DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, 23 October - P&C Meeting 6:30pm – all welcome
- Friday, 24 October - Bookclub order and payment due
- Friday, 31 October - Day for Daniel – wear red and educate.
- Monday, 3 November - Showcase Parade 2:30pm – all welcome
- Tuesday, 4 November - Melbourne Cup Fashions on the Field
- Tuesday, 11 November - Remembrance Day – school service commences 10:50am

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

One student from each class who has displayed the whole school Value of the Week (from Values for Australian Schooling) in conjunction with the school motto of Nothing But The Best are awarded a Nothing But the Best Award each week.

This week our teaching team is looking for the students who best exemplify Respect.

Treating each other with consideration and regards, and respecting another person's point of view are ways that we can demonstrate respect for ourselves and other people. Real respect is something that is earned. One earns another's respect by voluntarily doing things such as taking that person's feelings, needs and thoughts into consideration. Respect seems to be like a boomerang in the sense that you must send it out before it will come back to you.

Respecting someone means respecting their feelings and their needs. We can do this by:

- asking them how they feel
- validating their feelings
- empathizing with them
- seeking understanding of their feelings
- taking their feelings into consideration

Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at The Caves State School. To learn respect, children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents and caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.

People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive, use abusive or profane language or physically, verbally or mentally threaten students, school staff or volunteers or other parents/caregivers, will not be tolerated.

BOOKCLUB

Issue 7 was sent home last week. All orders are due to the school office by Friday, 24 October 2014.
RAINBOW AWARDS

**Blue**
- Will Huff
- Brock Hick
- Emily Geddes
- Angus Barnett

**Indigo**
- Fletcher Sadler
- Ben Jepson
- Dawson Jones
- Mason Rogers

**Violet**
- Allan Weir
- Cienna Joyner
- Katelyn Jones
- Callum Stidiford

**Purp**
- Sina Abdollahi
- Kelcee Kime
- Matilda Peff
- Elizabeth Shaw

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
Do we have any keen sewers out there? We need help to sew costumes for Presentation Night for our Prep Class. We have the pattern. We would also appreciate donations of white stretch fabric. If you are able to help, please contact Carmel Schroeter or Lisa Dean. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED!
Our jacaranda tree in the courtyard area between A Block and the Covered Area is not looking as lovely as it should at this time of year.

If you have any advice on what needs to be done, please contact the office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s **Nothing But The Best** awards, who displayed Honesty and Trustworthiness: Nate Everingham, Aleisha Green & Aeryon Schuh.

With the end of the year rapidly approaching and all of the children working keenly on their Rainbow Awards, we are looking for any ideas that you might have for how we can celebrate Pot of Gold day. If you have any ideas that we could consider, please contact the office.

With our class numbers on the increase, my application for additional teacher staffing has been approved by Central Queensland Regional Office.

We have been appointed an additional part-time teacher (working 5 days a fortnight) until the end of the year. Mrs Garrick will be employed in this position for this week and next week, until we are able to appoint a teacher in a more permanent position until the end of the year.

I am hoping that we can identify a wonderful and enthusiastic teacher who will also be able to work full-time in Term 1 while Ms Lees is enjoying Long Service Leave.

With our numbers on the rise, it is also highly likely that we will have a fourth class in 2015. So that we can have a smooth start of year, please let us know as soon as possible if you are relocating next year and your child won’t be with us, or if you know of anyone else who might be moving to the area.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

The children enthusiastically celebrated Educators’ Day today with cupcakes!
GRANDPARENTS DAY
Grandparents Day is a chance for children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support. In 2014, Queenslanders will celebrate Grandparents Day on Sunday 26 October.

Grandparents Day recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. The day is celebrated annually in Queensland on the last Sunday in October.

Did you know that in 2011 around 937,000 Australian children received child care from a grandparent on a regular basis. This represented over a quarter of all children (26%) aged 0-12 years who regularly attended some type of child care.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
The Student Council will be selling fruit slushies every Wednesday at second break for the rest of the term.

Bring along $1.50 to have an icy cold slushie.

DAY FOR DANIEL
The Day for Daniel is coming up on Friday, 31 October. The Caves State School will be conducting child safety awareness activities, and all students are encouraged to wear red on the day.

Day for Daniel promotes keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. The day aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.

Wear Red and Educate is the theme of Day for Daniel.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ROCKHAMPTON TOUCH
The Rockhampton Touch Association is holding the inaugural Touch Gala Dinner on Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November to celebrate the successes of our association and our sport here in Rocky. We are hoping to have a few prizes to give away throughout the night and were wondering if you would be in apposition to assist us in this regard? We are looking for any items that would be suitable as lucky door prizes or give-away prizes and can be large or small. An acknowledgment of the donation would be announced with the prize. If you can help in any way we would appreciate hearing from you on when and where we can collect before the event. I can be contacted via email at admin@rockytouch.com.
EAST STREET FRUIT & VEGE WAREHOUSE – COMING TO YOU!
East Street Fruit & Vege Warehouse is able to deliver to The Caves State School at 2:45pm, in time for 3pm school pick up and before the buses leave on a Wednesday. The boxes can vary each week, so check out their facebook page – East Street Fruit & Vege Warehouse.
For more information, please contact Carmel Robinson.

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be Thursday, 23 October at 6:30pm in the Maths Room in B Block

IGA/DRAKES “COMMUNITY DOLLARS” FUNDRAISING SCHEME
The P&C Association is the grateful and delighted beneficiary of a cheque for $161.21 from the IGA/Drakes “Community Dollars” scheme.
This is without question the easiest, hassle free fundraising available to our P&C – the key tags are simply distributed to any and all interested in having one and every time a purchase is made at an IGA/Drakes store the tag is scanned.
PLEASE, PLEASE – WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL TO GRAB A TAG AND DISTRIBUTE AMONGST FAMILY AND FRIENDS. This really is one of those situations where “every little bit counts”.
Tags are available through the school office, or from Elizabeth or Jocelyn.

FAIR IN THE SQUARE, 28 NOVEMBER – VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN FOOD VAN
It is that time of year again and preparations are underway for the annual Fair in the Square. This is a wonderful community event that our local Lions Club put countless hours into. In the spirit of community participation I am asking for volunteers from within our school community to assist the Lions Club with manning the food stall – the food stall is labour intensive and even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated.
If you think you may be able to help please let me know - Jocelyn 0418 559 919 or jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au
The P&C will also be selling raffle tickets in the Webber BBQ kindly donated by Mr Bruce Young, Member for Keppel, so we would also ask that you consider giving of your time to sell raffle tickets.
This request for volunteers will continue to appear in the newsletter between now & the Fair in the Square, so please feel free to contact me over the coming weeks & I look forward to being able to assist The Caves Lions Club in their service to our community.

2015 BOOK PACK SCHEME
The 2015 book pack lists were sent home earlier this week. A sample of the pencil labels and book covers will be available in the office from this afternoon. If you require any additional information please contact Elizabeth on 0419 660059.

UNIFORM SHOP
Unfortunately due to illness the uniform shop was not open on Tuesday. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. With all of my family being well I am hoping the uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8:30am – 9:00am for all your uniform needs. I can appreciate this time may not suit everyone so to arrange an alternative time 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

PUB RAFFLES
Pub raffles are attended by the school once a month and are a quick and easy way to raise money for our school P&C. We are in need of someone to do these raffles on the 14th November. It only takes a few hours of your time and is a great fundraiser for our school. If you can help us out with the pub raffles on this date please contact Tamara on 0429 875 287. Thank you in advance!