PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
12/08/2016
No. 11/2016

What an extremely busy two weeks it has been since our last newsletter. Mr O’Neill has been travelling the country as the President of the Qld State P-10/12 School Administrators’ Association, fighting for better resourcing for our schools and better training for all teachers. Unfortunately he is in Sydney this week with his wife Lynn whose father is critically ill – I am sure you would all join me in sending our thoughts and prayers to them both at this sad time.

Several students participated in the Aurecon Bridge Building competition under the watchful eye of Mrs Gardner and even though we did not place, the students have brought back some great ideas for next year. Our Diverse Learners went to the harbour last Friday to sail on a specially built yacht and from all accounts it was a wild and windy experience that they found exhilarating. Year 11 and 12 students attended the Motivational Media presentation last Friday – this presentation provides motivation to students to work and follow their dreams – a BIG thank you to Mackay Northern Beaches State High School who covered the cost of this so that our students could attend. On Tuesday, students in years 10 to 12 attended the Careers Expo put on by Proserpine State High School, there were a number of stalls and students had an interesting time visiting the employers.

Uniforms have become a cause for concern at the school and I am giving parents fair warning that failure to follow the school rules in this regard will no longer be tolerated. We have one of the cheapest and easiest uniforms to wear of all schools in this Region but still we have students who cannot manage to get the combination right. The main cause for concern is the bottom half of our uniform, there are correct uniform shorts that can be purchased or students are allowed to wear a plain back variance of these shorts – NO leggings or tight pants and NO short shorts. Students who fail to comply with these rules will be spending time in the office and will not be allowed to participate in school excursions. By the beginning of 2017 all students will be expected to be in the updated polo shirt.

Congratulations to all of our teachers who have embraced the introduction of Digital Technologies and have enrolled in courses to be completed in their own time, to ensure they are up-to-date with the changes facing all of us. Ms Kiara O’Gorman is leading this push and is investigating offering classes on Saturdays for students to have fun with coding!!

Absenteeism can creep up on you when you are not looking. If your child is taking time off from school when they are not sick or attending a school activity, then this can seriously affect their learning. Mrs Caruana and Mr Richards have compiled a data wall which looks at absenteeism in relation to learning outcomes and the results are quite alarming. If your child does not attend school regularly and you need assistance enforcing this at home, please contact Mrs Karen O’Keefe – our Guidance Officer.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in both the Primary and Secondary District Athletics. Some students have managed to make it through to the next level which is wonderful but I have also received several reports about how well our students participated and how well they behaved – it is always great to receive this feedback from people outside of our immediate school community!

With Brian away at the moment the office can become quite hectic so I ask that if you would like to see me, please make an appointment so that you are not left waiting. I am currently teaching two senior classes and I am sure you would rather me in front of the class teaching your children then being held up at the office.

Sue Spreadborough
Acting Principal
**P&C COLUMN**

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent general meeting on Tuesday 9th August 2016. At the meeting we discussed sending home a survey to all families and for everyone that returns their survey, they will be eligible to go into the draw for a prize. Please take the time to fill in the survey, as your feedback is important!

Krispy Kremes orders are due to be handed into the office by the 19th August 2016. Remember that $6 from every dozen sold, comes directly back to the P&C and our students.

The Calen Casino night is just around the corner, please remember that there will be no tickets available on the night. **ALL TICKETS SOLD PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

Congratulations to all of the students who made it through to the Capricornia Regional athletic trials. A letter from the P&C has been sent home to all students who were successful in qualifying for the Capricornia Trials. Have a fantastic two weeks.

**Casey Lindsay**  
President

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**P&C SURVEY**

**WIN 1 Dozen Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

For a chance to **WIN 1 dozen Krispy Kreme Doughnuts** or one of our other fun prizes, please complete the P&C survey (pink double sided loose handout in this newsletter) and return to the school office by **Friday 19th August 2016**.

