DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday, 1 June - State of Origin Team Colours Day – gold coin donation
- Friday, 3 June - Life Ed Visit Payment Due
  - Bookclub Order Due
- Monday, 6 June - Showcase Parade 2.30pm
- Thursday, 9 June - Life Ed Parent Information Session 9.00-9.30am
- Thursday, 10 June - Life Ed
- Monday, 13 June - Sports Day Tuckshop orders due
- Wednesday, 15 June - NO TUCKSHOP!
- Thursday, 16 June - Rockhampton Show Holiday
- Friday, 17 June - Sports Day
- Monday, 20 June - P&C Meeting 6.30pm
- Friday, 24 June - Last day of Term 2
- Monday, 11 July - First day of Term 3

URGENT REQUEST FROM THE P&C
We are urgently requiring someone to do the pub raffles tonight!!!

If you are free tonight and are able to do the raffles please contact Tamara Jones immediately on 0429 875 287.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
There’s lots of Staffing News this month, with the appointment of Mrs Karen Richards as our new cleaner, and Mr Bryce Morrice as our newest Teacher Aide. Welcome to the team!

Congratulations to Lisa Kime, who celebrated ten years at The Caves State School on 15 May. Lisa is such an asset to our school and is adored by children and colleagues alike.

I am delighted to be remaining as the Year 1/2 class teacher for the remainder of this year. This decision has allowed us to employ additional teacher aides to support all of the classes, increase our administration hours so that Mrs Farrell has more time in the office to support me, and to employ Mrs Penny Bryant two days a week, to provide our teachers with their required Non-Contact Time and to release me every Friday for administrative duties.
Winter is just around the corner (although you wouldn't know it today!) and the children will soon be needing jumpers, jackets and tracksuits at school. Our classrooms can be very chilly, so please make sure that your child starts bringing named warm clothing to school, so that they are able to concentrate and focus on those cooler days.

Please remember when selecting appropriate winter clothing for school, that our school Dress Code states that our winter uniform is “a navy, fleecy-lined jumper or sweat-shirt (zip front, round neck or ‘V’ neck)”.

We are gearing up for Sports Day on Friday, 17 June and hope that you will be able to join us! The day kicks off at 8:55am with our March Past and our War Cry competition, and then track events will start shortly after that, with 800m and Sprints. After Morning Tea, we will have the field events, and the 200m and Relays will be held after Lunch.

Please keep an eye out for a letter soon with more details, and a Volunteers’ form because lots of helpers are needed on the day! If you are not a parent of students at the school and would like to volunteer, please advise the office.

Don’t forget that helpers are needed for line marking on Wednesday, 1 June from 11.30.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

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

- **Respect:**
  Jake Augusteyn, Angus Barnett, Sina Abdollahi & Emily Jones

- **Fair Go:**
  Sienna Kingston, Tom Geddes, Jessy Wedel & Joel Schneider

- **Responsibility:**
  Tom Smith, Callum Stidiford, Alexander Weber & Cloe Letts

- **Integrity:**
  Sienna Kingston, Tyrone Gillies, Daniel Dinsdale & Riley Broszat

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due on Friday, 3 June.
RAINBOW AWARDS

Orange
Daniel Dinsdale
Daniel Jacobsen
Crystal Robson
Luke Schneider
Aeryn Schuh
Elizabeth Shaw
Isaac Snowden
Sophie Sommerfeld
Sina Abdollahi
Chardonnay Hick
Katelyn Jones
Dawson Jones
Matilda Peff
Alexander Weber
Jessy Wedel
Matilda Brown
Isaac Dodd
Marcus Robson
Mason Rogers
Allan Weir
Cooper Snowdon
Lachlan Sutton
Mia Broszat
Amity Merritt
Joseph Boswood
Shonate Peterson
Bradley Dinsdale
Ciana Furnell-Hall

Yellow
Riley Broszat
Amber Delaware
Brock Hick
Ben Jepson
Cenya Joyner
Joel Schneider
Katherine Tait
Jacob Trenaman
Rafe Condon
Josie Jacobs
Riley Nowland
Olivia Barnett
Nate Everingham
Kallum Hick
Bonnie Jones
Mia Peterson
Fletcher Sadler
Tyrone Gillies
Trinity Sadler
Lachlan Shaw
Tom Geddes
Mackenzie Rolfe
Samuel Jacobsen
Cody Funch
Avi Hinchcliffe
Ruqayya Nixon
Isaak Proposch
Sina Abdollahi
Emity Geddes
Thalia Hill
Julia Jones
Emity Jones
Daniel Jacobsen

