Principal’s Message
21/11/2014

No. 15/2014

This week marks the end of formal secondary education for the year 12s. I have completed the reading and signing of the seniors’ report cards and I must say that I am impressed with their results and the comments made by the teachers. The seniors’ work and results have been strictly scrutinised by the District and in some cases State Review Panel. In order to demonstrate the calibre of students we have at Calen, I quote from one student’s report card “...not only met the requirements for using technology, but far exceeded them by writing his own software to aid in the completion of his more complex assignments.”

All senior students have fulfilled the requirements to achieve either their Queensland Certificate of Education or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement. As they depart Calen District State College I wish them all the best for their futures – they have completed their education at Calen and you can have no better start than that.

Our annual Awards Night was conducted on Monday evening and it was an excellent opportunity to witness the students’ academic, cultural and sporting achievements. It was wonderful to see so many friends and family members of the students take the time to attend to help them celebrate. It was also an excellent opportunity to showcase our school and students. Special thanks to Marlene Senini for organising the Awards Night. I especially would like to thank the community, organisations and business leaders who continue to support us.

Calen has been allocated the role of a Master Teacher for the next three years. This role will involve data analysis and the mentoring and coaching of other staff. There has been a great deal of interest in this position and we have received applications from twelve high quality applicants from throughout Queensland.

I am involved as a selection panellist and Chairperson for three of the panels and will be in a position to announce the successful applicant for Calen in our next newsletter.

The next couple of weeks are going to be quite hectic with assessment for the primaries and junior secondaries and the orientation for next year’s grades 7 and 8 students.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O’Neill
Principal
P&C COLUMN

Thank you to everyone who provided a plate for our recent Awards Night, we had a lovely selection of food for everyone to enjoy. A special thank you goes out to both Kim Hanson and Natalie Askew, for staying back after supper to help clean up.

As well don’t forget about the Calen Community Christmas Party on Friday 5th December and the Break-up Day on Thursday 11th December. Again, we are looking for volunteers for these events. If you are able to spare a few hours for just one of these events, it would be greatly appreciated.

The P&C is holding its next meeting on Tuesday the 9th December 2014 and this will be our last meeting for the year. It starts at 3:15pm in the school’s staff lounge room in the administration building and free babysitting is available.

LOST

Rebecca has lost her personalised year 12 senior shirt, following the sporting exchange with Collinsville on Friday 31st October 2014. The shirt means a great deal to Rebecca and if anyone knows where it might be, could they please contact Sue Spreadborough at the school office.

FOUND

Parents could you please check to see if your child is missing a new style school shirt, as one was found at the school pool following an active after school session. If you think this shirt could belong to your family, please contact Sue Spreadborough at the school office.

PRIMARY END OF SEMESTER EXCURSION

The primary school is holding an end of year excursion to reward those children who have followed the School’s Behaviour Management Policy throughout the Semester. Permission and Medical Forms have been sent home to eligible students and the excursion will be held on 10th December 2014. Students in Prep-Year 2 will be going to Gymnastic’s Mackay, Blue Water Lagoon and Hungry Jack’s. Years 3-7 will be going to the Mackay Leisure Centre, Blue Water Lagoon and McDonald’s. The cost of the Excursion is $10.00

MOBILE MUSTER

Old Phones for Good

Don’t let a ridiculous reason get in the way of doing something good for the environment. Recycle your old mobiles and accessories with MobileMuster today. Our school has joined MobileMuster’s campaign Old Phones For Good. As the only not-for-profit government accredited mobile phone recycling program, MobileMuster’s mission is simple: keep mobile phones out of landfill. Simply bring in your old mobile phones, batteries and accessories and place them in the cardboard collection box in the school’s office. It’s that easy! Every mobile and accessory received by MobileMuster is dismantled and recycled in an environmentally sound way. Any data left on the handset is destroyed in the
process. None are sold for reuse. To find out more information about what happens to your phones go to www.mobilemuster.com.au.
**SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERS 2015**

Listed below are the dates and times for the selection process of the secondary school leaders for 2015.

**Mon 24 November** - Leadership Day (students work with staff on what makes a good leader)

**Wed 26 November** - 8:55am......School Captain speeches on Parade  
11:15am..... Parade to announce School Captains

**Thu 27 November** - 8:55am...... House Captains and Student Council speeches on Parade  
11:15am..... Parade to announce Student Council Executives and Sports Captains

**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 3rd to 13th November 2014. Well done!

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EVERY DAY COUNTS CLASS TRACKER

This edition the year 9 class achieved the most days at 100% attendance, with a total of seven (7) days recorded for the period.

With this latest addition, the Year 9 class are looking like being undefeatable with a total of 82 days at 100% attendance—as you will see from the progressive totals displayed in the table to the right.

