PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
23/10/2015

I had a late start to this term as I have been on a study tour of rural schools in New Mexico. I want to take this opportunity to share some of my experiences with you.

There were fifteen members of the Study Tour which was lead by Professor John Halsey and Dr Michael Bell from Flinders University and Dr George Otero from the Center for Relational Research in Santa Fe. The participants were principals from South Australian and Queensland schools who are undertaking a Masters in Rural Education degree; two of us are undertaking Doctorates with a focus on rural education; and one parent who is heavily involved in school-community partnerships.

The first school we visited was a government school, the Eaglenest Elementary and Middle School, situated in the town of Eaglenest. We crossed the Rockies in order to reach Eaglenest which is 11,000 feet above sea level and therefore experiences very cold weather including snowfalls of several feet deep. Eaglenest is quite a poor community but the school is very well resourced thanks to numerous grants. There is a person employed full time to access grants and to work with community organisations. Eaglenest is the highest performing middle school in New Mexico and is keen to partner with Calen DSC to share programs, broker teacher exchanges/visits and foster email interaction between students of the two schools.

The second school visited was a secondary school, the Santa Fe Indian School. This is a day and boarding school and is owned and operated by the nineteen pueblos in New Mexico. The term “pueblo” means “town dweller” and refers to those Native Americans who have lived in towns and formed crops such as corn for thousands of years.

The New Mexico State Government has no jurisdiction over pueblos as they are independent sovereign states answerable only to the Federal Government.

The Santa Fe Indian School is proud of the achievements of their students and many have moved on to study medicine, law, business, engineering, nursing and teaching at university. The students study the main stream American curriculum in addition to one of the three Native American languages and silver smithing/jewellery making.

I attended the Santa Fe Indian School’s Homecoming (start of school year) football (Gridiron) match. During the halftime break, they invested the Royal Court (student council) and the Homecoming King and Queen (School Captains). I have included a photograph of the Homecoming King and Queen.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE cont . . .

The final school I visited was the Ohkay Owingeh Community School which is situated on the Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo. Another well-resourced school, Ohkay Owingeh prides itself on its strong relationships with the community and the high student achievement levels. Like the vast majority of the pueblos, Ohkay Owingeh owns a large hotel/casino and a large roadhouse on the main highway. These business ventures provide training and employment as well as financial resources to provide housing and to resource the school and emergency services.

All three schools are keen to have partnerships with Calen District State College and Ohkay Owingeh’s year 5s are particularly keen to have email pen pal relationships with Calen students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Spreadborough for acting as Principal in my absences. At the end of last term we farewelled Sue Pinkney who is taking long service leave this term as a means of transitioning to retirement. I would like to welcome Kiara O’Gorman from Mount Isa to our staff as our new IT and Media Teacher. I would also like to welcome Silver White to our staff as an intensive early phase teacher. Silver has come to us from Toowoomba and will be replacing Natasha Allen next year. Natasha has been transferred to the Gold Coast.

Congratulations to Jorja who was placed fourth in the 100 metres sprint event in the Queensland Schools’ Athletics Championships and to Hayden who was placed eighth in shot put in these championships. Congratulations also to Jody on winning the Junior Car Racing Championship in Townsville.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O’Neill
Principal

P&C COLUMN

Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent meeting, wherein we discussed some fundraising ideas. Please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 11 November 2015 to find out more information.

Casey Lindsay
President

2015 COMMITTEE

President: Casey Lindsay
Vice President: Natasha King
Vice President: Che Trendell
Treasurer: Sue Spreadborough
Secretary: Amy Trembath

NAIDOC WEEK

Invitations have been sent home to formally welcome everyone to the “Calen Murris” NAIDOC celebration days on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October. Over the course of the three days, lots of fun activities have been planned. On Monday we will have Tiarna sing the National Anthem; Welcome to Country; and the Calen Little Murri’s performing the welcoming dance. On Tuesday lunch time we are having an art display by the year 7 students in the library; Dreamtime Story telling in the library; and arts and crafts activities in A10.

On Wednesday there will be a free BBQ lunch for all the students, staff and parents starting at 1pm in the CPA BBQ area. These three days will be an educational and learning experience. We look forward to seeing you all there to enjoy the cultural way of our First Australians.