The aim of this survey is for parents and guardians to have more input into the resources the P&C purchase for the school and students. We would also like more input into activities or workshops we could organise which would better explain some of the learning modules occurring at our school eg. THRASS or QParents. Please take the time to complete the survey and return it to the school office by Friday 19th August 2016.

Thanks for your support,  
The Calen P&C Team

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**CDSC FUNDRAISING GROUP**

A reminder that Krispy Kreme orders and money must be handed into the office by **Friday 19th August 2016**. Pick up for orders will be on Monday 5th September 2016. Our Casino Night Tickets are selling fast and with only a limited number you better get in quick. There will be no tickets sold on the night. They are available at the office or if unable to get there please contact me on 0417 731 687 or bethanieboop@hotmail.com and I can arrange something for you. We need bottles of alcohol for our Casino Night bottle grab, so if you have any unwanted bottles, these would be greatly appreciated.

**Melanie Vandaele**  
Fundraising Co-ordinator

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SPORTING SCHOOLS**

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Sporting Schools sessions normally run by Amy Trembath on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15am to 8:45am will not be available next week (15-19 August 2016). These sessions will resume like normal from Monday 22nd August 2016.
### NAPLAN REPORTS

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) released the 2016 NAPLAN results, which show that Queensland has continued to achieve some of its best results across all year levels since NAPLAN began. These results confirm what we have seen across many other local and statewide indicators — the hard work of Queensland teachers and students is paying off. Our strongest results were in the Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts, where Queensland achieved some of its highest ever rankings against the national minimum standards (NMS). Highlights of Queensland’s NAPLAN results include:

- ranking first nationally in Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation (the first time that Queensland has ever ranked first in a test area)
- ranking second nationally in Year 3 Reading and Numeracy
- ranking second nationally in Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation
- ranking second nationally in Year 7 Spelling.

Our school posted NAPLAN reports to students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 at the beginning of this week. If you did not receive your child’s NAPLAN report, please contact the school office.

### LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

A set of two black Lincoln Sentry CyberLock keys were found outside the school’s office. We are keeping these keys in the office and if you think they belong to you, please contact 49497333.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is in need of donations! If anyone can spare a few items, we would greatly accept:

- Jam
- Milo
- Strawberry NesQuik
- Honey
- Peanut Butter
- Tinned Spaghetti
PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parking in the school grounds is strictly reserved for staff only. We are continuing to have parents park in the school grounds, which is a safety issue for our school. As from Monday 15 August 2016 the gates at the entrance to our school along McIntyre Street will be locked. We thank you for helping us to keep our students safe.

YEAR 12 END OF YEAR FORMAL FUNDRAISER

The year 12s recently ran a raffle to help raise funds for their end of year formal.

Congratulations to Mr Allan Horsnell who won the first prize which was a large laundry basket overflowing with grocery items. The hamper was so heavy that it took two of senior students to carry to the car for Mr Horsnell.

Congratulations also go to Ms Deanne Russell who won the second prize which was a small chest filled with scratch-it tickets. Thank you to everyone who help with this raffle and supported our students' fundraising efforts.

INDIGENOUS NEWS

We would like to put out a special thank you to Marie Giess of Calen Hotel for her very thoughtful and beautiful donation of this gorgeous photo. We appreciate it very much.

We would also like to thank Mr O’Keefe, Mrs Munchow and the following students for their help and input in making our Indigenous Snake:

- Bailey
- Shaun
- Connor
- Jack
- Ellie
- Will
- Jake
- Logan
- Finn
- Richard

Great work guys! We cannot wait to show off the end product once it is has been completed.

Sarah Rooney, Dot Donovan and The Calen Little Murri’s

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Let me tell you about the 1 Million Stars to end violence project. We can help to make 1 million stars to be displayed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. "Stars from all over the world coming together to end violence, weaving communities together" It’s a great mindfulness activity to do anywhere.

Stop the silence, help people talk about how we can help!