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MRS GARDNER’S MATHS CORNER

What an exciting end to the year for the Year 12 Maths A students! Through some hard work and dedication, this class managed to get 100% of the students to pass. This includes over 40% of the students exiting with a VHA or HA. Not many schools achieve this sort of result.

Year 11 Maths A have also completed the year with 100% of students receiving a SA or better. This is a fantastic starting point for their final program of mathematics next year. I am looking forward to continuing to challenge these students to achieve to the best of their abilities.

Year 10 Maths students have experienced the reality of budgeting for a family with their “Living in the Real World” financial literacies assessment task. Each student was given an annual income and family circumstances (marriage, children, separated, single income family etc) to budget for. Students had to investigate the costs associated with rentals, groceries, loans, insurance, car running costs etc. Most students found this to be a difficult task and hopefully appreciate the sacrifices parents make a little more.

Year 8 and 9 students are still working extremely hard to complete our final units of work for the year. Assessment will be taking place in the coming weeks for both classes. Diagnostic testing will also be taking place to ensure all students get the level of support or extension they need to reach their potential in mathematics.

Please make sure your child attends each day so that they do not miss vital information required to achieve well on their assessment tasks.

GIVING A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THOSE IN NEED

The Year 8 class will be collecting unopened non-perishable food items, Christmas decorations and unopened toys to donate to the Salvation Army’s Christmas Collection. The students would like to give a helping hand to those that are doing it tough this year. Students are asking for donations which can be left at the School’s Office over the next four weeks (last day for donations will be Friday 5th December, 2014). During your next shopping trip please add something extra that you can give to this worthy cause.
Thank you,

Gorgia
Class Rep

Jack
Class Rep

Sandy Gardner
Form Teacher
PREP ORIENTATION DAY

Calen District State College
Prep Orientation Day

_Tuesday, 2nd December_
_9.30 am – 11.00 am_

All children who turn 5 by the _30th June, 2015_ are invited to come along for the Information Session in the Prep/Year 1 classroom.

Please bring a photocopy of your child’s Birth Certificate, hat, drink and morning tea.

Enrolment forms available from the Calen District State College Office.

REGISTRATION FOR eKINDY

The eKindy program is a comprehensive ‘at home’ kindergarten program for children in the year before Prep. The program is supported by a qualified early childhood teacher and covers 15 hours of Kindergarten for 40 weeks a year (school terms only). The program aligns with the early years learning framework and the Queensland kindergarten learning guideline.

The _Registration form for eKindy_ plus additional information about eKindy can be found on the webpage [https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx](https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx)

PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP

Students who are interested in an apprenticeship with D&K Kay Plumbing, please forward resume to katrina@dkk.plumbing (Own transport and blue/white card would be an advantage).
FOR SALE

New style Calen DSC school uniform shirts, only 12-months old. 1 x size 8 $12; Size 4 plain yellow Mercury sports shirt $5; Size 6 Mercury sports shirt $5; Size 4 and size 6 Green Zipped front Jumpers $5 ea. Please phone Peta on 49587850.

BLOOMSBURY HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY

ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School Holiday Program

Monday to Friday
9am – 3pm
5-9 January, 2015
12-18 January, 2015

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
LIMITED PLACEMENTS

Digital Photography, Weaving,
Construction, Puppet Making,
Cooking, Puzzles, Maths and Literacy
Games, fun times!

at...Sunbird Education Centre
Cnr Alfred and Carlyle Street
MACKAY QLD 4740

COST: $60/day/child
Recommended for 6-12 year olds.

To secure your spot phone
49 511190 asap!
COLOURING COMPETITION

Set out below are the details for a colouring competition currently being run by Vanderfield. Copies of the correct full size entry form are available from the school’s office or alternatively you can you download a copy from the school’s electronic newsletter which is emailed to parents who have provided their email address. If you would like to have your email address added to the distribution list for the electronic newsletter, please contact the school’s administration team.

Hey Kids and Parents!
Our 2014 Colouring competition is on again!
You can colour up a storm and enter by bringing your awesome masterpiece to your local Vanderfield Branch.

How to Win!

All you have to do for a chance to win one of these fantastic John Deere prizes is to colour in the attached picture as best you can. Write your name, email or phone number on the back of the sheet. Bring your entry into our store where they will be displayed.

Competition closes 12/12/2014 and winners will be contacted by email or phone. Open to children up to 12 years. Entrant will be judged by the Vanderfield Team.

