DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, 30 July - P&C Asbestos Training 1:30 in B Block – All welcome
- P&C Meeting 2:00pm – All welcome
- Friday, 31 July - Island Dreaming performance
- Monday, 3 August - Book Fair begins
- - Showcase Parade 2:30pm
- - Twilight Showcase
- Friday, 7 August

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.
RAINBOW AWARDS

GREEN
Bradley Dinsdale
Mia Broszat
Daniel Dinsdale
Jack Kingston
Amity Merritt
Jace Smith
Sophie Sommerfeld
Sina Abdollahi
Emily Geddes
Chardonnay Hick
Dawson Jones
Katelyn Jones

BLUE
Bonnie Jones
Abbey Wright
Darcy Frankish
Matilda Peff
Shonate Peterson
Amber Delaware
Riley Broszat
Brock Hick
Ben Jepson
Katherine Tait
Jacob Trenaman
Nate Everingham
Isaak Proposch
Riley Rolfe

Olivia Barnett
Julia Jones
Emily Jones
Ruqayya Nixon
Cloe Letts
Alannah Tighe
Darcy Jones
Breanna Larsen
Sydney Peff
Rose Robinson

PREP 2016
Names are now being accepted for Prep 2016. If your child is born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, please contact the office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the recipients of last term’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Honesty and Trustworthiness: Callum Stidiford, Chardonnay Hick & Darcy Jones.

Last Wednesday and Thursday several of the students from our school participated in the District Sports in Rockhampton. Julia Jones placed 1st in the 10 years C Grade schools 800 metre race and Alannah Tighe placed 2nd in the 11 years high jump. All of the students competed extremely well and showed unmatched sportsmanship throughout the time. Well done to all of those students!

Unfortunately I am still away sick, but am hoping to be well enough to return to by Monday. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your child’s teacher if you have any concerns.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

SHOWCASE PARADE
Our showcase parade is next Monday 3 August at 2.30pm. Prep/Year 1 will be sharing their Vincent Van Gogh inspired art work, Year 2/3 will be sharing the acrostic poems that they have written in English and Year 4/5/6 will be showing some of their online comic strip creations.

TOUCH PLAYERS STILL NEEDED
We need more Under 6 players, Under 8 players, Under 10 boys & girls, Under 12 girls. If you are interested in playing, please return your form by Friday 31 July at the very latest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Lisa Dean.

ROADWORKS
The Department of Transport have informed us that they will be doing approximately 3 weeks of road works starting the week 10 August on the corner of the Bruce Highway and Rossmoya Rd. Please be aware that there could be lengthy delays, so take this into consideration for pick up and drop off times.
SCHOOL DENTIST VISIT
The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services Mobile Dental Van will be arriving at The Caves State School on Monday 10 August 2015. Oral Health staff will be in contact with you prior to this start date to enable dental staff to process the relevant documentation before treatment commences. Parental Consent and Medical Dental History forms, as well as information on Dental Check-Up and Dental X-rays will be forwarded to your child today. We would greatly appreciate your support in having the documentation signed and returned to the school office prior to our arrival.

Thank you
Lemuel Lee
Oral Health Services

BOOK FAIR
Our Bookfair will be held from Monday, 3 August to Friday, 7 August in the Library from 8:30 – 8:50 each day and also during the Twilight Showcase on Friday night 6.00pm-7.30pm.

Our school is hosting a Book Fair to celebrate Reading and Literacy. A Book Fair is another great way to get your child reading and everyone is welcome to visit, so please tell your friends and family! During Book Fair, children, parents and friends from the community are invited to visit the library, which becomes a giant Book Store. We have received hundreds of books, posters and novelty items which are on display this week. If there is a particular book that you want and you can’t see it there, please ask – we may be able to order it. Posters and novelty items are not able to be re-ordered, so once they are sold, they are gone.

During library lessons, the children will check out what is available. Books range in price from $3 to $20. Posters are $2 and $4, packs are $6 (and cannot be ordered) and items from the Variety Tray (novelty pens, erasers, etc) start from $1. Everyone that makes a purchase also gets a free bookmark.

If you are not able to attend the Book Fair, please send any money to school in an envelope with your child’s name and the amount enclosed and our volunteers will do their best to help your child make a purchase.

You are also able to pay with a credit card:
- Make an online payment on your smartphone while you’re at the Bookfair.
- Make an instant phone payment at the Bookfair.
- Make an online payment, record the receipt number on the Student Wish List that the students will bring home after their library lesson this week, and send it back to the library. We will treat this like a gift voucher and help your child make a purchase.

Books make great gifts, and Book Fairs are a wonderful way to provide more books for our library. We thank you for your support.

THANK YOU!
Thank you to Denell Hick for her donation of reward prizes for our Prep/1 class. Awesome bargain shopper that she is! We very much appreciate it! Thank you 😊

TWILIGHT SHOWCASE
On Friday, 7 August, we’ll be having the Twilight Showcase from 6:00-7:30pm in the library. Our Twilight Showcase is when our stars shine!

Every child will have work on display, the choir will perform something special and we’ll have an outdoor art gallery. We hope that we will have displays and performances from all of our talented students. If you or your child has a talent, hobby or interest and would like to share this on the night, please complete the form sent home today with the newsletter.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 5 orders are due to the school office by 9am Friday 31 July.
SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Please have your say by completing the online school opinion survey. Access details are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department. If you haven’t received any survey access details or if you have any questions, please contact the school on telephone 4912 9111 or email admin@thecavess.eq.edu.au.

INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA
The interschool gymkhana is being held on Sunday the 16th August at Alton Downs Pony Club. This gymkhana is open to all school aged children who wish to participate. If you are interested in participating or would like some more information please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 875 287.
Tamara Jones

TENNIS DRAW 31.7.15
The Caves v’s Frenchville 2 on Court 11 this week.

Interschool tennis continued last Friday and we played the “Grammar 2” team, going down 14 games to 12. TCSS team displayed good sportsmanship and were competitive. A big thank you to Sharon Gardner for transporting and supervising the team. We look forward to another challenge this Friday!

NETBALL DRAW 31.7.15
The Caves v’s St Anthony’s on Court 12 at 12:30pm.

P&C NEWS
Next meeting: Thursday, 30 July at 2:00pm in the 3/4 Maths Classroom.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8:45 – 9:15am to assist you with all your uniform needs. I 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

THE CAVES PLAYGROUP
The Caves Playgroup is an informal group of parents that meet every Tuesday morning between 9-11am at the school near the playground. As well as playing on the playground we do craft activities, read books, sing songs and much more. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 875 287. Everyone is welcome!
Tamara Jones

ALL INVITED – GENERAL DISCUSSION - BONFIRE DEBRIEF & QUILTS, CRAFT & MINI MARKETS DAY
An open invitation is extended to any and all who might be interested in contributing ideas etc to an informal “get to together” to discuss/progress planning as per the following details:

THURSDAY, 30 JULY:
12:30 – 1PM: Bonfire Night “debrief” – belated chance to discuss what worked, what could be improved and ideas for next year

1:00 – 2:00PM: Quilts, Craft & Mini Markets – discussions to pull this event together ready for 23 August

Followed by our July P&C Meeting at 2pm.

If you are not able to make any of the above but have an idea, feedback etc, please feel free to email me so that I can ensure it is considered at these discussions.
We look forward to your participation.