PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

09/09/2016 No. 12/2016

Congratulations to the Calen Parents’ and Citizens’ fundraising group who coordinated the Casino Night. A great night was had by all who attended and that there were some great prizes on offer. A special mention needs to be made to Melanie Vandaeele and Jenny Gordon, who were the main organisers of the evening. Our sugar fix for the week also came with the Krispy Kreme orders arriving and a big thank you to Mel Vandaeele for coordinating this fundraiser.

Well done to the students who competed in Rockhampton representing the Mackay District: Kyle gained a first in long jump and triple jump, Joel a 4th in shot put and discus, Madison a 7th in discus, Narla an 8th in discus, Hayden a 1st in shotput and discus and Jorja Oliver who placed 1st in the 200m, 2nd in the 100m and 8th in discus. Congratulations to Kyle, Jorja and Hayden who have all made it through to the QSS Track & Field State Championship at QSAC on the 18th – 19th October 2016.

Thank you to all of the parents who are supporting us in our push to have all of our students wearing the correct school uniform. We now have 96% of our students in the correct uniform including jumpers and shorts/skirts. A very small minority are still in the process of changing their uniforms but hopefully when we return after the September holidays I will be able to report that we have a 100% success rate. If your child cannot wear the correct uniform on a particular day please just send them along with a note and this will let the teacher know that you as the parent are fully aware of what is happening. Our next push is ensuring our students all wear wide brim hats. These can be purchased from the school for $15 each and allow the students to show their house colours on sports days.

On Tuesday and Wednesday 30th and 31st August, four of our year 12 students sat the QCS test. The QCS Test assesses achievement in 49 of the Common Curriculum Elements (CCEs). The CCEs are generic skills, such as using correct spelling, punctuation and grammar, calculating, analysing and hypothesising, to name a few. Students develop these skills across their senior subjects. This means that students are preparing for the QCS Test all the time and in every subject. More information about the test can be accessed at https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_test_parents_guide.pdf

Unfortunately we have had a few cases of chicken pox in the school and all parents were notified through a note that was sent home with students. If you wish to access information about communicable diseases please access this website: http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/23/Chickenpox-Varicella

On the 12th September we will be holding our Subject Selection Night for parents of students in year 10 only – the event commences at 6pm in the school’s Resource Centre. We are changing the format for the evening as there are a great number of changes happening in the world of education at the moment and we need to provide more specific information to each group of students. It is imperative that parents of all year 10 students attend as there will be information relevant to every child at this school and it is important to make the correct decisions from the outset when it comes to choosing your child’s pathway for the next two years.

Please keep in mind that we are all here to keep your child safe and this includes dealing with bullying issues when they first arise. If your child is telling you that they are being bullied at school, please make sure that we are aware that this is happening so that we can deal with the issue. The other safety concern is students leaving the school grounds at 3:00pm. Please do not allow your child to cross the road directly in front of the school, consider parking further down McIntyre Street so that there is no need for students to cross the road at all or come across the road yourself and assist your child to cross over. Unfortunately this area is quite congested at 3:00pm and it is difficult for drivers to see students who duck between buses!

Sue Spreadborough
Acting Principal
P&C COLUMN

Congratulations to the P&C’s Calen Fundraising Group for a fantastic Calen Casino Night. All the reports are that it was a spectacular night and our senior hospitality students did an amazing job alongside Ms Ward, Mrs Lamb and Mrs Desley Hansen.

The highlight of the night was the $250 fuel voucher raffle show down, between the high-rolling winners versus the rest of us minimal winners.

Thank you to everyone who completed the P&C Survey. All the feedback was very positive and we received some excellent suggestions on resources that need to be purchased for the school, as well as new fundraising ideas. Your input is valued so please feel free to continue to pass on any ideas or suggestions about what the money raised by the P&C can be spent on. All returned surveys were entered into the draw to win one dozen Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. The winner of the doughnuts was Lee Hold. Congratulations Lee!