Mrs Dot Donovan
Secondary Teacher
DATE CLAIMER

OCT 2015 | NOV 2015 | DEC 2015
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24-25 Oct .... Calen Fishing Competition | 03 Nov .... Melb Cup Free Dress Prim&Sec | 01 Dec .... Orientation Day
26 Oct ......... NAIDOC Week | 04 Nov .... Yr 12 Formal Ticket RSVP | 04 Dec ......... Friday Secondary Sports P7-8
30 Oct ......... Friday Secondary Sports P7-8 | 10 Nov .... Vaccinations for Year 8 | 07 Dec ......... Sexual Health Talks
30 Oct ......... Hot Chip Day Y12 Fundraiser | 11 Nov .... P&C Meeting | 10 Dec ......... Break Up Day
30 Oct ......... Primary Pool Party | 12-13 Nov .. Life Ed Van Visit for Primary | 11 Dec ......... Last Day Term 4
29-30 Oct .... Calen Red Cross Jumble Sale | 13 Nov .... Friday Secondary Sports P7-8 | |
30 Oct ......... Reclaim the Night | 16 Nov .... Awards Night | |
| | 20 Nov .... Year 12 Finish | |
| | 20 Nov .... Year 12 Formal | |
| | 23 Nov .... Yr6 Graduation Money Due | |
| | 25-26 Nov .. Year 11 Leadership Camp | |
| | 26 Nov .... CPR Awareness Talks | |
| | 27 Nov .... Year 6 Graduation Night | |
| | 27 Nov .... Friday Secondary Sports P7-8 | |
| | 27 Nov .... Year 10-11 Finish | |

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25 Jan ......... First Day 2016 Term 1 | | |
26 Jan ......... Public Holiday Australia Day | | |

SPORTING SCHOOLS
We are on again for Term 4 with plenty of activities to keep your child busy before and after school!

**FITNESS BOOT CAMP**

**Boot Camp Fun and Games**
8:15 – 8:45am Monday, Wednesday and Friday
FREE classes run by Amy Trembath
Qualified Personal Trainer

**Boot Camp for Primary Children**
3:00 – 4:00 pm Tuesday afternoon
FREE classes run by Amy Trembath
Qualified Personal Trainer

**Swimming for Fun & Fitness**
3.00 – 4.00 pm Wednesday afternoon
FREE – no cost
With Mr Ray (qualified Health and Physical Education teacher)

**Swimming for Fun & Fitness**
3.00 – 4.00 pm Thursday afternoon
FREE – no cost
With Mr Ray (qualified Health and Physical Education teacher)

If your child is not an independent swimmer – they cannot swim the length of the pool unaided – you will need to accompany them to the activities or arrange for a supervisor to look after them.

YEAR 12 FORMAL REMINDER
Just a reminder that the Year 12 Formal is approaching very fast. This year the formal will be held at Magpie’s Sporting Complex in their Sky’s Function Room on Friday 20th November 2015. All RSVPs (including guest’s names and full payment) need to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 4th November.
CALEN CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION

The Fishing Competition is on this weekend 24th and 25th October. The tides look great and we are sure that plenty of fish will be caught. The event will be held at the St Helens Bowls Club – this provides a shady, safe environment for the children and keeps everyone off the road. There will be burgers, sausage on bread and Keppel Dogs to eat and plenty of fun activities for the kids including two jumping castles, the chair swing, the bucking bull and hopefully a climbing wall.

A bus will be running around the District to ensure that no one needs to drive if they have a few drinks – please contact Sue Spreadborough on 0428588315 for more details about the bus.

All money raised goes towards Calen School, Pindi Pindi School, Calen Tennis and Calen Ambulance.

If you can help in any way or you have any other suggestions on how to improve the weekend for everyone, please contact Sue Spreadborough. This is a great family day for the whole community so please come along, get involved and enjoy yourself.

PRIMARY POOL PARTY

The Calen Primary Student Council will be holding a Pool Party on Friday 30th October from 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Admission will be $2.00, refreshments will be drinks $1.50, chips 50c, chocolates 50c and a plate of 3 party Pies for $2.00. Please note that the party pies need to be pre-ordered and the order form with the correct money, needs to be back to the school by Wednesday 28th October.

Party Pies Order Form

Name: __________________ Teacher’s Name: __________________

3 Party Pies for $2.00

Please return this form with the correct money to the office by Wednesday 28th October

ONLY SEND MONEY FOR THE PARTY PIES.

