I must commend everyone involved in last week’s NAPLAN tests and especially David Keeble for his successful planning for the enthusiasm and excitement surrounding the whole three days. The senior students turned up in onesies to serve fruit smoothies and there were the usual breakfast club options for our school. Those students who sat the tests (years 3, 5, 7 and 9) were treated to Subway rolls on the three days as well. Interest, excitement and enthusiasm were certainly created and the students who presented the Rhythm and Rhyme program on 4CRM spoke positively about the enthusiasm.

Another exciting program which has been introduced is the sight words program for students in the early phase of learning. Secondary students give up part of their lunch hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to hear our younger students their sight words and many also provide tips regarding remembering them. Last Monday, one of year 12 students (Lane Wales) competed in the Mackay and District Cross Country Trials and was therefore absent. When he turned up to hear sight words on Wednesday, the prep student said “I missed you.” The prep students love this interaction with the secondaries and it is one of the beautiful things about a P-12 school. Congratulations and thank you to Support Teacher – Literacy and Numeracy, Kylie Leahy for setting up this program.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Mackay & District Cross Country Trials – Emmalese, Kasey, Leah, Jack, Nick, Shaun and Lane (Secondary) and Jorja, Emma and Paige (Primary). Special congratulations to Lane and Jorja who have made the Mackay District Teams to compete in the Capricornia Zone Trials.

A number of our primary students will commence their Wakakirri training next Thursday. Wakakirri provides students with the opportunity to develop and perform a story which promotes a message, through music and dance. Our dance specialist has been appointed and it is my pleasure to announce that Nicole Crawford will be working with our students.

There are a number of activities for students either before or after school on most days of the week. Thanks to the efforts of Sue Spreadborough, our school was successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools Grant from the Australian Sports Commission and as a result we are able to provide “warm ups” and “get active” training from 8.15am until 8.45am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with qualified personal trainer, Amy Trembath. Amy also runs Boot Camp on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm. Nik Ray is a qualified Health and Physical Education teacher and conducts athletics training on Thursday afternoons. Nik and Constable Andrew Cridland run early morning gym sessions for secondary students from 7.45am on Wednesdays and Fridays. There is no cost for these activities as they are covered by the Sporting Schools Grant and the gym sessions are provided by the generosity of Nik and Andrew. Matthew Whitecross provides tennis coaching during sport every second Friday during the last two periods. Tyson Muscat and his team from NRL have been conducting rugby league training for primary students on Wednesday afternoons. There is however a cost involved in this Rugby League training. One of participants, Zoe was selected to play during the half time break of a recent Cutters match in Mackay. Well done Zoe, I know that you enjoyed the experience.
Principal’s Message  continued…..

The secondary students held their disco recently and this week features the primary disco. The primary students worked on a rewards system whereby each class had to achieve 30 points for the disco to go ahead and I am happy to report that by last Friday all primary classes had achieved their goal and in some cases exceeded it.

Today our school is co-ordinating Under 8s Day with a range of engaging and interesting activities. Thank you to Geralyn Mathiasen and Christine Simpson for organising these activities.

A Book Fair is operating at school and will continue until Friday next week. The display has been set up in the library and operates from 8am each morning (except Thursdays) and also during lunch. A big thank you to Evelyn Just who has co-ordinated the event.

Year 5 student Niamh will be doing some volunteer work in Vanuatu with her mother and members of their church (Mackay Baptist Church) during the September holidays. Niamh is going to be doing some fundraising for the young people with whom she will be interacting in Vanuatu and she would like to collect new stationery such as notebooks, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners or money with which to purchase such goods. Last year one of our senior students Tifannie Lamb volunteered her services to work with underprivileged children in Fiji. Service to humanity is the greatest work of life and I know that Niamh will contribute a great deal, but will also develop herself personally from this experience, as I know that Tifannie did. I am proud of both girls. As you can see there is a range of activities to engage, extend, enthuse and entertain our students.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O'Neill
Principal

P&C COLUMN

What a great meeting last Wednesday, with a few new faces which was great to see. We are in need of some fundraisers in the next few months and we have a few ideas - so stay tuned! On Friday at Under 8s Day we will be cooking up our now famous Keppel dogs and serving them with pop top drinks, to all of the Under 8 students from our school and visiting schools. The 19th June is sports day and like always, we will be looking for some home cooking and some help serving during our busy times. Please don’t hesitate to jump on in and give us a hand! Also it was very sad to see our Calen butcher close its doors last week. We supported Rob and Chris for many years and will miss their meat and sausages. We wish them all the best in their future retirement. Friday 29th May is P&C Appreciation Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our hardworking committee members and supporters that help our school.

