PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
06/05/2016

It is incredible to believe that we are already at the end of the fourth week of the term and with that, the nation heralds NAPLAN testing for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. While the media tend to turn the results of these tests into high stakes with the creation of league tables, it must be remembered that the NAPLAN tests are a point in time assessment piece and should not be regarded as the definitive measure of the success of an individual or a school. The results should be considered along with other assessment at the school.

Last week was a hectic one for a number of our students, with the Junior Secondary students going on their camp to Kinchant Dam. This was an action packed camp with numerous challenging activities. The year 10 students visited CQUniversity last Thursday and Friday as part of the Uni Skills Program - as CQU is a dual sector institution with both TAFE and trade courses as well as the tertiary undergraduate and post graduate programs. The students were introduced to Pepper the robot which reads the emotions of the people with whom “she” is interacting; 3-dimensional printing; food preparation; construction; chiropractic; medical imaging; engineering; theatre studies; business; teaching and nursing. I believe that the interactive activities and the exposure to so many possible career options have given the students a smorgasbord of opportunities.

This week we were visited by Peter Watson, the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) champion for the Central Queensland Region. Calen has been selected as one of CQ’s Launch and Lead schools with Kiara O’Gorman appointed as our school co-ordinator or champion. Kiara is ably supported by Anton Richards.

It never ceases to amaze me about the active lives our students leads with regards to their various co-curricular activities – soccer, rugby league, netball, basketball, go-kart racing, motorcycle racing, dancing, cheerleading, singing and music. Our students are performing at elite levels and we celebrate this with them. Regardless of the level of performance, such activities contribute a great deal to the students’ overall development especially in terms of commitment, training and sportsmanship. It must be noted that their involvement in these activities would not be possible without the commitment and investment in terms of time and money by parents.

Former student Danica Durnsford visited the set of Home and Away on her recent holiday in Sydney. I know that many of our staff, students and parent are fans of this television program, so I have included some photographs of Danica with some of the stars.

Have a great fortnight.

Brian O’Neill
Principal
**P&C COLUMN**

The P&C would like to say a huge thank you to Brad & Jenny Gordon for painting the floor in the new canteen and getting the service benches! Also another thank you to Shane O'Keefe and all of his helpers for moving the old canteen over to the new shed! If your kids haven’t told you yet, the new canteen is looking fantastic! The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday the 10th May 2016, in the staffroom commencing at 3:15pm. All welcome to come along.

Casey Lindsay  
President

**NAPLAN**

**NAPLAN testing — 10 to 12 May**

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in NAPLAN testing from 10 to 12 May. NAPLAN testing provides schools with an opportunity to identify any areas where students may need assistance and covers the learning areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN testing, please contact the office. NAPLAN test results will be released later this year. Visit [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au) for more information.

**MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**Media and Technologies Assignment Due Dates (Term 2)**

**MAY**  
Year 7 ICT – Task 1 (PhotoShop Granny) due May 11

**JUNE**  
Year 9/10 ICT – LitVids Video Trailer due June 2  
BCT – Business Environments exam on June 3  
Business Studies SAS – Project (Internal Controls) due June 3  
FTVNM – Production and design due June 7  
Year 7 ICT – Task 2 (Business Logo design) due June 9  
Year 8 ICT – Soundscape production due June 9  
ITS – Special Effects production and design brief due June 9

**SUIT UP FOR SCIENCE**

May is Suit Up for Science Month for the Centenary Institute, a cancer research organisation. As a School we have chosen to celebrate Science Month on Thursday 26th May. We are going to hold a fun science demonstration for the whole school to watch in the CPA at Big Lunch, straight after the eating bell.

On sale will be a limited number of bowties, t-shirts and glasses for students to dress up in. We will also be able to take orders after the event if anyone misses out.

Demonstrations will include, Floating Magnets, Centripetal Forces, Mega Elephant’s toothpaste and Hydrogen baked Pringles. There is no cost for anyone to watch. The Centenary Institute will have a few donation boxes being passed around if students would like to make a gold coin donation. Assistance from the audience will be chosen from the best dressed scientists on the day. There will be a photo booth for students to take pictures of each other with various “Sciencey” props. Bring along your phones for the purpose.

