DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, 6 November - Tuckshop
- Friday, 7 November - Tuckshop Day – to thank tuckshop workers and volunteers
- Tuesday, 11 November - Remembrance Day – school service commences 10:50am
- Thursday, 13 November - Pre-prep Transition Morning
- Tuesday, 18 November - Pre-prep Transition Morning & Parent Meeting
- Wednesday, 26 November - Pre-prep Transition Morning
- Thursday, 27 November - P&C Meeting 6:30pm – all welcome!
- Friday, 28 November - Fair in the Square
- Monday, 1 December - Pre-prep Transition Morning

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

This week, we’re focussing on the value of Responsibility.

Responsibility is being accountable for one’s own actions and resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways. A person who contributes to society and takes care of the environment is also demonstrating responsibility.

It's been said that the line between childhood and adulthood is crossed when we move from saying 'It got lost' to 'I lost it.' Indeed, being accountable - and understanding and accepting the role our choices play in the things that happen - are crucial signs of emotional and moral maturity. That's why responsibility is one of the main pillars of good character.

Responsibility sometimes requires us to do things that are unpleasant or even frightening. It asks us to carry our own weight, prepare and set goals, and exercise the discipline to reach our aspirations. The benefits of accepting responsibility far outweigh the short-lived advantages of refusing to do so. No one makes his or her life better by avoiding responsibility. In fact, irresponsibility is a form of self-imposed servitude - to circumstances and to other people.

Responsible people not only depend on themselves, but show others that they can be depended on. This breeds trust, and trust is a key that opens many doors. If you want more control over your life and the pleasures, prerogatives, and power of freedom and independence, all you have to do is be responsible.

RAINBOW AWARDS

VIOLET
Isaac Snowdon

POT OF GOLD
Angus Barnett
Jake Lucas
WANTED
Our wool supplies are running low and we desperately need some donations of balls of wool, so if you have any leftovers lying around, we would love to have them. Please see Ms Lees or Mrs Lee. Thank you!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s Nothing But The Best awards, who displayed A Fair Go: Angel Haines, Katelyn Jones & Blair White.

Next Tuesday, 11 November, our Year 6 and 7 students will be delivering our Remembrance Day service. All family members are invited to our service, which will be held at the flag pole from 10:50 to 11:05, to observe one minute’s silence at 11:00 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone who has volunteered at the school this year to join us for Afternoon Tea on Monday, 1 December 2014 at 3:00 so that we can express our appreciation for your help and support.

If you have donated time for the P&C, in the classroom, at sporting events, transporting students, covering books, at working bees or by taking on a job from the Whooo tree, or in any other way, we’d love for you to join us.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
The children only have two or three opportunities left to borrow this year as we will soon be commencing our stocktake of all library and reading resources.

Please have a look in all the usual – and not so usual places to see if any books are hiding at your place.

WHOOOO CAN HELP?
This week, these owls need some attention:

- Mowing
- Spraying of weeds
- Gutters cleaned on library

If you would like to take a look and see if there’s any furniture in the Multipurpose building that might find a home at your place, please contact the office. Everything left there by the end of next week will be dumped. If you have the time, muscles and energy to help load things for removal, please let us know.
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
What a handsome bunch at our Fashions in the Field celebration yesterday. Thankyou to everyone who supported our Student Council.

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.

CELEBRATE TUCKSHOP DAY ON 7 NOVEMBER
This week, Tuckshop is on Thursday, as normal.

Schools across Queensland are encouraged to give a special thank you to their tuckshop workers and volunteers on Tuckshop Day, the first Friday in November. In 2014 the date is Friday, 7 November.

Tuckshop Day recognises the great work of thousands of people across the state each and every school day. It also highlights the important role tuckshops play in school life. Providing nutritious food and drinks means families can have one less task to worry about at the start of their day and helps students to concentrate and learn well in class.

Family members including grandparents as well as local residents are welcome volunteers in schools and especially school tuckshops. The old saying 'many hands make light work' is never truer than in school tuckshops. Volunteers don't have to spend a whole day at the tuckshop. Parents or members of the wider community can make a real contribution by volunteering for as little as an hour.

LENGENDAIRY
Dairy Australia is encouraging us to vote for whether we prefer dairy at the start or end of our day and we stand to win some great prizes!

Dairy Australia is running a promotion for our school to win a custom-built playground bench seat made from recycled products, including some of those we collect as part of the competition. We could also win a special visit from a Legendairy farmer to teach us all about a day in the life of a farmer, how our favourite dairy foods are made and the nutritional benefits of dairy. There is also the opportunity to win delicious dairy products delivered for an all-school morning tea.

HOW IT WORKS – Bring in a washed dairy product lid or packaging (these act as tokens), then place your tokens in either the ‘Start’ or ‘End’ Legendairy voting bin located outside the school office. The competition closes on Monday 24 November.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be Thursday, 27 November at 6:30pm in the Maths Room in B Block

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 desperate 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!

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Tuckshop this week will be on Thursday as per normal (even though Friday is the official ‘Celebrate Tuckshop Day’). Sorry for any confusion!

Spaghetti Bolognaise is no longer available, but has been replaced with Macaroni & Cheese $3.

Also, there will be no chocolate or blueberry muffins available either.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
The P&C need YOUR help with their Christmas Hamper Raffle in the form of donations of any suitable Christmas or Hamper items. Items could include drinks, sweet and savoury treats, canned items, Christmas decorations, wrap, etc. The more items collected will mean more hampers can be created.

Please bring your non-perishable donated items to the school office for this year’s raffle.
The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 6 December at Presentation Night.

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.