It is incredible to think that we are almost at the end of term already. It has been an incredibly smooth but hectic start to the school year.

During this past week we held the Induction Ceremony to induct our student leaders and one of our beautiful traditions was on display – the youngest students in the school community – the prep students presenting our senior students with their senior badges. The Annual General Meeting of the school’s Parent and Citizens’ Committee was held last Tuesday and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our industrious P&C members for their hard work which has culminated in the provision of many resources and opportunities for our students. It was particularly pleasing that the P&C has introduced the new role of Fundraising Co-ordinator and thank you Mel for taking on this challenging but rewarding role.

I presented the school’s four year “Strategic Plan”, the “Annual Implementation Plan” and the “Investment for Success” grant strategies at the meeting. Once these documents are signed off by Regional and Central Office, they will be placed on the school website for open access. Our long term focus areas are: Quality Teaching (pedagogy) and Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting. Writing is a school wide focus area and this covers all curriculum areas and is not restricted to English classes.

Congratulations to Sue Spreadborough (Head of Department – Curriculum), Dot Donovan (Special Needs Teacher), Casey Lindsay (P&C President) and Val Jackson (valued community member) who were awarded “Women who make us proud” awards at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on Thursday evening. Congratulations ladies we are very proud of you and your well-deserved awards. Thank you for everything you continue to do, not only for the school but the entire community.

Last year a number of our primary students took part in a musical theatre production as part of the Wakakirri competition. I know that the students enjoyed the experience and I was certainly proud of their performance. We have the opportunity to be involved once again this year and I ask if any primary students who would like to be involved in this experience to see me. Last year we were able to find sponsorship to cover each performer’s registration for Wakakirri and while we will be able to do a partial subsidy for such registration, performers will need to contribute a small amount this year.

Students have commenced their involvement in Different Strokes: Mechanics Matter and Different Strokes: Radio Rocks for this year and we are grateful to our partners Cummins South Pacific and 4CRM (Community Radio Mackay) for assisting us in providing these opportunities for our students. While the Radio Rocks students write creative stories, review literature and movies as well as provide rural reports and a sporting analysis, this semester we are also selecting some excellent creative and descriptive stories from the year 3/4 class to share and analyse on air. We will then move on to other year levels.

Have an enjoyable fortnight.

Brian O’Neill
Principal
P&C COLUMN

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was recently held on Tuesday 8th March 2016. At the AGM, nominations were called for the executive committee for 2016 and the following members were elected to these positions:

- President ......................... Casey Lindsay
- Vice-President .................... Linda Blizzard
- Vice-President .................... Natasha King
- Treasurer ......................... Sue Spreadborough
- Secretary ......................... Che Trendell
- Fundraising Coordinator .......... Melanie Vandaele

The main item on the P&C’s agenda is our upcoming “Push Cart Derby and Community Fun Day” fundraiser. Please refer to the flyer on the last page of this newsletter for more details about this event. During the meeting there was discussion around external organisations approaching the P&C to seek approval to fundraise at our Push Cart Derby Day and it was decided to decline these requests, as it would detract from the P&C’s ability to raise funds.

The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 12th April 2016, which is the first week back of Term 2, to enable us to finalise any last minute details before the Push Cart Derby on Saturday 16th April 2016.

Sue Spreadborough
P&C Treasurer

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) PAPERWORK

There are still some families at our school who have not completed and returned their SRS paperwork. Please remember that students will not be eligible to receive their senior shirts, take home projects which they have constructed at school or participate in extracurricular activities (camps, excursions, formal, reward days etc) if they have not returned their SRS paperwork, have fees outstanding or are not up-to-date with their payments. If you are unsure about what the SRS paperwork is, then please contact the office and we can help you.

POSITION VACANT

Calen District State College
38 McIntyre St, Calen

Teacher Aide – Special Education Unit
- Permanent (with temporary hours)
25.5 permanent hours per fortnight with 10.5 temporary hours per fortnight (for 12-months)

Details of the position and how you will be assessed are contained in the applicant’s package available for collection from the school’s office.

Closing date for applications is COB Thursday 24 March 2016

The Commission for Children and Young People requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a Working With Children Check.