Price list for the following available on the day until sold out.  
T-shirts ($20), glasses ($10), bowties ($5) and kids and adult sized lab coats ($15).
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**THURSDAY SCIENCE**

School Camp got in the road last week for Thursday Science. I know the kids had more fun on camp anyway. Today I had an improved turn out. Half a dozen grade 6 students and some grade 8 students came a little later. We looked at the Hydrogen gas “Pop Test” using magnesium and hydrochloric acid. We also spoke very briefly about the periodic table.

Next week I intend to talk and demonstrate why sometimes you get some really cool colours in your campfire. Ever noticed blue or green flames in the campfire? Depending on what type of wood you might be burning you can get different colours. Flames are not just orange either, they can be yellow, red, white or even blue.

Room E01, Big Lunch Break, straight after the “end of eating time” bell goes. It will take 10 minutes at the very most.

Stephen Hislop
**STUDENT RECOGNITION**

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

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**SECONDARY DISCO**

The Secondary Student Council will be holding a disco for secondary students on Friday the 13th May 2016. The disco will be at the RSL Hall in McIntyre Street, Calen and runs from 6pm-9pm.

Theme for the disco will be come dressed as your favourite book character – admission is $5 if dressed in theme, $7 out of theme and $10 for a family. Entry fee includes one toasted sandwich and more food and drinks will be on sale.

**PRIMARY STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

The Primary Student Council recently held their general meeting and it was decided to mark the following two dates in their calendar of events. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

**Primary Rewards Day** – Wednesday, 22nd June – day at Cape Hillsborough – sausage sizzle provided by Student Council.

**Tentative Primary Disco Date** – Friday, 3rd June – RSL Hall – 5:30pm to 7:00pm (Superhero theme)
ANZAC DAY

RSL ANZAC DAY COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

Congratulations to all of the contestants who submitted an entry into the RSL’s ANZAC Day Colouring-in Competition. The judges had a tough time deliberating over the entries, but eventually the following winners were declared:

**Kindy:**
1. Travis
2. Chad
3. Robbie

**Prep:**
1. Meisha
2. Jazy
3. Rylee

**Year 1:**
1. Emmett
2. Cooper
3. Dylan

**Year 2:**
1. Princess
2. Ryan
3. Abbey

**Year 3:**
1. Ella
2. Isabella
3. Hannah

FISHING COMPETITION

The organising committee for the Calen Classic would like to let everyone know that due to the reef closure, this year the Fishing Competition will be the 22nd and 23rd of October 2016 and not the last weekend in October as normal. If anyone needs more information, please go to the Facebook page for Calen Classic Fishing Competition.
CQU Uni Skills Program

Thank you to the CQU University representatives Brendan, Roy, Craig, Yvonne, Nicole, Glenn, Russel and Nina for running sessions with our year 10 students as part of the Uni Skills Program. The students appreciated the CQU team taking time out of their day to share their knowledge and inspire them. The presenter’s experience, stories, career pathways information, activities and building tours were extremely valuable. We have received some great feedback from the students and staff.

Calen Kids Community Playgroup

The Calen Kids Community Playgroup meets every Tuesday from 9am -11am at the Calen DSC library.

Entry fee is only $2, with tea, coffee and water provided. Please bring a plate of food to share, as well as a hat for outside play.

Every week there are lots of fun activities and for more information please contact Peta on 49587850.

 Ally Kat

The team at Ally Kat would like to announce that as of next week, they will only be collecting and delivering orders on Fridays and will no longer offer the service on Wednesday and Thursday. The menu will remain the same. They apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and the Friday only service will commence from the 13th May 2016.
VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has a lead role in helping to prevent domestic and family violence. This year, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is being highlighted by the theme *Not Now, Not Ever*. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender or wealth, where they live or their cultural background. Those who are affected by this form of violence show enormous courage in telling their stories. Moving on from domestic and family violence takes great strength and resourcefulness. People who have told their story have demonstrated that they will not be defined by their experiences of violence and that change is possible.

