DATES TO REMEMBER:

• Tuesday, 17 March - Bookclub Due
• Thursday, 26 March - P&C Meeting 6.30pm
• Friday, 27 March - P&C Movie Night
• Thursday, 2 April - Cross Country & Fun Run

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL
This week, we’re focusing on the value of Integrity.

Having values doesn’t mean much if you can’t stand up for them—an important lesson to impart upon our children. Everyone’s values and beliefs are tested at some point in their lives, and it takes strong conviction to stand up for them in the face of adversity. We can help our children prepare for these times by encouraging them to have integrity, and set a good example by standing by our own beliefs, even when it’s hard.

Does your child act on her or his convictions and stand up for her or his beliefs? Having integrity can take a long time to learn, but the more a child practises this, the more likely she or he will develop this crucial value.

We can celebrate integrity by applauding and supporting students or family members when they—do the right thing, even when it’s hard. Maybe a child stepped in when another child was being teased. Or maybe a child admitted to cheating on a test—even though she knows the entire class cheated and she was the only one who got into trouble for her honesty.

When someone with integrity admits to scandal or making a mistake, we should talk about this, and the actions we believe are most damaging and why. We all can be tempted to do the wrong thing. Having integrity means that we make the decision to do the right thing, even when it’s difficult.

Integrity is something that never goes out of style, although it can sometimes seem like the world can be lacking in it. By teaching children integrity, we will not only be making their lives better, but we will be improving the life of everybody who comes in contact with them, both now and in the future.

RAINBOW AWARDS

Red
Mia Payne
Callum Stidiford
Riley Rolfe
Mackenzie Rolfe

Red
Kallum Hick
Riley Broszat
Olivia Barnett
Alannah Tighe

Red
Angus Barnett
Cienna Joyner
Julia Jones
Rose Robinson

Red
Tom Geddes
Kelcee Kime
Emily Jones
Sydney Peff

Red
Jake Lucas
Katherine Tait
Ruqayya Nixon
Breanna Larsen

Red
Mason Rogers
Isaak Proposch
Cloe Letts
Darcy Jones
GO MATHS PAYMENTS
Maths payments were due Friday 27 February, so if you haven’t yet finalised your payment please do so as soon as possible. If you are having trouble making payment, please contact the school to organise a payment plan. Thank you.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 2 has been sent home today. All orders are due to the school office by Tuesday, 17 March 2015.

WHOOOO CAN HELP?
A huge thank you to the Weber, Roger & Kime families who came and helped clean up the school grounds, mowed and helped to clear our Rossmoya Rd carpark of fallen trees last week. If there was anyone else who came to help and we don’t have your names – thank you! Your effort is truly appreciated.

Please continue to send in your old newspapers so we can give the garden (Rossmoya Entrance) a much-needed makeover, including weed control, pruning and mulching. The plan is to give all the weeds a thorough spray, lay a thick layer of newspapers and then spread some sugar cane mulch thickly to prevent weeds appearing again a few weeks later. All of the plants in that garden need tidying up too.

Thank you very much also to Alicia Snowdon who has been busy preparing the Year 6 garden bed. We will be rescheduling the Tree Planting afternoon, so keep an eye on the newsletter for the new date.

THE MORNING BULLETIN CLASSROOM MAKEOVER
Put the best educational tools at your child's fingertips! Imagine what our school could do with a $5,000 classroom makeover from Staples. The school with the most tokens wins, so help your children and their school by collecting as many tokens as you can. A token will be published daily in paper from Saturday 14 February to Monday 16 March 2015.

Start collecting as many daily tokens as you can from friends and families and your workplace and send them into the office before Friday, 20 March.

At the end of the competition, the school with the most number of tokens per student will win a $5,000 classroom makeover from Staples. All schools stand an equal chance of winning, as the Bulletin will pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Fair Go: Ava Hinchliffe, Aeryon Schuh & Sydney Peff.

Miss Porter has been away this week due to straining her back. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back at school very soon. Ms Dean is Acting Principal in her absence, so if you have any issues please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal
SCHOOL FUN RUN / CROSS COUNTRY

We will be holding an *Adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Thursday 2 April in conjunction with our Cross Country.

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form today to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run* event day at the school on Thursday 2 April to help cheer on the students.

We will be asking for volunteers and help out on the day so if you are able to assist please contact the school on 49126111 or admin@thecavess.eq.edu.au.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

ITEMS FOR TENDER

- **HP 7500a A3 printer** – purchased in Feb 2011 for $750. 2 x black and 1 of each colour (magenta, yellow, cyan) valued between $18 - $22.
- **Canon IR2200 photocopier** with 2 drawers that hold A4 & A3 and takes NPG25 toner. Instruction booklet available. Prints in black only.

Both items are in working order currently but are no longer under service contracts. Tenders close **Friday, 13 March 2015 at 3:00pm**. Name, contact details, the item you are interested in and the amount of tender must be submitted to the school office in an envelope addressed to the principal and marked: PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

FIRST AID AND CPR

We have organised for First Aid Response to join our school for a First Aid Refresher Course ($100) including CPR on Monday, 30 March 2015 at 3pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP to the school office by Monday, 23 March.

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON ATHLETICS CLUB SIGN ON

*Sunday 8th March 2015 11am to 1pm (Followed by our first competition day at 2pm)*

Sports Oval, North Rockhampton High School Cnr Dean and Robinson Streets, Frenchville Q 4701 (opposite North Rockhampton Police Station) Athletes from under 5 to under 17 welcome All new athletes can sign on for a 2 week trial ($10) to see if they like it! For more information, please contact Paul on 0437 022 380 or view details at www.nrac.org.au or find us on Facebook “North Rockhampton Athletics Club”
P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting for 2015 will be on Thursday, 26 March at 7:00pm.

It feels like a lifetime, or maybe just the proverbial 10 rounds with Mike Tyson, since I last communicated via our newsletter. I truly hope this finds all in our school community well on the road to recovery post TC Marcia. We know that there are some in our community who have suffered significant losses and would like to extend a genuine offer to assist in any way that we are able, so please, don’t hesitate to ask if you need something or somebody to help at any point in the clean up/rebuilding process.

NON-PERISHABLE GROCERY ITEMS FOR THOSE IN NEED
We have been asked, on behalf of The Caves Lions Club, to assist with the distribution of non-perishable grocery items kindly donated by southern businesses to assist those in need following the onslaught that was TC Marcia. If you would like to avail yourself of this kind offering please contact me directly so that we may arrange a time for collection. Also, if you know of anyone in our community who may welcome this sort of assistance please feel free to either collect on their behalf or pass on my details.

Jocelyn – 0418 559 919 / jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au

FOOTY TIPPING COMP STARTS THIS WEEK
Just a reminder that our footy tipping competition kicks off this week (pardon the pun!). Missing these early rounds of tipping could prove costly when the competition heats up towards the end of the season, so be sure to log on and enter your tips. Happy tipping!!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EFFORTS
As we seem to be hurtling towards the conclusion of term 1 at cyclonic speed, I thought it might be timely to offer a “heads up” on our upcoming fundraising efforts….term 2 in particular is shaping up to be “jam packed” with big event fundraisers, including:
 The Caves Show, 26 April – our usual food stall near the cattle ring
 Beef Week catering at Belmont, 5 May – catering morning tea and lunch for approx. 100 people
 Bonfire Night – date TBC…hopefully at today’s meeting!

More details on these events will obviously come to hand as they approach, but just wanted to put them out there so they remain on the “radar”!!