HOT CHIP DAY

The year 12 students are holding a HOT CHIP DAY as part of their end of year formal fundraising. On Friday 30th October at big lunch (1:00pm), cups of hot chips will be on sale for $4.00, cans of soft drink for $2.00 or you can purchase the combo of hot chips/soft drink for $5.00. Orange order forms have been sent home and if you want to purchase the hot chips, orders need to be returned to the school office with payment before Friday 23rd October.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

This year it has been decided to hold our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony here at Calen DSC on Friday 27th November. While a formal function room would be a treat, in terms of travel and cost, having the ceremony here at school is far more advantageous. Fear not! It is our aim to create a graduation ceremony here at school that is just as special as last year, without the lengthy travel into town! The ceremony will consist of speeches by Mr O’Neill and Miss Allen and a formal presentation of the Year 6 Graduation Certificates from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. The Year 6 Class will do a short performance to summarise their time in primary school. Instead of a formal dinner we have opted to hold a supper after the ceremony from 8:00pm to 9:00pm and we ask that each family brings in a plate of food to share. To make the evening special, we are asking that each graduating student donate $20 to the purchase of decorations and a custom made cake for the evening. This cake will be specially made to represent the 2015 Year 6 Class. Please pay money directly to the office before 23rd November. Any questions please give Miss Allen a call on 49497333 or email nalle50@eq.edu.au
MELBOURNE CUP FREE DRESS DAY

On Tuesday the 3rd November 2015, the school will be having a free dress day for both the primary and secondary students.

The theme will be based around the Melbourne Cup and more information will be available through a student note that will sent home closer to the date.

DIFFERENT STROKES

With another school year rapidly coming to an end and the senior students starting to think about their job prospects, I thought it timely to provide an update about the Different Strokes program here at Calen. This year the senior boys continued to work on the six cylinder diesel under the guidance of Tom Bilman, one of Cummins’ experienced diesel fitters. I’m sure the boys involved would all agree that they have enjoyed their time in the workshop and have learnt invaluable skills that will benefit them in gaining employment. The junior students, under the guidance of Phil Pinkney, had opportunities to work on a variety of smaller engines whilst learning the fundamental principles governing combustion engines.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a big thank you to both Cummins and Phil for continuing to invest their time and resources, as without them the programme would not be possible. I would also like to thank everyone who assisted in our fundraising this year by donating aluminium cans and old car/truck batteries. The last contribution raised around $150. This money goes straight back into the program and assists in the purchase of consumables such as oils and degreasers, as well as any specialised tools required to rebuild the motors.

The school will be continuing to collect recyclables and we are looking for the following items:

- **Brass** – machinery bushes, taps and shower heads, padlocks, old propellers etc.
- **Copper** – wire (automotive or household), copper pipe etc.
- **Lead** – old roofing caps, batteries (car, truck, tractor, mower batteries).
- **Stainless steel** – sinks, propellers, pots and pans, cut-offs etc.
- **Aluminium** – cans, small engine blocks, outboard housings, push mower bases, alloy car rims etc.

If you willing to donate any recyclables, please drop them in the large plastic container located next to the groundsman’s shed at our school. If you have any queries regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Duncan.

**Ron Duncan**
Different Strokes Program Co-ordinator

GLENDEN SPORTS EXCHANGE

The Glenden Sports Exchange for 2015 was a complete success.

In the first half of the Netball game the Calen juniors and Glenden juniors both finished off with 2 points each. In the second half, Calen juniors scored one point and Glenden juniors made one point. In the third half Calen juniors finished off with 2 points and Glenden failed to shoot a point. By the end of the match, the scores were Calen with a total of 5 points to Glenden with 3 points.

For the senior Netball, the first half of the game resulted in Calen finishing with six points and Glenden unable to score any points. In the second half, Calen scored five points and Glenden received two and it the final half, Calen finished with five points and Glenden still scoreless. By the end of the day, Calen walked away with a total of 16 points and Glenden finished with two points.
SECONDARY DISCO GLEN DEN EXCHANGE

This year’s Glenden Exchange was described as the best yet. Calen hosted a disco on the Thursday night of the Glenden Exchange, for everyone to gather together and socialise with our guests from Glenden. There was a dance off which our very own Jack won. There were games and prizes involved, as well as really loud music. The disco went from 6pm to 9pm and ended up coming together really well! A big thank you goes out to all the teachers and parents who helped out with the food and supervision. We hope to see you all again next year.