HOME ECONOMICS TEXTILE PROJECTS

If you have time, please come and have a look at the Year 7-10 Home Economics Textile Projects. The student’s work will be put on display on Monday 14th March 2016, from 8:30am until 11:00am. You will be able to find these great pieces of work on the display table outside the school’s office building.
### PRIMARY POOL PARTY

The Primary Student Council are holding a pool party this Friday 11th March 2016. The party starts at the Calen School Pool at 3:00pm and finishes at 4:30pm.

Orders for Pizza Squares have been sent home and should have been returned by now. Admission is $2, chips/chocolates are $0.50 each and drinks will be available for $1.50.

### MOCKTAIL TICKETS

Mocktail tickets are available for sale at the school office. Tickets are $30.00 and can only be sold to currently enrolled year 12 students. This year the Mocktail will be held on Friday 18th March 2016 at the MECC in Alfred Street, Mackay from 7:00pm until 11:00pm.

### SEEKING TALENTED ASSISTANTS

Calling All Talented Graphic Designers, Film Editors and ‘Tech Savvy’ parents

If you would like to assist in helping students achieve creative greatness next term in both junior and senior secondary school, phone or email Miss O’Gorman on 4949 7333 or kkogo0@eq.edu.au.

**Duties could potentially include:**
- Assisting in the green screen room
- Designing graphics in Photoshop
- Assisting in film shoots (maybe even acting in student productions!)
- Assisting students create special effects in film editing

This is a fantastic opportunity to engage in your child’s education. Please let Miss O’Gorman know by the end of March if you wish to volunteer. **Any assistance at any time** of the term will be muchly appreciated.
**STUDENT RECOGNITION**

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

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**BILLY G’S GOURMET COOKIE & BISCUIT DOUGH**

Varonica and Keeda of Adrenalin Cheer & Dance are competing in Hawaii in June 2016 and need your help to get there! Please support these athletes and enjoy yummy cookies too. Order forms are available from Cathie Walker (cookie coordinator) 0402095557, from the school office or placed online at www.australianfundraising.com.au/cookiedough
EXTRA SCIENCE HELP?

Every Thursday afternoon at Big Lunch in the science lab (room E01), Mr Hislop is running a series of experiments. If you are interested, please come along. This week we are looking at Geotropism in bean seeds. Research it yourself and tell me what geotropism is. This will be a practical exercise that will be ongoing for several weeks. Students will be needed to help record observations. Each week we will start a new experiment, some will be ongoing, some will be one off demonstrations. Come and see.

Secondly - Tuesday and Thursday Big Lunch will be a time for students who are behind in any science lessons to come and catch up on those lessons. Any notes, worksheets, explanations or homework you may have missed will be reissued then. The task of seeking out help in science is not Mr Hislop’s responsibility. This is each student’s responsibility. If you miss a lesson or don’t understand, Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtime is the time to catch up.

This is in preference to catching Mr Hislop on the run, other times might be before school if you just need a quick answer.

FOYER DISPLAY

Look at the wonderful work our year 4/5 class have been producing for Mrs Rankin.

If you would like to have a closer look at these masterpieces and read about Mythical Creatures, please come into the school office where the work is displayed on the foyer board.

Every fortnight a different class is rostered to set up this display board. Mrs Mathiasen’s Prep/Year 1 class will be next to set up the display board.

FOUND UNIFORM

Mrs Spreadborough has a size 6 shirt and size 8 shorts (new style uniform) plus a pair of colourful Bonds underpants in her office that won’t fit her!! Someone must be missing them. Please contact the school to claim them.