Remember — domestic and family violence is never acceptable, and we all have a responsibility to act.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Parents, does your child have a chronic health condition such as Type 1 diabetes, asthma or eczema? Or does your child have no health concerns?

The University of Queensland is looking for parent volunteers to complete an online survey aiming to investigate how work-family conflict affects both parent and child Quality of Life (QoL) and wellbeing.

If you are a parent working at least 2 days per week and are caring for a child aged between 5-12 years of age; with a chronic health condition (type 1 diabetes, asthma or eczema) or even if your child has no health concerns; your participation would be greatly welcomed. The online survey, can be accessed and completed anytime at [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/qol/](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/qol/)

Take part and you could win 1 of 2 iPad Mini’s or a $50 Coles/Myer Gift Card.

If you have any further questions or concerns, or are not able to access the survey, please contact Antonia Kish (Principal Investigator) at antonia.kish@uqconnect.edu.au

MOBILEMUSTER

Mobilemuster is the official recycling program of the mobile phone industry in Australia. It is a not-for-profit, government accredited recycling program funded solely by Microsoft, Motorola, Samsung, HTC, Huawei, ZTE, Alcatel ONETOUCH, Force Technology, Telstra, Optus, Vodafone and Virgin Mobile. The aim of the program is to keep old mobiles out of landfill and ensure they are recycled safely, securely and ethically. Mobilemuster accepts and recycles all brands and types of mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories.

Each and every mobile received is dismantled and recycled, and any data left on the handset is destroyed. More than 90% of the materials in a mobile phone can be recovered.

A collection box is now in the office, please drop off your mobile phone and accessories for recycling.
VETiS CAMP FOR YR 11-12 STUDENTS

Year 11 and 12 students who do not do Maths A or Maths B have the opportunity to attend a five-day camp to the Gold Coast from the 12th-16th September 2016. The actual cost of the camp and associated excursions is free, as this has been covered by the Government’s VETiS funding (Vocational Education in Schools). The five-day suggested itinerary is very extensive and great value for money. The school will however need to pay to transport the students from Mackay to the Gold Coast. We have looked at flights and the train to the Gold Coast and are hoping to be able to do this for $300 per student. We believe this is a better alternative than busing the students as we would not need the bus during the week but we would still need to pay for accommodation for the driver. It will also save us two-day’s travelling time.

During the camp and on five other days during the school year, students will complete a Certificate II in Tourism which will provide them with four credit points towards their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education), for some of our students this could be the difference between them attaining a QCE and not attaining a QCE. Any students currently completing a Certificate II or III at another organisation (eg. through TAFE or as part of a school-based traineeship) MAY NOT meet the funding criteria therefore will not be eligible to attend.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the enrolment form sent home this week – this will allow us to establish if students are eligible, as well as signing and returning the permission form indicating that you are willing to pay for the transport.

AWAY BUT HOME WITH THE STARS

Former Calen DSC student Danica Durnsford recently visited the set of Home and Away and managed to meet some of the show’s stars.

CABAN TYRES

Can drivers please not park in the driveway and avoid long term parking in front of the office section of the shed at 24 McIntyre Street, Calen (building formerly known as Kennedy Motors).

Caban Tyres are now trading out of this shed and need room for large trucks with trailers to deliver tyres and parking in these areas may result in damage to vehicles.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping your vehicles safe.
**Charity Tag-a-long Horse Ride & Bush Carnival at Dows Creek Hall**

**Saturday May 14th**

- Horse Ride commences at Otterburn
- Registration from 8 – 9 am
- Ride Details – Vicki: 0417 155 989

- Bush Carnival commences at 2:30 pm at Dows Creek Community Hall – Gold Coin entry

★ Fantastic Family afternoon – “Bring a Bush Blanket”

★ Kids pay $5 for Jumping Castle, Merry-go-round, Baby Animal Farm & Kids Movie

★ Kids Sack Races and Tug-of-war

Also, for a small fee - Face Painting; Arts & Craft

Lucky Prize prize each for Adults and Kids

DC Hall – “Best Burgers in the Bush”

Mirani High School – Piping “Hot Chips”

Coffee & Prapes; Pop Corn & Shushies; Churros and the Pub in the Scrub from 2:30 to 10:30.