RADIO ROCKS

Radio Rocks is an extra-curricular activity provided by the school for secondary students. This week the Radio Rocks presenters were (standing back row, left to right) - Joshua, Harry and Jack with special guest Samuel (seated). During the radio broadcast, special guest Samuel was interviewed by the three presenters regarding life at school and on a cane farm. Josh provided a wrap up of the crushing season and Harry provided a synopsis of the NRL Grand Final and also promoted the Calen Fishing Classic. Josh marketed the Catholic Women’s League’s Melbourne Cup Luncheon at St Helen’s Bowl’s Club. Jack interviewed Mr O’Neill about his overseas trip.

SUBJECT SELECTION

Our school recently held a Subject Information Night on Tuesday 20th October, which started at 6pm in the School’s library/CPA. The evening included presentations to parents and students to provide information on subjects offered at Calen for years 9 and 11; school-based traineeships and apprenticeships; the Queensland Certificate of Education; the S.U.N. (Start Uni Now) Program; any everything else relating to student’s choices of subjects in 2016. Subject Selection Forms have been given out to students and we ask parents/carers to please ensure these are returned to the school as soon as possible. If your child is uncertain about subject selection, they are welcome to make an appointment to see our Guidance Officer Mrs O’Keefe who is at Calen every Friday.

SWIMMING FOR PREP-YEAR 3 CLASSES

This term the Prep to Year 3 physical education (PE) program is “Swimming and Water Safety”. Parent help is essential for a successful program. A water safety program has a ratio of ONE adult to SIX students (1:6). The school provides one PE Teacher with Certifications of Pool Lifeguard and one Teacher Aide. Set out below are details of the swimming classes.

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<td>27 students</td>
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With no parent help this program will stop. A parent volunteer form has been sent home and if you are able to assist, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.

Merilyn Green
Primary PE Teacher
YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP

In preparation for our Year 11 students to become leaders of the school in 2016, we will be holding a compulsory leadership camp in the last week of school. The camp will be held at Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre from Wednesday 25th November until Thursday 26th November 2015.

The purpose of this camp is to challenge students to take on leadership roles within small groups. Students will be given opportunities to step outside their comfort zones in a supported and protected manner. They will also be able to participate within a team to achieve set objectives. During this time we will also assist students to prepare leadership speeches and look at what it means to be a senior student within our school and on a personal level.

There will be no cost associated with this camp. Medical, camp permission and high risk activities permission forms have been sent home to the year 11 students. We ask parents and carers to please ensure these forms are returned to the office as soon as possible. If you have any further queries in regards to this camp, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

SEVEN STEPS TO WRITING

The Prep/Year 1 class have continued on with their ‘Seven Steps to Writing’ this term. This week, I put a stimulus picture of a bear lying in a field, smelling a flower. We brainstormed the words we could use as a class and wrote these on a chart. I placed emphasis on how we could make a more interesting start to our sentence by stating where the picture had been taken. These are a few of the fantastic pieces of writing that were produced.

Geralyn Mathiasen
Prep/Year 1 Primary Teacher

In the big meadow, the bear was smelling the big daisy. It was blowing the in the wind.

Dylan

I saw the bear in the patch of daisies.

William

I saw the little bear smelling the rose flowers.

Shania

Laying in the lush, light green grass, I saw the adorable, excited, big fat bear smelling a white flower.

Bailey

In the soft grass, there was a little adorable bear.

Kaitlyn

In the lush, light green, soft grass a baby bear was smelling a white flower.

Cooper

In the beautiful daisy field, I saw an adorable, cute brown bear lying on the ground.

Zoe

In the bright wood, an adorable bear went out in the open.

Bailee

In the light green grass, the bear was smelling a daisy flower.

Talia

I saw the brown bear looking at the white daisy.