SENIOR SHIRTS

The Year 12 class has completed the design for their senior shirts. This year a senior’s hoodie (zippered) will also be available for purchase. All students in the senior phase of learning (Year 11 and Year 12) are eligible to purchase the senior apparel. Shirts will be sublimated polo shirts (similar to the Calen Classic fishing shirt, but short sleeved). Students will be able to have individual names on the back of the shirts and these can be up to 9 letters, symbols or numbers long. **Shirts will cost $47 each.** The hoodies are a black fleecy jacket with a full zip down the front. Hoodies will only be available if our school receives a minimum of 10 orders. Order forms have been sent home and students may only purchase senior shirts or hoodies if they have returned to the office their completed Student Resource Scheme (SRS) participation agreement form and school fees are paid or payment arrangements are in place. **Orders and payment must be submitted to the office by Monday 21st March 2016.** No late orders will be accepted.
ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

The year 12 students will be running a cake stall and raffle at the Election Day Polling Booth at Calen District State College on Saturday 19th March 2016. This will be the year 12’s first fundraiser for their end of year formal. If anyone is able to donate baked goods for the cake stall, the year 12s would greatly appreciate these kind donations. The welcomed items can be dropped into the school on Friday 18th March 2016 - all items would need to be labelled and covered ready for sale. If anyone has any questions regarding the cake stall, could they please contact the Year 12 Form Teacher Mrs Sandy Gardner at the school or email sgard56@eq.edu.au

DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE

When young people come of age to drive on our roads they view it as a “rite of passage” that most look forward to. It can however be one of the most worrying times for parents. National statistics show that young drivers are significantly more likely to be involved in a road crash in the first few years after they have received their drivers’ license. The cause of this potential risk is not limited to lack of driver skill, but includes poor behaviours and poor decision-making.

Calen District State College has a particular interest in the safety and wellbeing of our young people and has been made aware of a new innovative drive awareness program. This program is known as “BRAKE” which stands for Behaviour, Risk, Attitude, Knowledge and Education. It focuses on a range of topics to develop good decision-making skills while behind the wheel of a motor vehicle including risk assessment, peer pressure, cognitive skills and also the responsibilities that passengers have. We will be offering this course within the school commencing Term 2. At this stage the program is open to all year 11 and 12 students. Parents who would like their student registered in this program are asked to complete the nomination form attached and to return it to our school by 15/03/16. Additional copies of the nomination form are available from the school office.

CALEN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

9.00am Thursday 24th March 2016
Bring: Swimming gear (girls one-piece), sun smart swim shirt and sunscreen.
Any questions regarding swimming please contact Miss Forster or Mr Ray

Look forward to seeing you there!

CALEN CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 18th March
Primary- Morning (8:50am Marshall)
Secondary- Afternoon
Bring: Runners, hat/sunscreen, water, spare clothes & swimming gear
Any questions regarding cross country please contact Miss Forster or Mr Ray
Hope to see you all there!!
DIFFERENT STROKES PROGRAM

The aim of the Different Strokes program is to actively engage students in a hands-on approach to learning through the use of combustion engines. The development of literacy and numeracy skills is an essential component of the project. It is expected that the students will participate to the best of their ability and this will include keeping an up-to-date logbook outlining what they have achieved each lesson. The program runs during periods 1, 2 and 3 on Tuesday mornings. The teachers involved in the workshop are:

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Unlike previous years where the program was subsided through grants, we now need to unfortunately charge a small fee of $30 for each participant. However, when one considers the benefits that students derive from the course, this is a small contribution. Medical forms and the Different Strokes Agreement forms have been sent home to the students registered for the program. These need to be completed and returned with payment to ensure that your child will be able to continue in the course. Should you have any enquiries regarding the Different Strokes program, please contact Ron Duncan on 49497333 during school hours.

DAILY MERCURY PREP PHOTO

The Daily Mercury will be running a special edition of their newspaper on Wednesday 23rd March 2016, wherein they are publishing photographs of Prep classes throughout the district. If anyone in the community would like to pre-order a copy of this edition, please see Mavis at Calen Newsagency.

HOSTING STUDENTS FROM GERMANY

Calen to host student from partner school in Germany

As part of the build-up to our school touring Germany next year, the English teacher from one of our partner schools in Germany visited Calen over the Christmas holidays. When she returned to her school and showed her students the photos of her Calen stay, she was overwhelmed with requests from her students to come here and experience it for themselves. This all looks very good for her plans to have their school come here as part of their Australian tour in 2018, 20 years since the last time they came. But for some students, that wasn’t soon enough!