With the sad passing of Mr Ian Hansen last week we wish to send our deepest condolences to Sue and her family. The staff at our school have pulled together to go the extra mile for one another over the last week. A relief teacher from Mackay said to me late last week, that Calen is a special place to work and she had never seen this type of support for one another in such a difficult time.

Our last meeting of the term is this Tuesday the 13th September, commencing at 3:15pm in the staffroom.

Enjoy your September holidays and stay safe.

Casey Lindsay
President

CDSC FUNDRAISING GROUP

A big thank you goes to everyone who ordered Krispy Kreme doughnuts, for our recent fundraiser. We are happy to report that we raised a total of $564 from this fundraiser - great effort by all.

A great time was had by one and all on Saturday night at our Casino Night. Jenny, Brad and I would like to thank everyone who donated, sponsored, supported and helped with this event. I must say a job well done to the year 12 students who came and helped with serving on the evening and to all our other helpers that took time out to volunteer on the weekend. This was definitely a success and will be an annual event.

Melanie Vandaele
Fundraising Co-ordinator

VACCINATION CLINICS FOR YR 7 & 8 STUDENTS

All students who have previously returned their consent forms earlier in the year will have their third vaccination (HPV – Dose 3) for all year 7 and 8 students on Tuesday the 4th of October, 2016 (first day back of term 4). Please note that no child will be vaccinated without parent consent. Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

For more information about diseases, vaccines or the School Based Vaccination Program, visit, www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation or call 13 Health on 13 42 25 84.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Next Friday the 16th September 2016 will be the last day for Term 3. School will resume on Tuesday 4th October 2016, following the public holiday on Monday.
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### SCHOOL BANKING

In Term 4 our school will be running an end of year activity for students who participate in School Banking. Every student who banks at least three times in Term 4, will go into a draw to win a Prize Pack from the Commonwealth Bank.

### LOST PROPERTY BOX

Did you know that our school has a lost property box in the office foyer of the administration building?

If you are missing a uniform shirt, jumper, hat, lunchbox, water bottle, plastic container, socks or shoes – then please come to the office and have a look through our lost property. The box is now overflowing with items and the unclaimed contents will be donated to charity during the school holidays.

### FOCUS ON EDUCATION

The Daily Mercury will again be having a “Focus on Education” feature published in “The Daily Mercury” on Wednesday 5th October, 2016. This feature will present the year 12 students in the district which includes schools from Bowen, Proserpine, Collinsville, Clermont, Dysart, Glenden, Moranbah, Mirani, Sarina and Mackay.

### SCHOOL WATCH

As of next Friday, school is out for two weeks. Residents are being reminded to keep an eye on our school - to look, listen and report any suspicious behaviour over the holidays. The community is encouraged to report any suspicious behaviour to police or the School Watch hotline to ensure our school is protected. The School Watch hotline is available 24 hours for people to call on 13 17 88. The Community’s eyes and ears are the best deterrent we have in keeping our school safe and secure during the holiday period.
LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

I am currently looking for the following items to assist with teaching and learning in the classroom:

- Any old fishing, camping, pigging or dirt bike magazines
- Clothing for men to wear to a job interview ie. Ties, blazers, button-up T-shirts
- Clothing for women to wear to a job interview ie. Blouses, blazers

Please donate these to Calen DSC school office or have your child take these to A8. Any donations are greatly appreciated and make the learning experiences in class more engaging and fun!

Thank you.
Miss Kiara O’Gorman (Teacher, Media and Technologies)

ELECTRICITY SAFETY WEEK

Safety Heroes Program - Electricity Safety Week 2016

Safety Heroes is an educational program delivered by Ergon Energy that helps teach primary school students how electricity works and how to behave safely around electricity and electrical equipment. In 2016, the program will be held in Queensland primary schools during Electricity Safety Week - 5 to 9 September 2016.

Our school has received free resources and packs to share with the students as part of Electricity Safety Week. Ergon also have additional activities for parents (word search, crossword, maze, myth busters) and safety fact sheets available to download from ergon.com.au/safetyheroes.

A safety reminder from Ergon Energy: Look Up and Live when working around your yard! Know where the powerlines are on your property and be aware when moving equipment like ladders and poles so that you do not come in contact with overhead powerlines.

