DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, 18 October - Livingstone Lifestyle and Garden competition 10:00
- Monday, 19 October - Student Free Day – Staff Professional Development Day
- Tuesday 20 – Friday, 23 October - 4-6 Kinchant Dam Camp
- Monday, 26 October - Slushie Monday $1.50 – first break
- Thursday, 22 October - P&C Meeting 9:00am in MPB (followed by Asbestos Training)
- Monday, 26 October - Book Club orders due
- Friday, 30 October - AFL Auskick begins 8:15-9:00

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 Honesty and Trustworthiness.

By being honest, sincere and seeking the truth in ourselves and others, we build positive relationships based on trust.

Being trustworthy to our children starts by making sure we keep our word to our children, although life throws us curve balls and there are many times we make a promise and are unable (by no fault of our own) to keep that promise. Talk to your children about these circumstances, before these issues present themselves and how they affect the things we hope to be able to do or the promises we make.

For younger children, a great way to start out talking about trustworthiness is to read books or tell stories about trustworthiness, such as The Boy Who Cried Wolf, and emphasise the following qualities that are displayed in a trustworthy person:

- Being honest
- Following rules
- Always keeping a promise
- Never being mean
- Never taking things that don’t belong to us

Talk to them about how they feel if someone is mean to them, or is not honest with them. Ask them how they feel when someone does this to them or how they feel about that person.

Emphasise to older children that when we give our trust to someone we are confident in their ability to not hurt us, to be honest with us and we ultimately rely on them to be trustworthy. Trust is an essential aspect of any good relationship. When we receive trust we are giving others the confidence that we are trustworthy, that we will be reliable, be honest, be a good friend and be caring to that person.
CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Yesterday, the choir were exceptional ambassadors for our school when they performed at a luncheon fundraiser for HeadSpace at the Heritage Village.

Ms Dean received many compliments on the children’s behaviour, enthusiasm and talent. Thank you to Elizabeth Jones for her offer to provide transportation to the choir at no cost. It is very much appreciated.

GARDEN COMPETITION
The Livingstone Lifestyle and Garden Competition winners announcement will take place at 10:00am in the Appleton Park Precinct (Southern end of Anzac Parade) this Sunday, 18 October. If your child is able to attend to represent our school, we ask that they wear school uniform.

Thank you to Alicia Snowdon and her army of volunteers who ensured that our school grounds were looking their very best for the judging last Friday.

Alicia has also been instrumental in overseeing a few projects around the school that we have been able to undertake because of the Commonwealth Bank grant that the school received earlier this year to help us with cyclone recovery. Thanks also to those volunteers who have assisted Alicia with donations of time, equipment and materials.

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REMINDERS
If you haven’t yet paid in full your $40 Student Resource Scheme payment, please make sure you do so by Friday, 16 October at the latest. If you aren’t sure, please contact Michelle in the office on 4912 6111.

SWIMMING
Please note that there are no swimming lessons on Friday, 23 October as the Year 4-6 class is on camp.
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STUDENTS
The school day is from 8:55am to 3:00pm. Students should arrive at school at a reasonable time before the start time, however children should not arrive at school before 8:30am.

We are noticing an increasing number of our children arriving from 8:00am and waiting on the veranda outside the office. As all parents would understand, when kids get together, it’s very difficult for them to sit quietly. This means that when children arrive too early and are waiting on the veranda outside the office, they often make so much noise that phone calls and meetings are interrupted.

We understand the challenges parents face with this issue, however we ask for your assistance in making sure that, whenever possible, your child does not arrive at school until 8:30am.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Care and Compassion: Travis Richards, Sophie Sommerfeld & Amber Delaware.

Next Monday, 19 October, is a Student Free Day and a Staff Professional Development Day.

We will be hosting Moderation with teachers from Milman, Marlborough and Clarke Creek schools joining us. The purpose of moderation is to check the consistency of assessment judgements across different assessors and across different programs and schools and to identify and resolve any differences.

The Moderation process is integral to the teaching-learning cycle. Moderation provides an opportunity for teachers to achieve consistency in teacher judgement through a structured process that allows them to compare judgements in order to either confirm or adjust them. The process involves close collaboration to establish a shared understanding of what achievement of Learning Area standards looks like and whether or not the student has demonstrated achievement of that standard. Teachers work towards making judgements that are consistent and comparable.

