DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, 19 June - Sports Day
- Monday, 22 June - School Photos
- Wednesday, 24 June - Pie Drive orders close
- Thursday, 25 June - P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Friday, 26 June - End of Term. School resumes on Monday, 13 July.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

This week, we’re focussing on the value of “Doing Your Best”.

Education is a community effort. It takes equal commitment from the school, from the student and from the parent. How do we teach our children to do their best? We start not by telling them how to do this, but rather by modelling to them how to do this through our own behaviour. Perhaps, then, the best way to help our children learn to do their best without rewards and without competition or comparison is to first learn to do it ourselves.

If we learn to do our best, and model that behaviour to our children, our example provides them more than any conversation can about how to do our best. The skills that help us most in life are not the skills we learn from homework. Ambition, self-confidence, and goal-setting are better indicators of adult-life success than doing well in school. These are the skills that really make a difference in children’s future success or failure.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS DAY

More helpers are required to assist with Field Events in the middle part of the day.

If there are not enough helpers, events will be cancelled.

RAINBOW AWARDS

**Yellow**

Bradley Dinsdale

Mia Payne

Ciana Furnell-Hall

Joey Snowdon

Joseph Boswood

**Green**

Abbey Wright

Darcy Frankish
SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photo Day is on Monday, 22 June. Please make sure that your child is wearing their tri-colour shirt and is dressed according to our School Dress Code.

School photos will commence at 9:00. If your child is too unwell to attend school on the day, please consider bringing them just for their class and individual photo so that they are included.

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
For those of you ordering online, please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto www.msp.com.au to enter your child’s shootkey. Additional order envelops are available from the school office for separated parents, blended families and grandparents. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write ‘Mum’s order’ or ‘Dad’s order’ on top of your envelope. To order a sibling or friends photo, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online at least 24 hours in advance. Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings within the school.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355. Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day!

GIVEAWAY
We no longer have use for the umpire’s chair that used to reside on the tennis court, as it has become a safety and security issue. If you know of anyone who would like to take it, please contact the office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!
Parents and Community Members have been awesome this last week, helping in lots of different ways, so a very big heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you!

- Jo & Tim Rolfe – helping to mark the school oval for sports day, and for taking care of one of the long jump pits for us
- Gavin Todd – for digging out and refilling one of the long jump pits
- Laurie Hill – for marking the school oval and attempting to put together the soccer goal posts
- Hollie Brookes – for donating sand, helping prepare the long jump pits, and shovelling sand into the junior sand pit & playground.
- Jocelyn Becker-Peff – for getting the oval watering system repaired before Sports Day
- Mums – for volunteering in the P/1 and 2/3 classrooms
- Mums – for untangling ribbon at parade time (it was such a fun job!)
- Mums & Grandparents – for transporting our tennis & netball players each week

WHOOOO CAN HELP?
A few more owls need to be fed this week! If you can help with just one of these jobs, please contact the office.

- Moving the piano from the Multi-Purpose Building to A Block
- Loose bricks near seating area B Block need to be concreted in.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s **Nothing But The Best** awards who displayed **Freedom**: Angus Barnett, Emily Geddes & Brock Hick.

I’m looking forward to seeing all of our children demonstrate Nothing but the Best at Sports Day on Friday. The day is about participation and fun, and while there are rules to follow and safety considerations to enforce, we want all of the children, staff, parents and community members who attend to have a good time.

In the event of wet weather, we will have to reschedule our Sports Day until later in the year and children will be nominated for District Athletics based upon their competency during class training.

With our shade shelters still not replaced after the cyclone, I would advise all spectators to bring adequate shade and seating.

The suite of School Opinion Surveys are undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff. The surveys are designed to help schools identify what they do well and how they can improve. The School Opinion Survey suite is comprised of five individual surveys:

- Parent/Caregiver Survey
- Student Survey
- Student Survey for Special Schools
- Staff Survey
- Principal Survey.

Participation in the annual School Opinion Survey is voluntary. Respondents are strongly encouraged to provide their opinions, as the greater the response rate from survey participants, the more closely the survey results will be representative of the overall opinions held at each school.

Parents/caregivers will receive an invitation letter with a link to the online survey. This will be sent home with their youngest child enrolled in our school.

Online surveys can only be completed where there is access to the internet (e.g. at home, at work, at school, etc.), and access to the survey is only available for valid login/password combinations. We will make computer and internet facilities available for parents/caregivers who do not have ready access to the internet at home. Please ask at the office.


Yours in education,

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**KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
It’s on again this year! Woolworths is starting their Earn & Learn program on Wednesday 15 July, so get ready to start collecting 1 sticker for every $10 you spend at Woolworths, place the stickers on the sticker card, and when the card is full, drop it in to the school office. The Earn & Learn program enables schools to earn educational resources for Maths, English, Science, Art & Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more. The program finishes on Tuesday 8 September, so spread the word, and ask all your friends & family to help you collect as well!

STUDENT BANKING

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x Ipad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo³, Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal
Reading Strategy: Comprehension—Predict What Will Happen Use Text to Confirm

As adult readers we make predictions often without even realizing it. We do it when we watch movies, read a book, or hear someone tell us a story. It is a way of focusing our attention and motivating us to want to hear or read more.

Children benefit from predicting in the same way. Therefore, it is important that we guide them to not only predict what will happen, but to also confirm their predictions.

To predict, readers tell what they think will happen in the story. To confirm, readers find out if their predictions were true, partially true, or way off. Using this strategy gives readers the chance to make connections to the text, think ahead, and become more engaged.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. When reading with your child, model this strategy aloud. Use your background knowledge, picture clues, and other details in the selection to make a prediction. Then, after reading, check to see if your prediction was correct. Tell your child what you are thinking so it is clear how you predict and confirm when reading.

2. Encourage your child to use the “secret to success” they learned in class. Our “secret” is to follow these three steps:
   - Look at the details in the selection.
   - Decide what you think will happen next, based on the details and background knowledge.
   - Look back and check to make sure the prediction was correct.

3. Use the following questions to promote this strategy. Ask your child:
   - What do you think will happen based on your information?
   - What clues are you using to make your prediction?
   - What kinds of clues did you use? (pictures, words, or background knowledge)

Thank you for your continued support at home!
DYNAMIC DANCE
Please see the below flyer regarding Dynamic Dance that is being held at The Caves State School next term. The flyer (that was sent home to each child on Monday) states that the program is being offered to all students in Prep to Year 4, but they are happy to open the enrolments to Year 5 & 6 also, provided you are aware that the dance may not be as advanced as you would expect given that they are mostly focusing on Prep to Year 4. If you have any questions, please see the flyer for contact details.

P&C NEWS
Next meeting: Thursday, 25 June at 6:30pm in the 3/4 Maths Classroom.

TUCKSHOP ON SPORTS DAY, FRIDAY 19 JUNE
Please remember that ALL (this included parents, grandparents, non-school children etc) orders for Tuckshop on Friday needed to be PRE-ORDERED by yesterday.