Prize Ages 2-6

$50 Voucher

Prize Ages 7-12

$50 Voucher

VANDERFIELD
1300 VANDER vanderfield.com.au

JOHN DEERE
Listed below are the results from the 2014 Calen Classic Fishing Competition. These results were officially drawn at 26/10/2014 03:59:30 PM

**MAJOR PRIZES**
- Heaviest Mangrove Jack: Nigel Mitchell (Senior) - 1.599kg
- Champion Male Angler: Danny Carter - (Score: 30) 6 fish - 5 species - 8.499kg 2.1.0.1.0.0.0.1.0.1
- Champion Female Angler: Kim Sommerville - (Score: 60) 10 fish - 6 species - 17.659kg 5.1.0.1.0.1.0.1.0.1
- Heaviest Fish Caught by a Female: Kim Sommerville (Senior) - Barramundi - 3.707kg
- Heaviest Fish Caught by a Male: Wayne Dawson (Senior) - Barramundi - 21.156kg
- Heaviest Fish Caught by a Junior: Kallyn Dawson - Barramundi - 2.863kg
- Heaviest Coral Trout: Mark Hansen (Senior) - 3.768kg
- Heaviest Barramundi: Wayne Dawson (Senior) - 21.156kg
- Heaviest Grunter: Jerry Ahern (Senior) - 2.677kg

**SYD DEWAR MYSTERY FISH $1000 PRIZE**
- Flathead: Tim Doolan (Senior) – 0.821kg

**MYSTERY WEIGHT TROPHIES - SENIOR**
- Mystery weight - (Barramundi): Danny Carter - 4.504kg - (19 of 21)
- Mystery weight - (Coral Trout (All Species)): Mark Hansen - 3.768kg - (3 of 6)
- Mystery weight - (Fingermark): Kim Sommerville - 1.260kg - (4 of 8)
- Mystery weight - (Grunter): Josh Hall - 1.920kg - (1 of 16)
- Mystery weight - (Mangrove Jack): Matt Graves - 1.214kg - (11 of 17)
- Mystery weight - (Bream (Sea and Black)): Kristie Carter - 0.540kg - (17 of 56)
- Mystery weight - (Flathead): Rob Marshall - 0.506kg - (9 of 10)
- Mystery weight - (Mackerel (All Species)): Lloyd Kerr - 1.140kg - (2 of 4)
- Mystery weight - (Sweetlip (Grass, Redthroat)): Monica Galea - 0.738kg - (19 of 20)
- Mystery weight - (Whiting): Sharon Corry - 0.280kg - (5 of 5)
MYSTERY WEIGHT TROPHIES - JUNIOR
- Mystery weight - (Barramundi): Clare - 2.335kg - (5 of 5)
- Mystery weight - (Fingermark): Clayton - 0.799kg - (1 of 1)
- Mystery weight - (Grunter): Jack - 0.853kg - (2 of 2)

MYSTERY WEIGHT PRIZES - JUNIOR
- Mystery weight - (Bream (Sea and Black)): Chloe - 0.305kg - (15 of 23)
- Mystery weight - (Flathead): Chad - 0.386kg - (1 of 1)
- Mystery weight - (Sweetlip (Grass, Redthroat)): Jack - 0.545kg - (3 of 12)
- Mystery weight - (Whiting): Chad - 0.215kg - (4 of 4)

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CRABS
- Heaviest Senior Crab: Matt - 1.321kg
- Heaviest Junior Crab: Felisitee - 1.250kg

As well, the lucky winners for the raffles and special draws are displayed below:

Syd Dewar $1000 Mystery Fish (Flathead)................................................................. Tim Doolan (0.821kg)
Entry $1000 Draw........................................................................................................ Katrina Dreger
Wheelbarrow Party Supplies Raffle 1st Prize ............................................................. Jocelyn Dewer
                           2nd Prize ..............................................................Eunice Donovan
Table and 4 Chairs Raffle ......................................................................................... Tammy Fischer
Table Raffle ............................................................................................................Jade Wallace

The committee would like to again thank all of our sponsors and volunteers for their valuable support. Without them this event could not happen and the proceeds could not be shared with Calen School, Pindi Pindi School, Calen Ambulance and Calen Tennis Association.
ST HELENS BOWLS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

HELP KICK BRAIN CANCER’S BUTT

Kuttabul Charity Country Hoedown and Dinner Dance
Everyone is welcome to come join in the fun at Kuttabul Hotel Grounds

29 November 2014

Activities from 3pm to 6pm
- Live music by talented young country artist “Karrie Hayward”
- Lasso Game, Shooting Game, Horseshoe Games, Sausage Sizzle, Cakes and Home-made Relish Stand, Pony Rides, Jumping Castle and more

Activities from 6.30pm
- Live music by well-known Mackay artist Annette Worthington & Co
- Dinner Dance Adults $20 and Children $10 (includes traditional BBQ meal, music and dance)
- Free Camping Available

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Phone Karen Stibbards 0411494008 or Janelle White 0438880981.
Payments by bank deposit or at the Kuttabul Hotel.

Bank Details for Dinner Dance Bookings and Payments:
KM Stibbards Fundraising A/C
BSB 633000    A/C No 152840633
In the reference please note number of adults and number of children (i.e. 2A2C) and your last name.

“Funds raised go to the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation”
Please come and help support Nadine White