Mackay Regional Council is onboard, providing free ribbon and I’m sure it will keep growing. The leadership students have taken it on in some schools. I think it will be great for the whole school to be part of. Have a look at the website and see if you can help. I will leave four ribbons with Mr Richards if you are keen to have a go.

www.onemillionstars.net

Thanks,

Ann Templer
School Based Youth Health Nurse
BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION
Last Thursday 4th August 2016, five of our secondary students (Josh, Sophie, Bridgette, Macen and Matthew) travelled to Mackay with Mrs Gardner to attend the annual Aurecon Bridge Building Competition.

There were 26 entries in the competition and congratulations to the Calen team Josh, Sophie and Bridgette who came seventh with their design. A great effort was displayed by both teams, who now have plenty of ideas to improve their designs for next year.

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN
Parents and carers are asked to be vigilant in the supervision of their children while in the school grounds out of normal school hours. We are currently experiencing issues where sand is being put in places it does not belong, like on the gym floor or in the drain between the prep building and playground. We ask for your co-operation in stopping this problem, which is causing a lot of extra work for our cleaners.

THURSDAY SCIENCE
I had a lot of fun with the younger grades at lunch this week. We dug out the school telescope and had a look around. It took a while to convince some of the students that “yes it does work……you just have to turn the focus knob until it becomes clear”. I was not expecting such a strong level of disappointment shown by some students who seriously “wanted their money back” because the picture was blurry.

We also had a look at the insides of an electric circular saw (NO blade and NO power lead). Students saw the gearing mechanism, armature, copper windings, shaft, fan, commutator and the brushes.

If anyone is interested, I will be demonstrating potential –v– kinetic energy this Thursday, second break after eating time.
The year 8 history class have been studying the Polynesian expansion across the Pacific. Many theories have been offered in regard to where the islanders originated from, to date, no theory has been officially proved. Based on their studies the Year 8’s have formulated their own theories.

**Makayla**
I believe that Polynesians came from both South America and Asia. I believe this as evidence of sweet potato from South America and domestic animals from Asia. Pottery was discovered in areas closer to Asia than South America.

**Matthew**
My theory is that the early Polynesians are descended from the integration between Asians and South Americans. Support for my theory is as stated; the favoured food of the Polynesians, sweet potato, came from South America. The domestic animals the Polynesians had were more commonly found in Asia. The language spoken by the islanders were similar but not exact.

**Piper**
I believe that the Polynesians came from South America because of the strong winds. These winds would have made it very difficult to come from Asia. From the evidence I have discovered, sweet potatoes are native to South America and these vegetable were found throughout Polynesia.

**Bethanie**
I believe that the Polynesians came from both South America and Asia. I think this because South America had similar food sources and similar made rock walls at the time. While Asia has similar domestic animals and pottery. Although studies are not able to prove where the pottery came from.

**Macen**
I believe that the Polynesians originally came from South America because sweet potatoes are native from that area. The sweet potatoes are a main source of food for the Polynesians. The stone wall ruins are found in both South America and Easter Island so it is likely the Polynesians travelled from South America to Easter Island.

**Alexander**
I believe that the South American and South East Asian people both explored the Polynesian islands. At some point the two cultures met creating a mingled population, socially similar yet different to both. This is supported with the fact that the Lapita potters seem to be of Asian descent and the sweet potatoes are of South American origin.

**Bridge**
I believe that the Polynesian Islanders were capable of travelling large distances using their own navigation devices. Evidence of Polynesian Islanders building walls and pottery found in Melanesia suggests that they could travel. They might have travelled from Asia to Melanesia and colonised there. The pottery found at Melanesia have traces back to area close to Asia.

**Danielle**
I believe the Polynesians came from South America because their boats are capable of travelling long distances but they wouldn’t be able to travel towards the west due to the North Easterly winds if they came from Asia.

**Billy**
I believe that the Polynesians came from South America because they had sweet potatoes which were native to South America.