More electrical safety information available at ergon.com.au/safety

GALA SPORTS DAY

Next Thursday the 15th September 2016, the year 7 students who have been training for Gala Sports Day will be travelling to Mackay to participate in the event. The girls will play netball at Mackay State High School and the boys will play rugby at Abbott Park. As there are not enough students to cover the cost of bus hire, parents have been asked to assist with transporting students. Permission to Transport Student Notes, together with combined permission/medical forms have been sent home to only the year 7 students eligible to participate. Students will depart the school at 9am for the Gala Games to commence at 10am and will return by 3pm to catch their normal buses. Students will need to wear their black shorts and green school shirt and Ms Forster will have a team shirt for them to wear at the event. They will also need to bring a drink bottle, packed morning tea/lunch and sunscreen.

NATIONAL HPE DAY

On WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER help celebrate National Health and Physical Education Day by getting outside and getting active. WHY CELEBRATE NATIONAL HPE DAY?
An educated nation, comprising active and healthy young people, is the best investment we can make in our future. Learning in HPE makes an important, positive difference to their time as students and their lifelong participation and health outcomes. Parents and communities also play a central role in promoting, facilitating and modelling positive lifestyle behaviours. Visit www.hpeday.com.au for further information.
Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award – WELL DONE!

### PRIMARY AWARDS

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TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

On Friday 16th September 2016, the Primary Student Council and the Lindsay family are holding the annual "Talk Like a Pirate Day" for Childhood Cancer Support. This Brisbane based charity supplied the Lindsay family with a three bedroom unit for free while Logan (year 1) received lifesaving treatment for his cancerous brain tumour.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for free dress and the best pirate costume for each year level, receives a prize! Normal classes will be held until 11:30am when the fun begins! This year we have Mr Jason Costigan coming to walk the plank at 11:30am. The media has been asked to join us to celebrate.

After the walking of the plank activity, the primary students will have an early lunch. Order forms will be sent home next Monday 12th September 2016. The Lindsay family will be donating the hotdogs and poptop drinks, so all of the money raised from lunch will be going direct to Childhood Cancer Support.

After lunch, the afternoon will be filled with pirate games - from cannon ball, to treasure hunts - the pirate fun will continue until the holidays begin!

SECONDARY REWARDS DAY TO SEAFORTH

On the last day of term, Friday 16th September, the secondary students who have been doing the ‘right thing’ are heading off to Seaforth for the day. There will be lots of fun with a range of activities planned, including: fishing, beach volleyball, sandcastle making competition and possibly swimming. There will be a BBQ lunch provided, however students will need to bring their own morning tea and a bottle of water. The corner store will also be open for students to access during the day. We are unsure if we will be going swimming in the enclosure but if the tides and weather permit, this will be another option for the students if they wish to do so. We are hoping that all students will participate in this day as it is a good way to finish the term and a chance for the students and teachers to interact outside the classroom. Students are asked to pay $10 each to go towards the bus and for the lunch. A combined permission/medical form has been sent home with students this week and needs to be returned to the office with payment before Tuesday 13th September 2016.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

With the end of term fast approaching, the canteen will be reducing stock levels in preparation for the school holidays. We apologise if you do not receive what you ordered, but the canteen will endeavour to provide a substitute item from their limited stock. We thank you for your co-operation and understanding.
RESPECT OUR STAFF, RESPECT OUR SCHOOL

Violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in Queensland schools. It's not just a courtesy. It's the law. We all have different beliefs; expectations and experiences, so there are inevitably going to be times where conflicts or disagreements occur in schools. How we handle those conflicts can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students.

The safety of our students and staff is the number one priority and everyone in the community plays a part in ensuring learning environments are safe. All members of the community are encouraged to work together to prevent abuse and violence directed towards school staff.

CALEN ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS

Hot Shots Tennis is over for another year. There has been 100% participation from all students. Year 4-6 travelled to Kolijo Tennis Courts to practice their tennis skills, whilst the Prep-3’s stayed at the school and played a modified version of tennis in the CPA. Well done to all students who all had positive attitudes towards learning new skills as well as showing fantastic sportsmanship in competitions.