The Schafer family have generously agreed to host Alina Tyborski from year 10 in Bad Saulgau, who will be here with us in term 2 this year. There are others who would also love to come for the same time period, roughly the 8 weeks from Anzac Day to the end of term 2, and so I am asking if there are any other families who would be willing to welcome a student from Germany next term. They all speak English, and are here to improve their English, so there is no need for the host families to be proficient in German. However, if, like the Schafer family, your son/daughter studies German here at school, there will be great opportunities for them to improve their German as well.

Please call me here at school on 4949 7333 if you think you could help us host a student from our partner school in Germany.

Thank you,

David Keeble
Secondary Teacher
STUDENT LEADERS INVESTITURE 2016
G’Day. I am the new science teacher at Calen District State College and I am very happy to be here.

Up until the end of 2013 I was a Senior Inorganic Laboratory Chemist working in the mining, water and contaminated land industry. I looked after a group of technicians who literally wore labcoats and safety glasses all day. We would test soil and water for many different purposes, but mainly mining runoff waters and Coal Seam Gas waters.

I started teaching in 2014 because I realised that was the type of work I enjoyed most. I used to teach University graduates how to use their studies in the real world as part of my previous job but that was like talking to the wall. Instead I started getting involved in my own children’s classes by accident. Alex’s teacher asked me to present a lesson on the Law of the conservation of mass. You know, matter cannot be created or destroyed, it just changes form. I had a lot of fun doing an experiment at work in my laboratory, taking photos of each step. It was even more fun presenting it to Alex’s class.

In 2015 I moved the entire family to Kingaroy where I got my first job teaching science and maths. It was a good year but it was not a permanent job. My wife Lisa has been teaching in various roles for almost 20 years in Early Childhood and Primary School. Lisa was working full-time as a local relief teacher for the South Burnett area.

I love fishing but it is very hard to get away in Brisbane and there are no real rivers in Kingaroy.

I have been a Scout Leader in three different groups, with a particular interest in canoeing and kayaking. I love camping and caravanning, having been on several big road trips with our family over the years.

I will have a go at pretty much anything and I will do it at least twice just to confirm if I like it. The photo to the right is my wife Lisa, Riley, myself and Alex at a Lions game a couple of years ago. I have played Masters AFL with the Aspley Hornets after watching my own boys having fun with it. I have coached and managed my boys’ teams. I am not however what you might call an AFL fanatic.

I have a degree in Biological Science with subjects in Chemical Laboratory Techniques. I have worked in laboratories in Toowoomba testing canola and sunflower seeds for oil content and valuation purposes, as well as other labs in Brisbane.

I have pretty high expectations of my classes at school. I will not tolerate misbehaviour when it affects another student’s right to learn. Respect is really my only rule.

I enjoy dissecting anything I can get my hands on, toads, fish, prawns or whatever the butcher will give me. I like melting, burning, poking, building, reacting and making chemicals change colours. Mostly I love talking about science.

I look forward to seeing what happens around Calen during the cane harvest season and catching a few Barra. So far I have about three mud crabs and a Queenie accounted for. Please say hello if you see me, but also please remember there are a few hundred names amongst you but only one of me. I do struggle remembering names sometimes.

Here is my work email address sjhis0@eq.edu.au If I can help I will.

During big lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays, I plan to run some fun but simple experiments the kids can be a part of. These are also the best times for students to chase me up for any lessons they may have missed that week. This is a student responsibility however.

Regards
Stephen Hislop
**MARIAN MARKETS**

**MARIAN MARKETS**  
Church Grounds Marian  
Sunday 20th March - 8.00am – 12 noon  
A huge variety of great stalls  
Sausage sizzle & refreshments available

**HOLIDAY HOME FOR RENT**

**HALIDAY BAY**
- Beachfront property, great views
- 3 bedroom + granny flat (2 bedroom)
- Swimming enclosure and golf course 400m away
- Weekly or weekend rental
- VERY RELAXING

Phone: Vicki 0421970348  
Available over Easter

**TOASTMASTERS**

Do you:
- Want to impress a future employer at a job interview?  
- Want to be able to speak up and put forward your ideas at a meeting?  
- Want to give a great speech at a friend’s wedding?

But you are worried that:
- You will make a fool of yourself  
- You will say the wrong thing  
- You will confuse people!

**We can HELP you**

Toastmasters has the answer . . . .