Jett
# STUDENT RECOGNITION

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

## PRIMARY AWARDS

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<td>Shania</td>
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<td>Bailee</td>
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<td>Jamie</td>
<td>Award for great sportsmanship towards Glenden Exchange</td>
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<td>Award for participating enthusiastically in class discussions and demonstrating good work ethic</td>
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## ADRENALIN CHEER AND DANCE

During the September school holidays, primary students Mikaela, Nakeda, Cassidee and Varonica travelled to the Gold Coast as part of the Adrenalin Cheer and Dance team to compete in the World Cup Cheer and Dance Nationals. There were competitors from towns in Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania and even as far as China. Congratulations to Nakeda and Varonica for being selected to represent the Australian Team “Scorpions” in the World Cup Competition to be held in Hawaii in June 2016.

## NORTH QLD KHANACROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Secondary year 9 student Jody had a great weekend of racing recently at the last round of the North Queensland Khanacross Championships. Jody managed to walk away as the winner of the Junior Championship, which means that the family have won that title four times with the help of previous student Wayne.
PRIMARY STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Primary students Hayden and Jorja were proud representatives of our school and the whole Capricornia region, when they competed in the Queensland School Sport State Track and Field Championships for 10-12 year olds.

On 15th October both families packed up their cars and travelled the long trip to Townsville. At 1.30pm they met with the rest of their team at the Townsville Sports Reserve for a short meeting and team photograph.

On Friday 16th October, Jorja began her events with the 100m sprint. She progressed through her heat and semi-final with ease making the final. Jorja ran like a cheetah narrowly missing out on a place on the podium, coming a very respectable fourth place. Jorja then joined with three other girls to compete in the 100m relay. Her team made it into the final which was scheduled to run the following day.

On Saturday 17th October was Hayden’s time to compete. After a very nervous wait, it was his time to flex his muscles and throw the shot put hard and far. After a disappointing first two throws, he excelled himself and threw the shot put 12.20m and achieved a personal best. This throw put him in the top 8 out of 32 competitors. These top eight then had to compete again with another three throws. Hayden managed to achieve fifth place overall and received a finalist ribbon to wear with pride.

Also on Saturday, Jorja ran in the 200m sprint. Just like her 100m sprint, she progressed through both the heat and semi-final to make the final. Jorja ran her very best and came eighth place. After a tiring two days of competition, somehow Jorja managed to pull together some more energy to help her relay team run in the 100m relay final to achieve eighth place. Both families then made the long trip home.

Congratulations to both children, we are very proud of you. Jorja has been selected in the Queensland State Team to compete in the 100m sprint event and 100m relay event for the School Sport Australian Track & Field Championships to be held in Canberra from 4th to 8th December 2015.

ORIENTATION DAY

Calen District State College
Prep Orientation Day

Tuesday, 1st December
9.30 am – 11.00 am

All children who turn 5 by the 30th June, 2016 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.
VANUATU UPDATE

Thank you again to everyone who donated school supplies for the teachers and students in Vanuatu. The donations were much appreciated and will be very useful in the coming year. Small community schools such as that in Blacksands do not receive funds to purchase school supplies and often rely on donations such as the items kindly given by those in the Calen community. The supplies provided will go a long way in ensuring that students have the equipment they need to fully participate in their lessons.

My mum and I spent three days at a small school in the community of Blacksands. In the Kindy I played games with the children and joined in their classes. My mum taught a lesson in each class about Soundwaves. The students in Vanuatu always sing songs and say a prayer before they go to lunch. One afternoon we taught them how to play Dodge Ball, it was lots of fun! School is very different in Vanuatu.

Niamh & Mrs Anna Duncan

BOW HUNTING

Jack and Aaron have been members of the Mackay District Bowmen since 2012. Until this time neither of them had ever attempted archery. The club meets every first and third Sunday of the month at the Bowhunting Grounds in Seaforth.

Earlier this year both Jack and Tremain attended the 2015 State ABA Titles in Charters Towers (Australian Bowhunting Association). This event, held over 2 days, was a great way for the boys to compete against others in their particular divisions. Divisions are determined by type of bow (compound or recurve), sighted (how many pins) or unsighted, use of a release aid and if the bow has a bubble level. Given all of these factors both the boys were in different divisions. Tremain received 1st place and Jack received 2nd place in their respective divisions on a State level. Well done to both of you.
Each club hosts an annual invitational shoot where members from other clubs across the state are invited to compete in a two-day event. The Mackay Club held their invitational event in July. Both Jack and Aaron shot well, with Aaron receiving a 1st place and Jack a 2nd place in their divisions. Aaron also won the Junior Knife and Axe throw.