CALEN JUNIOR TENNIS

It’s just like the former glory days down at the Kolijo Tennis Courts on a Friday afternoon, with lots of kids on the court learning how to play the game and hit the correct shot. The canteen is buzzing with kids buying very cheap drinks, icy-cups, hot food, chips and snacks.

But, the last piece of the puzzle is still missing…. WE WANT YOU! That’s right, Calen Junior Tennis would love to see some more A-Grade players join the club to complement the existing group, so that interesting and challenging matches can be drawn up. Come down and have a look and then if you like what you see, stay for a few hours and have a great time. It’s a lovely time of year to play tennis and better yet, there are prizes from the canteen awarded to the A-Grade players each week.
## DATE CLAIMER

### MAY 2015
- 22-24 May: Heritage Show
- 22 May: Position Vacant Closes
- 22 May: Under 8s Day
- 23 May: Hampden Trivia Night
- 23 May: Breakaway Charity Ride
- 26 May: McDonald’s Math Competition
- 26 May: Crown Creation Comp Closes
- 28-29 May: Calen Red Cross Jumble Sale
- 28 May: Wakakiri Practice Commences

### JUN 2015
- 01 Jun: Capricornia Sports Trials
- 15 Jun: QCWA International Day
- 19 Jun: Athletics Carnival
- 25 Jun: Mackay Show Holiday
- 26 Jun: Last Day Term 2
- 27 Jun: LitVid Comp Closes
- 29 Jun: P&C Appreciation Day

### JUL 2015
- 13 Jul: School Commences Term 3
- 15-16 Jul: Whitsunday Voices
- 29-31 Jul: Secondary Camps

### AUG 2015
- 7-9 Sep: Year 4/5/6 Camp
- 18 Sep: Seaforth Rewards Day
- 18 Sep: Last Day Term 3
- 18 Sep: Dance Fever Entries Close

### SEP 2015
- 04 Oct: Mackay Eisteddfod Commences
- 05 Oct: Public Holiday
- 06 Oct: School Commences Term 4
- 19 Oct: Student Free Day
- 29-30 Oct: Calen Red Cross Jumble Sale
- 10 Nov: Vaccinations for Year 8
- 16 Nov: Awards Night
- 20 Nov: Year 12 Finish
- 27 Nov: Year 10-11 Finish
- 11 Dec: Last Day Term 4

### OCT-DEC 2015

## MACKAY & DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Congratulations to all of our students who were selected to compete at the Mackay and District Cross Country Trials recently held at Sarina Golf Course over two days (secondary Monday 18 May and primary Tuesday 19 May). We have much pleasure in announcing that Jorja (11 years girls) and Lane (Open boys) were successful in gaining a spot in the Mackay District Team which is to compete in the Capricornia Trials at Rockhampton on Monday 1st June 2015. Well done to both of you for this great achievement.

## BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair at school has been very successful so far – with over $500 in sales. It will be open again next week too, except for Thursday. So pop down to the Book Fair which has been set up in the school’s library either before school from 8am or during big lunch (1-1:45pm) to see if your child would like anything from this year’s Kingdom of Books.

Don’t forget entries for the competition “Crown Creations” are due to be handed into Mrs Hall before Tuesday next week (26/05/15) to get a chance to win a $10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

## PRIMARY DISCO

Calen Primary Student Council is holding a Pyjama Disco (come dressed in your favourite PJs) on **Friday 22nd May 2015** at the RSL Hall. It starts at 5:30pm and finishes at 7:00pm. Admission is $2, hot dogs are $4 (which need to be pre-ordered via the form that was sent home), drinks $1.50 and chips/chocolates 50c.
YEAR 11/12 WHITEHAVEN CAMP

Planning for the senior camp this year is well underway and it is going to be held between 29-31 July. There has been a change of venue since the last note went home and as a result, students will now be camping at Whitehaven Beach. Activities planned include snorkelling for the Marine students, swimming, walking and fishing. Permission forms have been sent home and please fill in and return to the school office.

