DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Saturday, 2 July - P&C Election Day Cake Stall
- Monday, 11 July - First day of Term 3
- Monday, 18 July - P&C Meeting
- Tuesday, 19 July - District Athletics
- Wednesday, 20 July - District Athletics
- Saturday, 23 July - Bonfire Night
- Monday, 1 August - Showcase Parade 2.30pm
- Friday, 5 August - Twilight Showcase

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

This term has been quite a difficult one for our family after an accident saw my daughter have six weeks off school with a significant injury. The amazing support we have received from the school community has been overwhelming. All of the help from parents as well as students is so very much appreciated. A big thank you to the teachers and all members of staff who have put in so much work in her absence to keep her up to date and to accommodate her so well upon her return. I am truly grateful to each and every one of you and am so very pleased to be part of such a caring school community.

Tamara Jones

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It’s been quite a hectic and chaotic term, but what a rewarding and positive term it has been! Together, we have managed to make it through The Caves Show, Anzac Day, the Fitzroy River Basin excursion, Captain Active, Mother’s Day, NAPLAN, Under 8’s Day, school photos, a P&C Working Bee, Life Education and Sports Day, and we’re all still smiling at the end!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to another successful term at The Caves State School, and I hope all members of our school community have a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again when school resumes on Monday 11 July.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal
NOTHING BUT THE BEST

Congratulations to the recipients of this month’s *Nothing But The Best* awards!

- **Understanding, Tolerance & Inclusion:**
  ~ Jake Augusteyn,
  ~ Cody Funch
  ~ Elizabeth Shaw
  ~ Cienna Joyner

- **Freedom:**
  ~ Lachlan Shaw
  ~ Bonnie Jones
  ~ Jessy Wedel
  ~ Nate Everingham

- **Doing Your Best:**
  ~ Josie Jacobs
  ~ Kallum Hick
  ~ Luke Schneider
  ~ Alannah Tighe

- **Nothing But Your Best:**
  ~ Riley Nowland
  ~ Bonnie Jones
  ~ Matilda Peff
  ~ Riley Broszat

**RAINBOW AWARDS**

**Yellow**
Adrian Hill
Cooper Snowdon
Aeryon Schuh
Trinity Sadler
Sophie Semmler
Charlotte Smith
Riley Broszat
Amber Delaware
Brock Hick
Ben Jepson
Cienna Joyner
Joel Schneider
Katherine Tait
Jacob Trenaman
Rafe Condon
Ryan Kime
Mia Swadling
Mia Broszat
Luke Schneider
Sophie Sommerfeld
Adrian Hill

**Green**
Kelcee Kime
Mason Rogers
Lachlan Shaw
Sina Abdollahi
Joseph Boswood
Emily Geddes
Chardonnay Hick
Katelyn Jones
Dawson Jones
Matilda Peff
Olivia Barnett
Nate Everingham
Thalia Hill
Julia Jones
Emily Jones
Cloe Letts
Raqayya Nixon
Isaak Proposch
Mackenzie Rolfe
Riley Rolfe
Alannah Tighe
Josie Jacobs
Sienna Kingston
Joseph Weber
Daniel Jacobsen
Elizabeth Shaw
Jack Schneider
Tom Smith
Bradley Dinsdale
Shaniya Watkins
Daniel Dinsdale
Ciana Furnell-Hall
Amity Merritt
Isaac Snowdon
Alexander Weber
Allan Weir
Jessy Wedel

**Blue**
Jack Kingston
Jake Augusteyn
Joey Snowdon
Annie Boswood
Marshall Boswood
Cody Funch
Kallum Hick
Ava Hinchliffe
Bonnie Jones
Evan Peff
Travis Richards
Abby Wright
Angus Barnett
Tom Geddes
Callum Stidiford
Lachlan Sutton
Brodie Kime
Mason Rogers
Fletcher Sadler
SPORTS DAY 2016

Congratulations to Buch on their win for 2016. It was a lovely day, with the weather just holding off enough for us to finish our athletics carnival. Here to can see our Sports Captains from Buch receiving the trophy from Mrs Buch, our school patron.

Congratulations also to Hatch for their gallant effort in winning the March Past & War Cry which was judged by our Adopt-A-Cop, Detective Mick.

Overall, it was a lovely day with sportsmanship shown throughout the entire day. Thank you to all our students for their wonderful effort. Thank you also to our parents for all your help, from tuckshop, to helping with events, setting up & packing up & of course for the entertainment during the parent relay race. Without your help, the day would just not be possible.

Congratulations also to our age champions:

- Isaak Proposch
- Alannah Tighe
- Jacob Trenaman
- Olivia Barnett
- Cooper Snowdon
- Katherine Tait

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be emailed tonight. If you have not received your child’s report, please check your emails and notify the office immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s report card, speak with your child’s teacher. If you are not satisfied with their response, please arrange a time to meet with our principal.

I am extremely proud of the effort our teachers have put in to their report cards once again. If you have seen report cards form other schools, you will notice the increasing trend to use generic, generated comments. At The Caves, the teachers go to great lengths to personalise each and every report card so that you and your child know how your child is achieving and how they can improve.
THANK YOU
Thank you to Mr Laurie Hill for marking the oval for sports day. He also came and mowed the running tracks on the Show Holiday, and arrived at 7am - in the rain - to make sure everything was ready to go for Sports Day. He did all of this out of the goodness of his heart, without being asked & we think he is awesome. Thank you, Mr Hill!

A very big thank you also to the Rolfe family for their help with returning everything to the sports shed, for taking a load of rubbish to the dump & coming to help really early on Sports Day with Mr Hill. All your help is very much appreciated.

Thank you also to Scott Funch for looking after our leaking water tank. Thanks!