Yellow
Cloe Lets
Angus Barnett
Brodie Kime
Callum Stidiford
Ryan Kime
Charlotte Smith
Mia Swadling
Riley Rolfe
Alannah Tighe
Sophie Semmler
Sienna Kingston
Tom Smith
Marshall Boswood
Evan Peff
Travis Richards
Mason Rogers
Lachlan Sutton
Jack Schneider
Casey Schuh
Kelcee Kime
Ciana Furnell-Hall
Isaac Dodd
Bradley Dinsdale
Mia Broszat
Daniel Dinsdale
Amity Merritt
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Katelyn Jones
Dawson Jones
Matilda Peff
Shonate Peterson
Alexander Weber
Allan Weir

GREEN

PREP – will be showing you some of their Maths work

YEAR 1/2 – will be sharing some of their classroom learning in English and Maths

YEAR 3/4 – showing artwork using different materials

YEAR 5/6 – will be showing you the early stages of their mosaic artwork

SHOWCASE PARADE

Please note that our Showcase Parade is on the first Monday of each month. There was an error on the term calendar, so our next Showcase Parade is on Monday, 6 June at 2.30pm.

SSP

Take a few minutes to visit http://www.wiringbrains.com/ for ideas and resources for you to support your child speed up the learning to read, write and spell, and to instill a love of learning, and of literacy. Parent membership is available on the site.

The SSP Spelling Piano App is a free app that also supports this program.
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

TEAM COLOURS DAY

Dig out your maroon ... (or blue)! State of Origin Game 1 is on Wednesday, 1 June.

Support your team by wearing team colours and support your Student Council by making a gold coin donation.

THANKS

Thank you to Denell Hick for her donation of school backpacks with water bottle, notebook & pen!

ARTY PARTY

A few of our senior students are offering to run an ‘Arty Party’ each Wednesday at First Break in the Prep room. They are requesting donations of toilet rolls & egg cartons. If you could bring them to the Prep room, that would be fantastic. Thank you

UNDER 8s DAY

A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered to help at Under 8s Day, and to Ms Schroeter and Mrs Lee for their organisation of this wonderful event. All of the children – and the adults too! – had a wonderful time celebrating early childhood.

We have a couple of unclaimed plates from Under 8’s day. They can be found in the prep room.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are chasing donations of dress up clothes, hats, bags, shoes etc. We are also looking for some old sheets to use to make ‘tents’ etc. The kids love playing house, so we are also requesting donations of old pots, pans, plastic cups, plates, cutlery, egg flips, etc. All donations will be gladly accepted by Mrs Lee in Prep. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

The Life Education van will be visiting The Caves State School in Week Nine of Term Two, from Thursday 9 June to Friday 10 June. Payment and Permission Forms must be received by Friday, 3 June.

Parents and carers can find out what their children are learning in the mobile classroom by coming along to the information session in the van from 9.00-9.30am on Thursday, 9 June and/or by going to the updated parent section of the Life Education website: http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/modules

Click on the link for the relevant lesson for a detailed overview of the module. You might also like to print out the fact sheets and read over the ‘conversation starter’ ideas so that you can carry on discussing the lessons at home. There are also fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your children as well as articles, tips and strategies on health and safety issues, and free apps to download.

Parents and carers can also link to the Life Education page on Facebook www.facebook.com/lifeeducationqueensland and/or subscribe to receive the Life Education newsletter: www.lifeeducation.org.au/newsletter-subscribe

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Harold and I look forward to visiting The Caves State School.
Being Road Safe in Prep

This term the preps have been learning about Road Safety in Health. They have practised crossing the road at the zebra crossing and completed a safety circuit on the basketball court using either their bike or scooter. To complete the circuit they had to ride safely and follow all the road signs. You'll be pleased to know that Mrs Schroeter, Mrs Lee and Miss Tobin all managed to cross at pedestrian crossings without being run over!
Ninja News!

LEARNING NINJAS
Our mission is to learn.