**Blake**
I believe that the Polynesians Islanders came from South America because there were traces of sweet potato which is native to there. Sweet potato was found throughout the colonies.

**Josh**
I believe that the Polynesians came from South America and Asia. They mixed together in the islands and became one culture. The pottery came from Asia and sweet potatoes from South America. This is how they had all the items in the islands when they mixed. Also with the prevailing winds it was harder to travel with the winds against them. I also believe they were very capable of travelling the vast distances in their small wooden canoes only using the moon and stars.

**Sophie**
I believe that the Polynesian people originated from both Asia and South America. I have come to this conclusion because Experts have discovered rock walls from Easter Island that are similar to those in Peru (South America). They have also discovered the Polynesians ate sweet potatoes which didn’t originate from Polynesia, they also came from South America. Pottery has also been discovered but experts have not yet discovered where it comes from. Experts believe it is from Asia but they haven’t found the evidence yet. The prevailing Easterly winds would also have assisted the South Americans to journey to the Polynesian Islands. It would have been difficult for the Asians to journey to the Polynesian Island for the prevailing winds would have been against the travellers, although during the summer months the prevailing wind blows the opposite way. Therefore my theory is that the Asians and the South Americans both discovered the Polynesian Islands and came together and formed their own race.

**Cassidee**
I believe that the Polynesians came from two different places. They came from South America and Asia travelling towards the islands. I think this because they found sweet potato from South America and animals (pigs, dogs and chickens) from Asia. They meet in the middle, sharing food and animals forming one culture.

**Keeda**
I believe that the Polynesians came from South America and Asia, meeting in the middle. They all would have contributed to food (sweet potato from South America) and animals (pigs, dogs & chickens from Asia). Sharing all these to make one big happy family/culture.

**Kirra**
I believe the Polynesian Islanders came from both Asia and South America. The animals found are from Asia and the main food, sweet potatoes came from South America.

**Juliska**
I believe that the Polynesians came from South America. My reasons for this are the food they carried with them and the winds. The food they bought with them were sweet potatoes and yams. These foods originated from South America, which supports their origin, not Asia. If they were to have come from Asia, the winds would have been blowing against them making it hard to canoe. I believe that they would have come from South America canoeing with the winds.
# STUDENT RECOGNITION

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

## PRIMARY AWARDS

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2016 FISHING COMP SHIRTS

We are now taking orders for the 2016 Fishing Comp Shirts at Calen Electrical. Please phone 49588400 or call in. Shirts are still $50 for short or long, payment to be made with cash or cheque only. Orders will close on the 10th September.

CAREERS EXPO

On Tuesday 9th August 2016 our Year 10, 11 and 12 students travelled to Proserpine State High School by bus to attend the Careers Expo.

While attending the Expo our students viewed interactive and informative exhibitions and displays from Universities, Colleges, Training Organisations, Recruitment Specialists and more.

Our students also had the opportunity to speak with specialists from several industries and gain a wider understanding about the various career opportunities in our area.

Back row:
Jamie, Jack, MP Mr Jason Costigan, Heath

Front row:
Sherpa, Bailey, Richard

PRIMARY TENNIS

Primary students in both the year 4/5 and 5/6 classes will be travelling to Kolijo Tennis Courts for ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program on Thursday mornings as per the following dates:

- Thursday 11th August
- Thursday 18th August
- Thursday 25th August
- Thursday 1st September
- Thursday 8th September

Students must bring sunscreen, hats and a water bottle. Students may also bring their own tennis racquets.

SECONDARY DISCO

Where: Calen RSL Hall  
When: Friday 12th August 2016  
Entry Cost: $7 out of theme, $5 in theme, $10 for a family of 3  
Food & Drinks: Softdrinks $2, Bottle of Water $1, (free toasted sandwich with entry ticket, extra toasted sandwich $2)

There will be prizes for best dressed and prizes for winning the games, so dress up and come to have some fun!