This camp will require a certain amount of self-reliance from the students as they will be supplying and cooking all of their own meals, organising themselves into groups to share a tent, an esky and a cooker and supplying all their own bedding. Total cost for the camp is $125 per student.

Year 7, 8 & 9 CAMP

Year 7, 8 and 9 classes will be holding their camp this year on Wednesday 29th July until Friday 31st July 2015. The venue has been set for the Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort in Cannonvale, where students will be able to engage in organised team building activities. The cost per student is $270, with full payment required by 22nd July 2015.

Students have the opportunity to snorkel with turtles and a variety of fish through Ocean Rafting, as well as having the chance to experience the newly opened Airlie Beach Aquatic Park. Students will be staying in cabins, assisting with preparation of meals and encouraged to be independent and responsible for their own actions.

The camp tour will depart Calen at approximately 9.00am and all students must be at school by 8.45am to join the camp. We will arrive back at school at approximately 2.45pm on Friday, so that students can still catch the bus if necessary. Students will be expected to be on their best behaviour and no misbehaviour will be accepted or tolerated. If misbehaviour does occur, students will be sent home at parent’s expense.

NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

This week we are starting our Visual Arts block where students will be exploring a variety of different art forms and techniques. They will be learning about many different artists and investigating some of the world’s most beloved artworks. Students will then get the opportunity to create their own art based on what they have learnt.

I know our students are keen to get their hands dirty with paint, oil pastels, papier mache’ and other fun art mediums. You never know….we might find the next Monet or Van Gogh in the coming weeks!

Ms Amanda Walz

VANUATU MISSION TEAM 2015

Mackay Baptist Church

Hi my name is Niamh and I am 10 years old. I am fundraising for kids in Vanuatu. My aim is to collect new school supplies/stationery for the children such as rubbers, pencils, sharpeners, rulers, calculators and note books. The team will leave on the 26th September 2015 so the fundraising campaign will end on the 18th September. Please drop off any supplies or money at Calen School office. If you can’t drop off the items at the office, please give them to Mr Duncan.
# STUDENT RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award – WELL DONE!

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone from six months of age, but is available free under the Immunise Australia Program for people who face a high risk from influenza and its complications. These include:

- People aged 65 years and over
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait people aged six months to less than five years or 15 years and over
- Pregnant women
- Individuals aged six months and over with medical conditions such as severe asthma, lung or heart disease, low immunity or diabetes that can lead to complications from influenza.

To receive your influenza vaccination, visit your local doctor or immunisation provider. It is important to note that while the vaccine is free, a consultation fee may apply.

Asthma Winter Checklist

Colds and flu can hit hard if you have asthma. In fact, the common cold is behind around 4 out of 5 bad asthma attacks. Make sure your lungs are in the best possible shape for winter by following these steps.

1. **Get your lungs checked** - See your doctor for an asthma review before the cold and flu season arrives. You can check the health of your lungs and work out if you need to make any changes to your asthma medicines so you stay well over winter.
2. **Follow your asthma action plan** - Together with your doctor, develop or update your personal written asthma action plan with instructions on how to manage your asthma over winter. A written asthma action plan helps you recognise worsening asthma and tells you what to do in response. Acting quickly can help prevent a mild flare-up from developing into a serious attack.
3. **Protect yourself** - Keep warm if cold air triggers your asthma. Control germs by washing your hands
4. **Avoid contact with anyone who's sick**. Ask your doctor about having the flu vaccination.
5. **Use your medications wisely** - Tell your doctor if you have been using your reliever (or rescue) puffer more than twice a week or are having asthma symptoms at night. These are important signs that your lungs may not be in the best condition for winter colds and flu. If you have been prescribed a preventer medication make sure you use it - even if you feel well.
6. **Take extra care if you are over 65** - Colds and flu can hit extra hard in seniors with asthma.
7. **Ask your doctor about vaccination for influenza and/or pneumonia**. Don’t ignore symptoms or put off seeking help - prompt action can help keep you out of hospital. Make sure you’re taking your medicines the best way - ask your pharmacist or practice nurse to check you’re using your puffer or inhaler correctly
8. **If you’re still using a nebuliser**, speak to your doctor about making the switch to a puffer and spacer - this works just as well for treating asthma symptoms (including during an asthma attack) and is easier, faster and cheaper to use than a nebuliser.