In August Jack and Aaron were on the road again to Collinsville for their Invitational Shoot. Both the boys received 1st place positions in their divisions. Then in September they attended the Charters Towers Invitational Shoot where Aaron received a 1st place and Jack received a 3rd place in their respective divisions (although Jack did outshoot Aaron by 22 points out of a possible 1600 - it was a tie after the first day!)

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Mackay Orchestra Incorporated 2016 Scholarships**

In 2016 the committee of Mackay Orchestra Inc. will be offering 2 full scholarships & 2 half scholarships to Primary School & Secondary School Students to join the Mackay Youth Orchestra and Con Brio Orchestra.

The scholarships will be awarded as the following:

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**Criteria**

Applicants must currently be enrolled at a Primary or Secondary School within the Mackay District and be recommended by their current instrumental music teacher for these scholarships. Scholarship holders will receive their benefits for the 2016 year provided they abide by Mackay Orchestra Incorporated’s disciplinary code and maintain a record of excellence and participation in the instrument for which they were awarded their scholarship.

**Guidelines**

Scholarship applications will be processed by a panel of Mackay Orchestra Incorporated Committee members and its Conductors, and the winners will be notified early December 2015. The decision of the panel will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Late applications will not be considered.

A Mackay Orchestra Incorporated Scholarship will entitle the Scholarship holders to either a full or half years fees contributed on the student’s behalf by Mackay Orchestra Incorporated.

**Additional Information**

All applications will be kept confidential. If an awardee does not take up the scholarship offer, the panel can reconsider the next recommended applicant, or withdraw that said scholarship.

**Applications must be submitted to Mackay Orchestra Incorporated by Sunday 1st November, 2015 to be considered.**

Please send to Mackay Orchestra Inc., 76 Emperor Drive, Mackay Qld 4740
CALEN & DISTRICT RED CROSS JUMBLE SALE

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th October 2015

RSL Hall Calen from 9:00 am until 12 noon

Items for sale include mens, boys, ladies, girls, children and infant clothing. Kitchen, bathroom and bedroom items (includes curtains, linen and doonas). Also for sale are all types of household odds and ends. Bags of rags will be for sale at $1kg. Items for the sale may be dropped at the RSL Hall on Tuesday 27th October or on days of the sale. Items may also be left at the home of Mrs Joyce Brown. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday 27th October to help set up and price items. We would appreciate your help any time after 9:30am. Thank you. Any enquiries, please call 49588052 or 49588169.

CALEN CWL MELBOURNE CUP DAY FUNCTION

Calen Catholic Women’s League

Invites you to their

Melbourne Cup Day Spectacular

Date: Tuesday, 3rd November 2015
Venue: St. Helen’s Bowls Club
Time: Doors open at 9:30am for 10am start
Cost: $20.00 includes morning tea and lunch

FASHION PARADE BY W·LANE
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Major Raffle & Mini Cent Sale
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Hat Parade & Entertainment

Come dressed in your finest race wear for a day filled with fun and laughter

For Table Bookings, please phone
Betty Kirwan 49588 052
Margaret Adams 49420 683
RECLAIM THE NIGHT
Friday 30th October 2015

The March commences with the Official Welcome at Blue Water Quay from 5.30pm.

March through the City Centre as a group along with the drummers.

Upon return to Blue Water Quay we will have a guest speaker, Julia Grisham from Crime Prevention.

MC’s are Jay and Dave from Sea FM.

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for a gold coin donation.

Get Out, Get Active

Fitness Program

Cairns
Yoga-T.H.R.I.V.E Mind Body Spirit Monday 8am - 9am
Social Enterprises Group Cairns Wednesday 3-3.30pm
Exhale Body and Soul Tuesday 8am - 9am
Blue Water Quay

Group Fitness: Exhale Body and Soul Tuesday 8am - 9am
Blue Water Quay

Tanzania-T.H.R.I.V.E Mind Body Spirit Monday 8am - 9am
Blue Water Quay

Zumba Tass Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
Blue Water Quay

Yoga - Inner Life Works Wednesday 5pm - 6pm
Monkland Building, Building 16, 1613 Murray St, Cairns

Group Fitness: Rod PT Thursday 7pm - 8pm
Blue Water Quay

Cost:
$5 per session - Group Fitness, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Boxology, Aqua Aerobics, Aqua Zumba. $2 pool entry - Waxing and Haircuts.

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