Once your children are at the disco they are asked to stay there the whole time and will not be allowed to leave until 9pm, unless collected by a parent at the door. Please make sure that you are there at the disco at 9pm to collect your children.

Thank you, Calen Secondary Student Council
Mackay Oral Health Services – School Dental Service

Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school. Medical/Consent forms have been sent home for students from Prep to Year 10. The forms need to be fully completed (please remember to include Medicare Information on the back page) and returned to the school office by 19 August 2016.

The school Dental Service will contact the parent/guardian to make an appointment at Calen District State College in the Dental Drover.

If you have any queries please phone 0409 064 344

A Parent/Guardian must transport and accompany their child to all appointments at this clinic.

For further information on this service, please visit our website:


DISTRIBUTION ATHLETICS 13-19 YEARS

Congratulations to all Calen athletes who competed at this year’s Mackay District trials. It was a pleasure to see our competitors trying their hardest against some very good competition, as well as displaying excellent sportsmanship and behaviour over the two days. The following students finished within the top three for their division and qualified for Capricornia trials to take place in Rockhampton on Monday 22nd August and Tuesday 23rd August 2016.

Ria - Shot put, Javelin, 200m, 100m
Kyle - Triple jump, Long jump
Joel - Shotput, Discus
Dominic - High Jump
Narla - Javelin
Sophie – Long jump

A big thank you to the Calen District State College P&C Association for proudly supporting our athletes, by offering to subsidise $60 to every student who qualified to attend the Capricornia trials. To be eligible for this subsidy, the students need to send a short letter to the P&C President requesting financial assistance.

Nik Ray
Secondary HPE Teacher
YEAR 7/8 GALA SPORTS DAY

We have nominated our year 7 and 8 students to attend a Gala Sports day in Mackay on Thursday 15th September 2016. Boys will be participating in rugby league and girls will be playing netball. In preparation for this event we are offering extra training on a Thursday afternoons from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Training dates are: 04-Aug, 11-Aug, 18-Aug, 25-Aug, 01-Sep and 08-Sep. Miss Forster will supervise the netball training and Mr Ray will supervise the rugby league training.

CDSC FUNDRAISING GROUP

The CDSC Fundraising Group is having a Krispy Kreme fundraiser to raise money for our school. Everyone loves a good doughnut and we all love Krispy Kremes. Prices per dozen are $24 for original glaze and $28 for assorted, which consists of 6 original, 2 each of chocolate iced, chocolate iced with sprinkles and strawberry iced.

Each amount includes cost of donuts, packaging and freight. The donuts will be delivered fresh. The school will receive $5 from every dozen original glazed and $7 from every dozen assorted sold. This is a great fundraiser for the whole family to be involved in. I am sure friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours will all love to buy some and help us out.

Order forms have been sent home this week and all completed orders with monies, need to be handed into the office by 19th August 2016 for fresh delivery of our donuts on Monday 5th September 2016. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Melanie Vandaele on 0417 731 687 or email bethanieboop@hotmail.com

CALEN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Just a reminder to everyone, our Annual Monster Cent Sale is on this Sunday 14th August 2016. Doors open at 12.30pm and start at 1.30pm. $5 entry includes afternoon tea and lucky door. There will be pick a box, snap raffles and our major raffle of a $400 Woolworths gift card and second prize consisting of a $100 voucher from Wholesale Meats. Come along for a great afternoon.
STAFFROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Our school’s staffroom is an important part of our school and community. It is used not only by our staff, but by the P&C, Queensland Electoral Commission and other community organisations. From this use and general age, our staffroom is getting a little tired.

