help set up and price the items for the jumble sale.

Grocery raffle winner – Mrs Val Jackson.

We have bags of rags available for sale at $1 a kilo. For more information please call 49588169.

ST HELENS BOWLS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

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ST HELENS BOWLS CLUB
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER
7.30PM START
$5 PER PERSON

TEAMS OF UP TO 8
BYO NIBBLIES
BAR WILL BE OPEN
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
WINNER & RUNNER UP PRIZES

TO BOOK A TABLE OR A SPOT
PHONE PAUL 0439637504
OR KIRSTIE 0428588116