DATES TO REMEMBER:
• Saturday, 8 August  - Working Bee 8am – all community members welcomes!
• Sunday, 16 August  - Interschool Gymkhana
• Wednesday, 18 Aug  - Stig Wemyss Visit
• Friday, 21 August - Twilight Showcase
• Sunday, 23 August  - P&C Quilts, Craft & Mini Markets

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 Fair Go.

The belief in a fair go is a key part of Australian culture and Australian society. A fair go means a decent chance and a reasonable opportunity to do or complete something.

A fair go is the belief of all Australians, of making their mark, gaining good employment, and enjoying freedoms experienced here and having a fair chance of doing so on their own terms, without potential issues from political, religious, cultural or financial prejudice of a culture.

RAINBOW AWARDS

GREEN
Isaac Dodd
Rhett Weatherall
Kelcee Kime

BLUE
Mia Payne
Marshall Boswood
Joey Snowdon
Cienna Joyner
Mackenzie Rolfe

Aeryon Schuh
Isaac Snowdon
Ciana Furnell-Hall
Cooper Snowdon

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.
TWILIGHT SHOWCASE – NEW DATE

On Friday, 21 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 have a talent, hobby or interest and would like to share this on the night, please complete the form sent home with last week’s newsletter.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the recipients of last term’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Respect: Kallum Hick, Crystal Robson & Sydney Peff.

The very best of luck, skill and good sportsmanship to our Gymkhana team, who are competing on Sunday.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience this week as Michelle and I both struggle with ill-health. I would particularly like to thank our entire staff team, who have kept everything going to plan, ensuring that our school continues to deliver nothing but the best.

I am looking forward to reviewing our school’s NAPLAN results, and sharing them with you soon. Queensland’s NAPLAN results are something to be proud of - we’ve demonstrated the biggest improvement since the tests began in 2008.

These great results would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our teachers and teacher aides and I want to thank them for everything they do every school day to help our students improve their literacy and numeracy.

NAPLAN results provide a snapshot of a student’s education and, alongside their in-class assessments and regular report cards, are an important diagnostic tool.

Your child’s teacher will be able to assist you with any questions that you might have about NAPLAN, or please arrange a time to meet with me. If you have not already done so, please remember to book your child’s student-led conference. Letters from each teacher have been sent home, and I will be sending home times for Year 3 and 4 maths conferences as soon as I am able.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal
**TOUCH TRAINING**

Training commenced yesterday on the school oval from 3:15pm to 4:30pm for 10 years and over, and the u6 and u8 will train at second break on Mondays and Tuesdays starting next week.

I will be in Toowoomba with my 12 girls Capricornia Team at the Queensland Schools’ Championships, so there won’t be any training from 12-14 August, and we will start fixtures Saturday 22 August. The actual start date for fixtures is Saturday 15 August, but because I will still be in Toowoomba, I have asked for our teams to be given a bye for that first week.

*Lisa Dean*

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**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.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Book Fair.

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**INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA**

The interschool gymkhana is being held on Sunday, 16 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*

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**TENNIS DRAW 7.8.15**

The Caves v’s RGS 1 on Court 11 this week.

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**NETBALL DRAW 7.8.15**

The Caves v’s Mr Archer on Court 9 at 12:30pm.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our past students who have all received Academic Awards at The Cathedral College for the past semester.

Awesome work Natalie, Alicia, Caitlin & Jaya!

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**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*
**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.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**
All parents who wish their child/children to receive these Sacraments in 2015/2016 are invited to attend a parents only meeting on Tuesday, 11 August at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Church (Feez Street).

For more information, please contact Anne Wellings at the parish office (4928 2800) or Beryl Mills (berylmills18@gmail.com).
Next meeting: Thursday, 27 August at 6:30pm in the 3/4 Maths Classroom.

QUILTS, CRAFTS & MINI MARKETS - HELP NEEDED!!
Planning is progressing for our inaugural "Quilts, Crafts & Mini Markets" day on Sunday, 23 August. In addition to "hosting" & providing lunch etc we are also hoping to have a P&C stall with craft, produce, plants, preserves etc.

Accordingly we are seeking help/volunteers/contributions for the following:

- help setting up, serving, making sandwiches, packing up on the day;
- home baked treats &/or soup to serve with lunch
- craft, plants, produce, preserves, eggs, lemon butter etc to sell at the P&C stall.

A form will go out next week, but if you are able to assist in anyway please let me know: Jocelyn (0418 559 919 / jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au).

We thank you in advance for your support of this event & we look forward to welcoming the craft community to our school!

GROUND UPDATE
Thank you to those families who have expressed interest in helping out at the school working bee on Saturday.

Thank you also to the offers of help at other times. Thank you to Kristy Lindsay (Olivia and Angus’s mum) for working on the garden over the weekend. Thank you Fiona Jepson for the donation of plants and cuttings it is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to Elizabeth Jones, who has kindly volunteered to prepare lunch for our workers at the Working Bee.

Kind regards,
Alicia Snowdon
Grounds Coordinator
Working Bee Helpers Needed

8 August 2015
8am-12noon

If you can come for the whole time or spare an hour during this time it would be appreciated 😊

- The jobs we hope to complete are as follows;
- Creating a garden around Mrs Buch’s tree
- Mulching gardens
- Trimming hedges/trees/grasses
- Moving the piano from the multi-purpose building
- Loose bricks near seating area B Block need to be removed and replaced
- Planting some plants in existing gardens
- Oiling of the signs
- Fixing garden shed

Lunch and a cold drink will be provided by the P&C.
Thank you to those families who have advised they are able to help or unable to help. If you are able to help could you please advise so we can cater for lunch.
Please bring anything you feel necessary to do the job including any relevant PPE and a hat. Please remember to work safely and sign the volunteer register at the front gate on the day.

Please contact Alicia Snowdon on 0459 792 546 to advise if you are available on the working bee date or any other day.
Thank you in advance.