Entertainment: Col Edmunds, Geoff Walsh, Alyssa Bracca, Zoe McLellan & Damien Agius

With a bit of bush poetry!!

Minute to Win It challenge & Mystery Horse Race

Spinning Wheel Raffles – Ham & Meat Trays and more!!

Great variety of Market & Display Stalls,

Gargett State School’s Bottle Stall

Old Engine Display

Camping and hot showers available.

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**Pindi Pindi State School P & C**

**Together with**

**The Yalbooro Community Hall**

**Are Hosting A**

**Biggest Morning Tea**

and **CENT SALE**

Door open 10:30am

Calling starts 10:30am

Sunday 15th May 2016

at the Yalbooro Community Hall.

$7 entry includes morning tea & lucky door. Proceeds from Morning Tea will go to the Cancer Council.

Funds raised from the cent sale and raffles will support the Pindi Pindi State School P & C and Yalbooro Community Hall.

Softdrinks and chips for sale.

For information contact Tracey 4958 7812 or Theresa 49 5877 31.
CALEN RED CROSS JUMBLE SALE

Calen and District Red Cross Branch are holding their annual

on .... Thursday 26 May 2016 & Friday 27 May 2016

RSL Hall in Calen, from 8:30am to 12 midday. Morning Tea 9:00am to 11:00am $3.00
Lots of household items, clothes, shoes, books etc for sale. Bag of rags 1kg for $5

VILLAGE ROADSHOW THEME PARK

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is proud to offer an exciting new deal! Enjoy unlimited entry until 30 June 2016 to Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast for only $49! To take advantage of these special discounted rates, purchases can be made by visiting www.themeparks.com.au/sale

HOME ICECREAM

Did you know that Home Ice Cream visits our school every 2nd Wednesday from approximately 9:00am out the front of the school in McIntyre Street. The next visit will be 18th May 2016.

MARIAN MARKETS

The Marian Markets will be on again at the Church Grounds in Marian on Sunday 22 May 2016, commencing at 8:00am until 12 noon. A huge variety of great stalls, sausage sizzle & refreshments available

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Short & Curly - ethics made fun

Finally, an ethics podcast for kids AND adults! Great for our trips and classroom discussions. This show can take your family’s dinner table topic to the next level!

ABC’s Ed Smith, actress and TV personality Molly Daniels plus ethicist Dr. Matt Bond straighten out the current questions.

Season One of Short & Curly features 6 episodes, free to download and listen with your family or in the classroom (see below for how to listen).

#1. Can you trust a robot?
By the time today’s 7-12 year olds get their driver’s license, robotic cars will become more common. They will be programmed to make snap decisions when something goes wrong on the road, but can we trust them? And, as robots around us become more and more sophisticated and human-like, how can we be sure what they tell us is real?

#2. Is stealing music or books really stealing?
Not all stealing is about taking someone’s physical property. If a comedian comes up with a joke, you see it on YouTube and then start telling all your friends, is that stealing? If you take a small piece of music you love and then turn it into a whole new piece of music you’ve created, is that stealing?

#3. Should chimps have the same rights as kids?
They share most of our DNA and many of our social skills, and in some experiments chimpanzees perform better than children. So why do we put chimpanzees in zoos and children in school? Is the line between humans and other animals a little more blurred than you’d think?

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The "Pause Button" approach
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Alfie: The Little General

Alfie Langer is one of the pre-eminent half-backs of his era, representing Australia on many occasions and holding the record for most State of Origin appearances, until being surpassed by his club, state and country team-mate Darren Lockyer. Langer played most of his career as captain of the Brisbane Broncos, with whom he won the 1992 Clive Churchill Medal and premiership, as well as four premierships and the club's player of the year award on five occasions.

The Alfie Langer Medal, which is the Queensland Jets' player of the year award, was named in his honour.

Alfie's Bar at the Broncos Leagues Club is also named after him.

VENUE: Calen Hotel
DATE: 21.5.16
TIME: 6 pm

"DINNER WITH ALFIE" AUCTION & RAFFLE. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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SENSORY MOVIE DAY
22nd May at 11:00am

Disney Zootopia

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