If you get sick...

- Follow your written asthma action plan from your doctor - if you don't have one, contact your doctor to check what you should do.
- Get lots of rest and take care of yourself
- Stay home - try to avoid infecting others
- Seek medical help straight away if your symptoms are severe or rapidly getting worse
- Antibiotics are not recommended for treating viral infections like the common cold.


What is Domestic & Family Violence?

May is Domestic Violence prevention month and there is assistance available through DV connect on the phone numbers below. Free counselling services are available at The Domestic Violence Resource Service located in Mackay at Shakespeare Women’s Centre, 418 Shakespeare St, ph. 4951 1498 to arrange to talk to someone who can help.

Womensline 1800 811 811
Mensline 1800 600 636
In an Emergency call the police 000
Domestic Violence is often thought of as being mainly about physical abuse of a woman by her male partner, but there is more that needs to be understood about the true nature of Domestic Violence.

Domestic Violence occurs when someone in an intimate relationship uses FEAR to CONTROL their partner on an ongoing basis.

Domestic Violence is about the ABUSE of POWER by one person over another in that relationship.

Domestic Violence is GENDERED in nature, in that it is mainly perpetrated against women and their children by men.

In an effort to gain or maintain POWER and CONTROL and instil FEAR over another person, a wide range of abusive behaviours can be adopted by perpetrators of domestic violence and include but are not limited to:

**Physical abuse** – Can be direct assaults on the body, punching, pushing, causing or threatening personal injury using objects or weapons; assault on children, being denied access to your home, deprivation of sleep or food.

**Verbal abuse** – Constant put-downs, ridicule, name calling, humiliation in public or in private, focus of insults around sexuality, body image, intelligence or parenting skills.

**Social abuse**—Systematically controlling who you see, who you speak to or receive phone calls, messages or email from, where you go; even where you live so that you become socially or geographically isolated from other people.

**Financial abuse**—Refusing you access to money or providing an inadequate allowance; especially where the money is legally due to you whether via welfare entitlements or your own wages or preventing you from seeking or holding down a job.

**Damage to personal property**—Using physical strength or violence to intimidate you by causing or threatening to cause damage to your property or valuables, e.g. kicking walls, throwing things, pulling a door off hinges or damaging your furniture, car or personal belongings.

**Psychological**—Behaviour and / or comments and taunts to undermine your sense of self, your personal security or which are likely to impose a sense of vulnerability around your personal safety or mental health and wellbeing. E.g. driving dangerously, threatening or causing, injury to pets, making threats about custody of children or asserting that the no one including the courts would believe your story.

**Spiritual / Cultural**—Not allowing you to practise your chosen religion or cultural beliefs, or misusing religious or spiritual traditions to justify physical or other abuse towards you.

**Stalking**—Constantly worrying or frightening you by following you, watching you, phoning or messaging you and waiting outside your home or workplace.

**Sexual abuse**—ANY forced or unwanted sexual contact or activity. For more detailed information about Sexual Abuse, more information is available at the website [http://www.dvconnect.org](http://www.dvconnect.org)

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**UNDER 8’s DAY**

Today is Under 8s Day at Calen where children from our school together with students from other schools in the Northern Highway Cluster, will come together to have lots of fun between 12:30pm and 2:00pm. There will be painting, an obstacle course, face painting, goop, sand painting and lots more fun activities.

Thank you to the lovely Calen P&C ladies for volunteering your time to cook the Keppel Dog/Pop Top lunch for all of our Under 8s – we are very lucky to have you!
RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

27 May until 3rd June 2015

What is reconciliation?
Reconciliation is about unity and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and non-Indigenous Australians. It is about respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and valuing justice and equity for all Australians.