A big thank-you goes to Mrs Black for driving the bus to Kolijo each Thursday and lending her expertise knowledge in the game.

Miss Forster
Primary Sports Teacher

CALEN CLASSIC KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

CALEN CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION 2016
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Pre purchase armbands for $20.00 and $15.00 for under 5’s (available on the night for $25.00 or $5.00 a ride). An armband will entitle the user (1 armband per person) unlimited rides between 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Saturday 22 October 2016. Rides include the swing ride, climbing wall, jumping castles, face painting and a mechanical bull. Purchase your armbands from Calen District State College, Pindi Pindi State School or Calen Electrical. A receipt will then be issued which may be exchanged for the armbands on the night. Please note armband payments are non-refundable.

Fish weigh in, glow products, showbags, BBQ food, live music, raffle draws, fireworks and more all happening on the night at St Helen’s Bowls Club.

Proceeds to: Calen School, Pindi Pindi School, Calen Ambulance, Calen Tennis

All enquiries regarding armbands please contact: Tracey Kostecki on 49587812.
CALEN CLASSIC FISHING COMP SHIRTS

This year the shirts are more exciting than ever – check out the designs for the fishing shirt on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/CalenClassicFishingCompetition

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10 September 2016
NEXT STEP 2016
DESTINATIONS OF 2015 YEAR 12s
Calen District State College

Introduction
This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Calen District State College. The Next Step survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2015, whether they attended a state, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician’s Office conducted the survey between March and June 2016, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected online and via computer-assisted telephone interviewing.

Statewide and regional reports from the Next Step survey will be available on the Next Step website in September 2016 at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Response rate for Calen District State College
Table 1 below reports the response rate for Calen District State College. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Calen District State College in 2015.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

Table 1: Survey response rate, Calen District State College 2016

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Definitions of main destinations
The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Summary of findings
In 2016, four young people who completed Year 12 at Calen District State College in 2015 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was apprenticeships (two respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for three respondents, including one in campus-based VET programs at Certificate IV level or higher. One respondent was studying a Bachelor Degree.

Two Year 12 completers commenced employment-based training, both as apprentices.

There were no respondents from this school who deferred a tertiary offer in 2016.

Nine respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (four) or seeking work (five).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Calen District State College 2016
NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

What is Triple-P?
Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn’t tell you how to be a parent. It’s more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It’s all about making Triple P work for you.

What does Triple-P do?
The three Ps in the ‘Triple P’ stand for ‘Positive Parenting Program’ which means your family life is going to be much more enjoyable. More information about this program and the service providers can be found by visiting http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/triple-p/

Fun with food these school holidays!
Our top ideas for food activities with kids these school holidays.

- Plant a vegetable garden perfect for spring - Involve the kids & get them interested in where their food comes from. Try tomatoes, rocket, pumpkin, capsicum, citrus fruits, passionfruit, parsley and mint.
- DIY placemats. Use coloured card, stickers, paints, crayons or felt-pens and laminate when done for an exciting new table setting.
- Design your own apron! Decorate plain aprons with fabric markers, glitter paints and iron-on motifs.
- Get cooking! Try recipes that are perfect for little hands such as making their own mini pizzas with wholesome muffin bases, or tacos.

Read more ideas at http://www.naqld.org/services/healthy-at-home/

Ann Templer
School Based Nurse

CoderDojo

My name is Kiara and I am teaching technologies at Calen District State College. I am starting a fortnightly coding club after the school holidays for students aged 7-17.

CoderDojo is a worldwide movement of free, volunteer-led, community-based programming clubs for young people. Anyone aged seven to seventeen can visit a Dojo where they can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative, and social environment. The understanding of programming languages is increasingly important in the modern world, that it’s both better and easier to learn these skills early, and that nobody should be denied the opportunity to do so.

