DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, 21 August       - Twilight Showcase 6:00-7:30pm
- Sunday, 23 August       - P&C Quilts, Craft & Mini Markets
- Tuesday, 25 August      - Golf Clinic (1 of 4)
- Thursday, 27 August     - P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Tuesday, 1 Sept         - Golf Clinic (2 of 4)
- Thursday, 3 Sept        - Golf Clinic (3 of 4)
- Friday, 4 Sept          - Qld Cricket Clinic

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

This week, we’re focussing 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.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the recipients of last term’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Responsibility: Tom Geddes, Allan Weir & Kelcee Kime.

The student council held a Masquerade Day yesterday and it was wonderful to see all their different creations. Congratulations to our winners pictured here!

Hello everyone,

One of the most rewarding things about Primary School teaching for me is not only the opportunities to be part of such a wide variety of learning activities, but how I am greeted when I have been away for a few days, like I was last week, with all the exciting happenings my class has been doing whilst I have been away. (Little do they know, that I actually plan most of those exciting happenings?!) Speaking of being away, I’m going to take this opportunity to have a little bit of a brag. Our Capricornia Touch 12 girls and boys both finished in third place in the State (from twelve regions), with a total of four players making the Queensland team to play at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide in October. Two other players were named as Shadows. It was an awesome effort from a terrifically talented group of kids, and I always feel very privileged to have been a part of their success.

Likewise, in the classroom, it is always a joy and a privilege to share the academic successes of the students in my class, no matter how large or small. Our student-led conferences are a very positive experience for all stakeholders, as they demonstrate to the child the combined support they have for their learning between their parents and their teacher. Sharing successes, and discussing future learning strategies and pathways, ensures that the child has a confident knowledge of the interest and support for them by others invested in their learning success.

Yours in education,

Lisa Dean
Acting Principal
TWILIGHT SHOWCASE

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.

HELP NEEDED
We have quite a few leaky taps around the school, and we were hoping there may be a handyman or plumber Dad who would be willing to fix them for us. We are happy to buy the replacement parts. If you are able to help, please see Michelle in the office. Thank you!

WANTED
Ms Dean is looking for donations of drama box costumes. If you are able to help, please see Ms Dean. Thank you in advance, Year 2-6 drama/music students.

NETBALL DRAW 21.8.15
The Caves v’s Mt Archer is the Semi-Final on Court 5 at 1:10pm.

TENNIS DRAW 21.8.15
Not available yet.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 6
Issue 6 has been sent home today. Please ensure all orders are returned to the office no later than 9am on Friday 28 August.

CONGRATULATIONS
On Sunday The Caves State School equestrian team competed in the interschool gymkhana at Alton Downs.

Julia Jones, Emily Geddes, Dawson Jones, Lachlan Sutton and Bonnie Jones all competed. Between them they won many ribbons placing in several events. Dawson Jones was awarded a silver medal overall for Grade 3 and Bonnie Jones was awarded a bronze medal overall for Prep.

All of the children rode extremely well!

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.
VOLUNTEERS STILL SOUGHT FOR QUILTS, CRAFTS & MINI MARKETS DAY
A BIG THANK YOU to those who have offered to help/contribute to our "Quilts, Crafts & Mini Markets" day, this Sunday, 23 August. We would still really appreciate some more helpers for the day in particular – many hands do make light work!! Also, contributions for our own stall would be gratefully received (this was a profitable element to our Garden Day last year) – items like fresh produce (anything from your fruit trees, vege gardens etc), preserves (jams, relishes etc), potted plants, eggs, any craft type items etc. We expect our first guests to arrive around 9:30am, but will need to be at school earlier to set up and make sandwiches.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me (Jocelyn: 0418 559 919 / jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au).

IGA/DRAKES SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
A reminder to all that we have the opportunity to take advantage of the IGA/Drakes very generous donation of 1c for every $1 spent, simply by swiping a key tag when you go through an IGA/Drakes checkout. Key tags are available from Elizabeth Jones & we will have them available at Twilight Showcase this Friday night.

This really is the EASIEST fundraiser we have and the cheque we receive from IGA/Drakes every 6months is a worthy bonus to our fundraising endeavours, so PLEASE REMEMBER to grab a key tag and swipe every time you pass through an IGA/Drakes checkout!