“Here in Australia we’re fortunate enough to have one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures in the world. This is something we should all be proud of and celebrate.”

Aboriginal peoples are the oldest surviving culture in the world, 60,000 years ago - Before contact. This year these dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The reconciliation movement is said to have begun with the 1967 referendum in which 90 per cent of Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution which discriminated against Indigenous Australians.

I have put a link in here where you will find some interesting facts that you just might not have known. This website will give you a glimpse of how life looks from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective. http://www.shareourpride.org.au/. I hope you do take the time to have a look.

Till next fortnight, stay deadly…

Mrs Dot Bailey

Together we all can be as one

CULTURAL GROUP

CALLEN DSC CULTURAL GROUP

When: Every Monday Lunch time
Where: Mrs Bailey’s Room (A10)

- Everybody welcome
- Come along have some fun
- Learn some of the cultures of our First Australian people (Aboriginal, Torres Strait, South Sea Islanders)
- Dreamtime stories, painting, clap stick making, cultural dancing, jewellery making, boomerang painting, learn and taste bush tucker.

- Let’s make a difference together!

Hope to see you there
LET’S GET ACTIVE

Sporting Schools . . . join us for

**Warm ups and get active** –
8.15 – 8.45am  Monday, Wednesday and Friday
FREE – no cost
With Amy Trembath (qualified Personal Trainer)

**Boot Camp** –
3.00 – 4.00 pm  Tuesday afternoon
FREE – no cost
With Amy Trembath (qualified Personal Trainer)

**Rugby League** –
3.00 – 4.00 pm  Wednesday afternoon
Program costs $60 (Primary only)
With Tyson Muscat (qualified Rugby League coach)

**Athletics Training** –
3.00 – 4.00 pm  Thursday afternoon
FREE – no cost
With Mr Ray (qualified Health and Physical Education teacher)

Phone the school office on 49497333 for more details.

ART SUPPLIES WANTED

Please drop all containers off at the school office, so that our Art Teacher Ms Neyland can collect them.
This term we are introducing a new writing program into our school called “Seven Steps to Writing Success.” This program is a unique system that chunks writing into seven main techniques that can be used to improve all aspects of a student’s writing.

This week all students in Year 3-6 have been introduced to the concept of a sizzling start. A great story start should instantly grab the reader's attention and make them want to read more.

This week all students have been asked to go on the hunt for a sizzling start. ‘Sizzling Starts’ are all around us. They can be found in books, movies, advertisements and even newspaper articles. So keep an eye out for sizzling starts and discuss with your child which technique they think the author used to grab their attention. In the next newsletter we will share some of the sizzling starts that the students have been writing.

Melissa Caruana

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**WAKAKIRRI**

Practice sessions for Wakakirri will commence next Thursday 28th May 2015 at Calen School’s CPA (Covered Play Area) from 3.15pm until 4.00pm.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office 49497333.
CALEN STUDENT PLAYS AT MACKAY STADIUM

Last Saturday night on the 16th May, a young Calen primary school girl was invited to play an exhibition game at Mackay Stadium, while it was half time between the Mackay Cutters and Ipswich Jets match.

Zoe from year 5 played under lights in the all-girls team and despite being the only girl on the team who doesn’t play NRL as a full-time sport, made two tackles.

Zoe along with the rest of her team mates, received a bag full of NRL merchandise and managed to score herself a picture with Tyson Muscat (Mackay NRL Development Officer) and Renee Coots (player from Australia’s Rugby League Jillaroo team who played New Zealand).

Well done Zoe!

NEW PLAYGROUP

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Where: Calen District State College’s library

When: Tuesdays 9-11am

Who: Kids 0-5 years old (and their parents)

What: BYO morning tea

Why: Come along for a cuppa and a chat while the kids enjoy arts and craft activities, music time, games and the playground

More info: Call or text Katie 0418 875 920 . . . . . . See you there

MT OSSA HALL CENT SALE

The Mt Ossa Hall Committee would like to advise that they are holding a Cent Sale and High Tea on Saturday 30 May 2015. Any enquiries, please contact Marg McLean 49588015.
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Hampden Trivia Night
23 May 7pm

Bloomsbury Trivia Night
29 May 7pm