CoderDojo Mackay Region will be one of twelve coding clubs in Queensland aimed at young people to succeed in the world of technology. The club will be opened on Saturday October 15 from 10.30am to 12pm and will run on a fortnightly basis at Calen District State College. Parents are encouraged to stay and learn code with their children.

Your CoderDojo Champion’s name is Kiara. For more information email coderdojomkyregion@gmail.com or kkogo0@eq.edu.au.

Happy coding!
Miss Kiara O’Gorman (Teacher of Media and Technologies)
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 available at the office, please drop off your mobile phone and accessories for recycling.
How to Increase Your Marks by Andrew Fuller

Getting better marks has a lot to do with how you approach studying. The twelve most powerful ways to increase your marks don’t involve you working harder but they do involve you working smarter.

1. Study in silence.
This is the single most powerful way to increase your marks. Spend at least 20 minutes of your study time in silence. No texting, music or computer screens. Outcomes improve when you practice in the same conditions you want to perform in. In the exam room there won’t be music, mobile phones or computer screens.

2. Organise & transform the information you want to learn.
Just reading your notes over and over again doesn’t really work. Your memory stores information best when you organise or transform it. This means organising your notes so that the main idea is highlighted on each page. Then take your notes and turn them into a flow chart or a mind map or see if you can fit them to a song you know well or make it into a sound recording. The more times you can transform and reorganise the information the more firmly it is remembered.

3. Put off pleasurable activities until work is done.
This is a painful one but if you play computer games before you get down to studying, the levels of dopamine in your brain lessen and you will lose the drive and motivation you need to study effectively. Work first, play later.

4. Talk yourself through the steps involved.
One of the things that highly successful students do is to explain out loud to themselves the steps involved in completing a task. This applies to every subject area. By saying out loud, “First I have to do... Then I have to do...” and so on, any part that you are uncertain about becomes clear and you can then use this to guide where you need to do more.

5. Ask for help.
Teachers want their students to be interested and to do well. You will be amazed if you ask a question how many other people don’t understand it either. If you are really scared about asking questions in class, have a private talk to your teacher about this.

6. Take notes.
Just writing down the ideas that you have makes a powerful contribution to your marks. Don’t just write down what the teacher writes. Make notes of any ideas you have as well. Never rely only on the worksheets given out by teachers or your own capacity to remember information later.

7. Write & re-write key points.
Writing the main points of the area you are learning helps you to remember them. If you can add in re-organising and transforming them into different formats (drawings, flow chats, podcasts etc.) that makes it even more powerful.

8. Make lists & set priorities.
Make a “to-do” list each week. Write down in your diary the most important things to be done in each subject each week. High scoring students do a little bit on each subject, a lot rather than doing a lot of work on one subject every so often. If you are doing subjects that involve presenting a folio or preparing a presentation, it is still important to do work on the other subject areas.

9. Prepare for class.
Become knowledgeable about the area you are learning about by doing your own research. If you can learn about the area before you start not only will you have an advantage, it will also make more sense to you as you begin classes on it. Take notes on your own research. If you can, read over your notes before class to re-fresh your memory.

10. Keep a record of how much study you have done.
It increases motivation when we can tick things off lists and when we can see how much we have done.

11. Use memory aides.
These are tools that help you to remember information. For example, “Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit” help people remember that EGBDF are the lines of the music staff. The rhyme, “thirty days have September, April, June and November” helps us to remember the calendar. School requires more memory skills than any job you can think of. The best way to remember something is to transform it. If it’s visual put it into words, if it’s verbal, create a picture or graph of it, use lists, acronyms, tables, graphics, and link new information to things you already know. Long-term filing works best if you go right to sleep—the minutes before bedtime are crucial.

12. Set study times
The last method is to decide when you are most alert and to set aside some time at that time of day to study. If you wait until you are in the right mood before beginning to study, you may wait forever.
LAC NEWS

The President and members of the Calen Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) wish to thank the community who supported our recent Cent Sale. We also thank those who sold raffle tickets, donated cash, prizes, items for the Cent Sale, cakes and slices for the afternoon tea and all who helped in any way before, during and after the Cent Sale. Thanks also to the school for the use of the Covered Play Area (CPA) and the setting up of chairs and tables etc.