QT Mutual Bank is giving every Queensland school an opportunity to win a $20,000 staffroom makeover. This August, show your teachers how much you appreciate their hard work and register to play in QT Mutual Bank’s Staffroom for Improvement competition. With a $20,000 staffroom makeover and other great prizes to win, your participating is the ultimate token of appreciation. Voting for your school is fun, quick and easy. The more you play and the more players you get to join, the greater your chances to win! To register your interest, please visit: www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au

SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEEK

Communication is a key to success at school and for Speech Pathology week (7-13 August 2016) we are highlighting the importance of communication in creating futures for our children. If we think about the classroom it is a buzz of words, explanations, questions, reading and writing. The ability to use language for thinking and learning is important for school success and creating students futures.

Children learn to speak by talking with other people. The more children practice talking, the more they will learn. As parents you begin the teaching language from the very first day often with “mum mum mum” or “dad dad dad”. It is important to continue modelling and teaching language by talking with your child. Conversations are an easy way to boost your child’s language and learning. When you have a conversation with your child, you help them to learn new words and different ways of talking about their ideas and opinions. Conversations can take place anytime, anywhere: while playing together, sharing a book, watching TV together, in the park, at the shops or over dinner. Having conversations with your child will help their language grow in readiness for learning to read and write.

Making time for conversation gives your child more opportunities to learn about the world around them. When talking with your child make comments and ask questions about what they are interested in. Take the time to listen to what they say and respond to them and their ideas.

CATEGORIES: U13 / U15 / U17 / U19 (Boys & Girls)
1 Hour of Racing over 1-3km laps
$10 (+ race license for non-mtba)
Register online at madmtbca.net or Facebook Event Page

Sunday 14 August 2016, 9am to 11am

CENTRAL QLD SCHOOLS
MTB COMPETITION
hosted by the Mackay & District Mountain Bike Club. Rowallan Park, Farleigh
For more details contact Mr Peter Lister on 49631100 or sport@mccmkey.qld.edu.au
TWILIGHT CITY SPOOKTACULAR

'THE' event of the year is on again in 2016! The Twilight City Street Party is a FREE family event with plenty of ‘Spooktacular’ fun for all ages. There will be Kids fun, Teen Zone and entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to look out for the Fireworks, Spooky minions and the streets lined with markets. Lock the 20th August 2016 from 4pm-9pm in your calendars as this is an event not to be missed! If you are looking for more information about the event or want a copy of the FREE Bus Service please visit the Mackay City Centre Website for details. http://mackaycitycentre.com.au/event/twilight-spooktacular-2016/

PATHWAYS TO RESILIENCE

You are invited to the upcoming Building Resilient Families Seminars in Mackay by Pathways to Resilience made possible by the Tim Fairfax Foundation. We will be offering the below seminars Free of Charge at Quest Mackay Macalister, 38 Macalister Street, Mackay Q 4740

- Building Resilience in Families (Wednesday, 31st August 2016 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm)
- Resilience Throughout Your Life (Thursday, 1st September 2016 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm)

For resources and handouts purposes, registration to attend the above seminars are preferred, please email finnytia@pathwaystoresilience.org with your name, email address, organisation and contact phone number. Seminars registration closes on Friday, 26 August 2016.

As part of this tour, Pathways to Resilience also offer Free of Charge Fun FRIENDS and FRIENDS for Life Online Training below

- **FRIENDS Foundation** - Wednesday, 17 August 2016 from 3.30pm to 5.00pm (this session is compulsory for all participants who register for the FRIENDS Online training below)
  - **Part I** - Monday, 22 August 2016 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
  - **Part II** - Monday, 5 September 2016 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

- **FRIENDS for Life**
  - **Part I** - Wednesday, 24 August 2016 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
  - **Part II** - Wednesday, 7 September 2016 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Registrations for Online Training close on Wednesday, 17 August 2016.

BAND JAM

Joel Bow Productions in association with Q Bar are pleased to announce.... BAND JAM a live music experience for all High School students, Friday 12th August. BAND JAM has been created to provide an avenue for amazing local artists to perform live, for their crew. Look out for the delicious MOCKtails created for the gig. $10 (tickets only available on the door).