May has been a busy month in the 1/2 classroom!

We’ve been making our bodies and brains strong and fit, when we Move to Learn.

We’ve been working on our Duck Level Words.

We're climbing the ladder to success with our Duck Words!

We’ve been having Golden Time!
In English, we became advertisement detectives by investigating how advertisements try to persuade us to buy their product even if we do not need it.

We discovered they use clever devices such as famous people, quotes, exaggeration, special offers, colour, music/jingles and looks.

We learnt that watching TV for 2 hours per day for 7 days, we watch 96 advertisements of which 63 of them have high sugar/high fat content.

In Civics and Citizenship, we have learnt the Pharaoh was the only person to make laws in Ancient Egypt, in Ancient Athens it was the citizens (only men) and in Australia everyone over the age of 18 has the right to vote.

This week have been learning how to solve word problems using the ‘Guess and Check’ strategy. This strategy involves using the important aspects of the problem to make a careful guess about the answer. You can also use a table to keep track of each guess as you get closer to the solution.

Let’s see if you can work out the below work problem.

A builder has some red and grey bricks. The red bricks weigh 8kgs and the grey bricks weigh 10kgs each. If the total weight of all 8 bricks is 72kgs, how many of each type of brick does the builder have?
Year 5/6 Mosaic Art Work

Our current piece of art work involves the technique of mosaic, creating a colourful image of an animal or plant. We have only just started, but wanted to show you how it looks at the beginning, and then we will publish the finished products! Here are some samples.
Hey All,
It has been a fun & profitable start to the year with the P&C raising approximately $3500. This is how we did it…

Our P&C members & grandparents have:
- Catered at a horse clinic for 5 days raising approx. $1500.
- Baked loads of yummy cakes for the Election Day cake stall raising $900.
- Rattled the tin for the parking at The Caves Show making $800.
- Sold drinks & pies at The Show bringing in another $400.

Our dedicated tuckshop Mum’s also make a small profit as does the uniform shop but this is more about convenience than profit.

In the upcoming weeks we have tuckshop on sports day, catering day at the Belmont Research Station, Election Day Cake Stall and Bonfire Night in July so if you’re available to lend a hand at any stage please let us know.

Josie

TUCKSHOP NEWS – NO TUCKSHOP Wednesday 15 June & SPORTS DAY CATERING
Please be advised there will be no tuckshop on Wednesday 15 June, however we will be catering for Sports Day on Friday 17 June instead.

On Sports Day, can all students please place their order as per normal (brown bag system, one for each break with a sports day catering form attached) making sure you order all items for them as though it was a normal tuckshop day.

All parents and non-student siblings will need to just place their ‘Hot Food’ order by using the brown paper bag system (with a sports day catering form attached) and all ‘snack food & drinks’ can be purchased at the counter during the day.

Orders will need to be placed by 9am Monday 13 June into the wooden tuckshop box near the office to allow time for ordering & delivery. The sports day catering form/menu will be sent home on Thursday 9 June.

If you are able to help on the day, or have any questions, please contact Angela on 0404 868 350.

Thanks
Angela McCartney
Tuckshop Co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP
A big thank you to Zanda for taking care of the uniform shop for the past month!

As of next week the uniform shop will be back to opening every Tuesday morning from 8:45-9:00am. Don’t forget for all those people asking for dresses they are now in stock with sizes 8 and under being $45 and larger sizes being $50.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 875 287. Remember to wear your uniform proudly and be proud of our school!

Tamara Jones
Uniform Co-ordinator

PUB RAFFLES
I am urgently requiring someone to do the pub raffles tonight!!!

A big thank you goes to the Trenaman family who attended to the pub raffles last month and to Elizabeth Jones who will be doing them next month. The pub raffles are a relatively simple way to raise funds for the school P&C which ultimately benefits our children.

If you are free tonight and are able to do the raffles please let me know immediately on 0429 875 287. Thanking you in advance!

Tamara Jones
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT THE CAVES
Please come and have a cuppa with us and support Cancer Council Queensland. We are having ABMT outside the Multi-purpose Building (near the playground) at school on Tuesday 31st May at 9am.

This will be run in conjunction with the regular playgroup day however you don’t need to have children to come. All welcome.

All queries please call Elizabeth on 0419 660059. Hope to see you there.