Raffle Winners
- 1st Prize $400 open order at Woolworths - L. Renolds
- 2nd Prize $100 order at Wholesale Meats Canelands - K. Gallant

Special thanks to Jason Costigan MP, Member for Whitsunday; Mavis of Calen News; Paulette Caruana of Caruana Drilling and Calen Calorie Counters for their generous cash donations for the day.

Mrs Carmel Wheeler announced during the Cent Sale, that she was retiring from her position as Co-ordinator for the Cent Sale. We wish to publically thank her for her hard work over many years. It will be a hard act to follow.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was recently held and we welcomed the many locals in attendance. Hopefully, new members will come forward so we can continue this once a year social event.

We thank our dedicated paramedics Shane and Peter and officers who relieve at our Centre, who make sure our Community is well serviced. It is recorded that we have one of the best small centres in Queensland. We like to support our paramedics and relieving officers by providing some extra resources for further education and wellbeing.

Joyce Brown - Secretary

MACKAY GYMNASTICS

Mackay Gymnastics will again be running their Fun Days on the upcoming September school holidays.

MACKAY GYMNASTICS FUN DAYS
For: Boys and Girls aged 5 to 12 years
On: Wed 21/9; Fri 23/9; Wed 28/9; Fri 30/9
Time: 9.30am-11.00am
Where: at Mackay Gymnastics, Snow Wright Court, Andergrove
Cost: $16.50 per participant
Bookings are required, please call 49420032 or email admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

Mackay Gymnastics is a non-profit organisation, and we very much appreciate the support our local schools give us.

Mackay Gymnastics Inc.
Phone: 07 49420032
MOTORBIKE SAFETY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST....
Do you ride or have a motorbike? Would you like to increase your skill level? Learn to ride safely?

We currently provide coaching, one on one or in groups for all ages and skill levels. We want to see how much interest we have at the school we attend. Contact Nicole on 0432140651 for more information.

MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Musical students are invited to attend the 2017 McGregor Summer School. The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) has a strong history of providing students (from 15 years) an opportunity to expand their musical talents through the McGregor Summer School classes. The seven-day McGregor Summer School attracts some of Australia’s best contemporary musicians as tutors and the atmosphere of the schools are always unmissable. Our tutors have partnered with some amazing talents around the world and at home, Michael Buble, Bernard Fanning, Megan Washington and the Ten Tenors just to name a few. For more information contact Kate Scott, McGregor School Coordinator, (07) 46312755 or mcgregor@usq.edu.au

HOME ICE CREAM

Home Ice Cream visits Calen every fortnight on a Wednesday. The truck normally arrives in McIntyre Street around 9:30am and stops at our school and other places in the main street. Look out for their new Summer Box and their next visit will be Wednesday 21st September 2016. Call 1800 061 805 or visit www.homeicecream.com

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Slade Point Community Drive
Garage Sale and Market Day
Saturday 22nd October
8.30am – 12.30pm
Slade Point State School
362 Slade Point Road

COME ALONG AND ENJOY

SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL
Galien QCWA invites you to join them for
SPRINGTIME IN SEPTEMBER
Saturday 10th September at 1.30pm
at Galien RSL Memorial Hall
$5 entry fee (children free) includes Afternoon tea
Lucky Door Prize

Cent Sale / Orchid Display and Information

Competition for decorated hats:
Spring Hat - (Adults & Girls (under 15 years)
Floral Arrangement Demonstration and more.

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION ($1 Entry Fee)

Class 1 Champion Rose (any colour)
Class 2 Champion Rose Bud (any colour)
Class 3 Bougainvillea - 1 item
Class 4 Potted Flowering Orchid
Class 5 Flowering Shrub - 1 shrub
Class 6 Dried Flower Arrangement

POT PLANTS

Class 7 Bromeliads
Class 8 Ferns
Class 9 Any other Potted Plant

JUNIOR SECTION

Floral Collage (size A4) 13 yrs and under/13 yrs to 16 yrs

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