Calen Canefields Toastmasters meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Calen District State College (staff room) contact:
- Brian O’Neill 49497333 or 0428 540 236  
- Mary Wallace 49587884

**TEACHER AIDES MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE**

Are you a helper in your child’s classroom?  
Interested in a career as a teacher aide?  

TAFE Queensland Brisbane offers Certificate III and IV in Education Support through flexible online delivery.

**GET QUALIFIED NOW**

Enrolments open throughout the year

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**CALEN & DISTRICT RED CROSS BRANCH**

Red Cross volunteers will be collecting for RED CROSS CALLING in the Calen District during March 2016. Your donations are gratefully received.

Next Jumble Sale is 26-27th May 2016 at the RSL Hall. Doors open 8:30am.

**KIDDING ABOUT FOR DROUGHT**

Kidding About For Drought – is a relief joke DVD produced by the Booyal Bunyips from Booyal Central State School. Over the past 12 months students from Booyal Central State School, made a drought-relief fundraising joke DVD called ‘Kidding About For Drought’. All profits will be donated to the QCWA’s Public Rural Crisis Fund and directed, on our behalf, to drought affected graziers in Western Queensland.

More information is available on the Booyal Central State School’s Facebook page and at www.booyalbunyips.com

Visit the “Booyalbunyips” website to order copies of the DVD, or payment sent by cheque or money order to:

Booyal Central State School  
MS 71  
Booyal QLD 4671  
Tel 07 4126 0177

Kidding About For Drought

A collection of hilarious drought jokes, stories & songs by the students of Booyal Central State School.  
It’s a funny way to support our farmers, graziers and growers affected by drought.  

Cover by Bindi and Summer, Booyal Central State School students.  
Drought jokes by students, country music stars, celebrities & community members.  
It’s a beauty!  

Order yours now:

$17  
Ours now or in store at the Booyal Central State School.  
Keep the laugh coming for Queensland farmers.  

Or order online at www.Booyalbunyips.com  
Email flagstaff@booyalbunyips.com  
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**Calen Push Cart Derby & Community Fun Day**

**SACRAMENTO 16TH APRIL 2016: 10am**

**CALEN DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE - McINTYRE ST CALEN**

**6 RACE CATEGORIES -**
- PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE
- HIGH SCHOOL AGE
- ADULT / CHILD
- MANO MAN
- LADIES RACE
- BUSINESS RACE

**3 NOVELTY PRIZES -**
- BEST CART DECORATIONS
- BEST TEAM NAME
- BEST TEAM COSTUMES

**$100 VOUCHER FOR EACH 1ST PLACE**

One off 500 cart entry fee to enter. All eligible race categories for rules & conditions of entry, cart building instructions, and for registration form email: calen.yoys@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY FUN DAY**
- COMMUNITY MARKETS
- FACE PAINTING
- KIDS ACTIVITIES

**SPONSORS INCLUDE:**
- CALM HOTEL
- CALM POST OFFICE
- ASKEW CAKE & BAKE
- SIMPLY DIVINE MAKE UP & BEAUTY

**Mackay Gymnastics**

**School Holiday Fun Days**

For primary school aged boys and girls (children aged 5 – 12 years)

**Inside Fun, Out of the Sun**

WHERE: At our facilities -
- S.Snow Wright Court
- 99 Bowen St, Mackay

WHEN: Wednesdays 30th March 2016
- 9:00am to 11:00am
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Who’s in Charge?

Does your child threaten, hurt or intimidate you?
Do you feel you are losing control?
Want to better handle conflict?

Reclaim respect and calm in your family!

The Who’s in Charge? group is an 8-week program for parents or carers of young people (10 to 18) who are abusive, violent or defiant.

The group aims to:
- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame which many parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child’s behaviour
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
- Help parents feel more in control and less stressed

Starting: Term 2: Tuesday 19th April 9.30am - 11.30am
Or Thursday 21st April 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Place: Mackay Youth Support Services
CASA office, Cnr Gregory & Alfred Sts, Mky.

Contact: Karen 4951 4299
Email: info@myss.org.au

[Image of a golfing event and Who’s in Charge?]