Featuring: MONICA ADAIR, TATE OBST and FELIX HADOK-QUADRIO, ZOEY MILLS and OLIVER CARTER-BECK

Doors open: 6pm  First band: 7pm  Finish: 10pm

For the parents while your tween parties downstairs, the Fontaines will be performing at the Bird Cage (balcony of the Palace Hotel) so drop by and enjoy the delicious food, great drinks, cozy heaters and the live tunes while the tweens rock out downstairs. *Bird Cage is FREE entry.

CQU OPEN DAY

Join Us On Saturday At Mackay Open Day

Are there any students who have questions about starting TAFE or uni? CQUniversity would like to let those students know that they are having their Mackay Open Day this Saturday, 13 August from 9 am - 1 pm.

With information sessions, interactive activities and opportunities to chat to expert staff and students, there has never been a better time visit CQUniversity Mackay. Can’t make it! That’s okay, these things happen. We've planned ahead so no one misses out. Register for an upcoming online chat session, held during open days season every Tuesday and Thursday between 11 am and 1 pm from 9 August - 8 September. Visit cqu.edu.au/opendays for details.
FAREWELL BRONWYN

Can we purchase the following tickets to

Bromsgrove Williams's Retirement Dinner
At Mepal Rural School
on Saturday 27 August, 2016.
Comencing at 8.00 pm

Cocktails in the Canefields
10 September
4pm - 9pm
$60/PP

This year expect:
MORE FOOD,
CORNER COCKTAILS
PROFESSIONAL JUG
A LIVE BAND & A LATER NIGHT!

Tickets includes:
DELICIOUS COCKTAILS
4 COURSES GOURMET MEAL
WINE THRUOUT THE EVENING:
LIVE BAND & DANCERS:
ABREUWITS
PLUS:
COURTESY BUS TO AND FROM
The Railway Hotel, Mepal.

Is your child starting school in 2017?
An invitation to participate in a Research Project

When children start school they experience a lot of changes. We now understand that at the same time, parents also experience changes as their child starts formal schooling. This research project is interested in interviewing parents about the changes that they experience and the adjustments that they need to make as their child starts school.

If you are interested in volunteering to be part of this research project, please contact the Researcher:
Grant Webb
grante.webb@tchp.com.au

This project has been approved by the CQUniversity Human Research Ethics Committee, approval number: H2653-03.

CASINO NIGHT

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST
AT 7.30PM

HENSEN CALEDONIA SCHOOL LIBRARY
GAMES ROOM: COCKTAIL
THIS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER IS STRICTLY AN ADULT EVENT.
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE.

STANDARD CASINO PASS $150 PP & INCLUDES:
Complimentary drinks on arrival: Cappucino & Sweets for $50 ($500 at chemotherapy.
Complimentary bus service will be up and running.

HIGH ROLLER CASINO PASS ONLY 8 AVAILABLE $180 PP & INCLUDES:
Complimentary drinks on arrival: Cappucino & Sweets for $50. ($500 at chemotherapy.
Complimentary bus service will be up and running.

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

OPEN DAY

Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre
is celebrating 25 years with an

OPEN DAY
Saturday 20th August
Fun begins at 10am

PV Car Club display
BBQ
Jumping castle
Climbing wall
Petting zoo
AUCTION
raffles

AUCTION starts at 1:30 pm. Items include: Enigma and Scuba boat, Office Furniture, electrical items. For a more detailed Auction List, please contact the Centre on 49841426.

BBQ & PCGS tickets vary for under 18's available on the day. No cash withdrawals.

Other attractions for the day include a financial display, judging of the Catering in competition. Meet the Bird of Prey, Latrobe St Street, motorised and displays. Meeting Tom. BBQ lunch, Coffee Van & Wimbledon on the day.

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT Kinchant OEC – 49841426

High visibility and thermal protection are required to participate. Limited activity may occur in heat stress.