A big thank you to Vicki & Brock Hick for their donation of a train set. It's been a big hit with both boy & girl Preps!
Thank you also to our P&C, who have contributed $1000 to the purchase cost of $3200 for new, height adjustable desks.

As you can see from the photo, we have a few students already towering over Ms Dean and Ms Porter, and many more on their way – even in Year 4 already!

It’s been a few years since we’ve needed to purchase new desks, and some children just don’t fit under what were the Year 6/7 desks anymore!

It’s an indication that we have healthy and well-nourished kids at The Caves!

The new desks have been ordered and will arrive after the holidays, so that the Year 5 and 6 children don’t have to put up with banging their knees on tidy trays any longer.

**TENDER – COLOUR PRINTER**

We have a HP Laserjet CP1025 colour printer that is no longer required in the school.

The printer is 5 years old, in full working condition and we would like to offer it up for tender. The process for tendering must be followed.

Please submit your tender in a sealed envelope and place it in the locked box outside the office door addressed to the Principal, no later than **9am Friday 22 July 2016**.

**STAFF NEWS**

On 28 May, several members of our teaching team participated in a Trivia Night to raise funds for research into Alzheimer’s disease.

Whilst the cause was a serious one, the evening was lots of fun, and whilst we didn’t win, we held our own fairly well.

Parents will be relieved to know that our best categories were History and Australiana!

**HELP WANTED – NEW BANNERS**

We are thinking that the Buch & Hatch banners need to be replaced (along with the poles). Is there any handy parent (or if you know someone you are willing to nominate!) out there with sewing skills that would be willing to make up new banners for Sports Day, Ball Games Day etc? If you could please contact Michelle in the office, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
News from the Seahorses

It’s been a busy end to the term. Here are some of the exciting events that the Seahorses have been involved in.

We were making lots of pizzas from playdough so we decided to make real pizzas. We opened a pizza shop in our room. We had to order, pay for and collect our pizzas.

In Technology we looked at materials that sank and floated and materials that were waterproof. We used all this information to design and create our own boats.

We joined our Gardeners for an afternoon of dancing. We learnt the Chicken Dance and the Macarena.

Lots of us have moved up to purple level and are working hard with our lines, numbers and spelling choices. Nearly all of us have moved up to duck level 2 high frequency words.

We visited the Life Education van and met Harold. He taught us about healthy foods, staying safe and about different parts of our body.
Earlier in the term we made coil pots, and Mrs Campbell from Glenmore High fired them for us. Then we sealed them with a coat of white paint and PVA glue, and finally we have spray-painted them, and given them a finishing coat of clear gloss. Now they are ready to go home at last!

For History this term we had to make a Power Point presentation all about Ancient Greece. We had to include information about their everyday life, religious beliefs and customs. Here are two slides from Mackenzie's and Samuel's presentations to show what we did.

In Geography this term we learned about the water cycle, and we created our own animations to show the various stages. We made our backgrounds, and then we took lots of photographs. We then used Movie Maker to create a stop-motion animation, and we added narration to explain the stages. This is Adrian, Brock and Kelcee's animation storyboard.
Hi Everyone,

As I am sure you are aware, there is a Federal Election next weekend and when there’s an election, there’s a cake stall. We are becoming well renowned for our Election Day cake stall, even getting a mention in the Morning Bulletin!

In that tradition I call upon all our wonderful bakers. The Mums, the Dads, the Grandparents to help us out and stock our stall with all the usual yummies!

The Election falls on the middle weekend of the school holidays and we are asking that baking be dropped at the school the morning of the election at 8am!

We know this is not possible for some so we will be doing a pick up on Friday 1st July as well. Please contact myself, Josie 0478605830 or Angela 0404868350 and we will arrange for someone to call around to pick up your baking.

Likewise if you would like to help out on the day please get in touch!

Hoping you all have a wonderful holiday, stay safe.

Josie Merritt
Vice President
Bonfire Night
Saturday 30 July 2016 4pm until late
Location—The Caves Progress Grounds
(with all proceeds going to TCSS P&C)

Bar operating, Hot Food, Face painting, Jumping Castle, Live Music by Ben Beasley.

Bonfire night entry fee: $25 per family or $10 per adult and $5 per person (over the age of 5. Under 5 FREE!)
DRUM Nomination fee: $10 per drum.
DRUM Categories—Commercial logo, Open/Free hand, Open/Drum sculpture. Primary age (u/12) Entries open until Saturday 30 July 12noon.

Contact: Zanda 0432 378 317 or Jose 0478 605 830/ pandc@thecavess.eq.edu.au for further information.
Community Notices

Women aged 50 - 74

This is a special invitation for you to
Attend the FREE
BreastScreen Rockhampton
Mobile Service
At: CQUniversity Campus- Buzacott
Circle (Entry off of Bruce Highway)

numerous appointment times are available
no referral is required
and it only takes 30 minutes

To make an appointment, phone

13 20 50

(Women aged 40 – 49 and over 75 )
Brothers Rugby Union

Junior Season (September – December)

Sign-on and come and try day

Saturday 16th July, 1-4pm
Victoria Park, Lions Creek Road
Ages 5-17, Registrations $95-$110, includes kit and game fees.
For more information contact:
Olivia 0409638582 or Marty 0408881843
Movement Improvement

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPEED & AGILITY CAMPS
Movement Improvement Speed and Agility Camps will help you to move better, faster and have a head start when it comes to your sport.
Learn the components of running technique, speed, change of direction, first step quickness, and overall movement efficiency.

July - Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th
Junior 6-11 years (9-10am), Seniors 12 years+ (10-11am)
The Cathedral College, William Street
Cost $65 includes 3 x 1 hour sessions, drink bottle, sports bag and spikey ball
For bookings or more information phone 4923 7576 or
Email: admin@movementimprovement.com.au