Most importantly, moderation ensures that an A, B, C or D on a report card for a student at The Caves is of the same standard as at other schools.

Our Year 6s were finally presented with their shirts last week, a gift subsidised by the P&C to commemorate their education at The Caves State School.

Even with only four Year 6 students this year, the shirts proved extremely problematic this year – Ms Dean and Mrs Farrell ordered the shirts in February but delays caused by the cyclone and issues with the provider meant that a new source was needed. All’s well that ends well, and the children are enjoying wearing their smart new shirts.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
The Student Council will be selling slushies every Monday at second break for the rest of the term.

Bring along $1.50 to have an icy cold slushie!

AUSKICK
NAB AFL Auskick is the Australian Football League’s key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play plenty of fun games and football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Come along and join the fun with your school friends learning a whole range of new skills, playing plenty of fun games, and getting kitted out with the latest Auskick sporting merchandise. This includes your very own Auskick Ruler, footy, footy cards, Footy Activity book and pencil case!

COME AND TRY YOUR FIRST SESSION FOR FREE!
The Caves SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on & 1st Session Friday, 30 October 2015
Time: 8:15am-9:00am (every Friday for 6 weeks)
Venue: School Oval
Cost: $25

For more information contact: Scott at AFL Qld Capricornia office on 4927 3432, 0404 986 543
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

BOOKCLUB
Issue 7 was sent home last week. Please ensure all orders are returned to the school office no later than 9:00am on Monday, 26 October.

Books make great Christmas presents, so get your order in!

SCHOOL DENTIST
Dental appointments will be starting this Thursday 15 October and should all be completed within 2 weeks. If you have any questions, please see the ladies in the dental van between 8.30am and 9am.

NORTH QUEENSLAND TOYOTA COWBOYS 2014 CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION
We’re calling on primary school children, aged 5 to 13 years, to show off their artistic skills by designing the front cover of our 2015 Cowboys Christmas card. Please see your school’s office for the Entry Form (design must be on this) and the Terms and Conditions.

Competition opens: Wednesday 7 October 2015 Entries close: Friday 6 November 2015
Winner notified: Wednesday 11 November 2015

The Cowboys Christmas Card design must incorporate an element of the North Queensland Toyota Cowboys as well as the theme of “What will Christmas be like in 20 years…….”

Entries will be judged by Cowboys Head Coach Paul Green, Stockland Townsville Marketing Manager Danelle Parker and Cowboys player Ben Hannant.
PLAY WATER POLO THIS SUMMER!

FREE Water Polo
Come ‘n’ Try

Sunday 25th October
Rockhampton
Grammar School Pool
2:00-4:00pm

For more information visit:
www.waterpoloqld.com.au or
www.facebook.com/rockhamptonwaterpolo

A COMMUNITY PUBLIC MEETING
to organize

THE CAVES COMMUNITY
FAIR IN THE SQUARE

WILL BE HELD AT

THE CAVES COUNTRY PUB on
Wednesday 14th October 2015
at 7.30 pm

Everyone Welcome

proposed date for
Fair in the Square is
Friday 27th NOVEMBER 2015

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT Don McCall 0411442688
or Bev Hamam 49 342463
IT’S A WRAP ON ANOTHER NRL SEASON & FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION!!
As the NRL drew to a thrilling conclusion – a great year to be a QUEENSLANDER, I’m sure you would all agree, Colin Tait proved himself the MASTER of tipping in what I thought was a particularly difficult tipping season, with an unassailable lead going into the closing stages. CONGRATULATIONS to Colin on his convincing victory in the 2015 Footy Tipping Competition. Amanda Letts was admirably “bringing up the tail”, taking home the “wooden spoon” for the season.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in our 2015 Footy Tipping Competition!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAVES PROGRESS ASSOCIATION CRAFT GROUP
The fundraising “Spring Soiree” hosted by The Caves Progress Association Craft Group last Saturday was an outstanding success and on behalf of the P&C we would like to extend our congratulations on an outstanding afternoon raising vital funds for drought relief. Well done “Craft Ladies”!!

PLEASE SEE THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL BELOW – IS SURE TO BE A GREAT DAY!!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Marlborough Hall Committee along with the Marlborough P&C cordially invites you to

“DERBY DAY”

on
Saturday 31st October 2015
@ 11am
Marlborough Community Hall

- Lunch
- Bar
- Prizes for Fashions.... ladies, gentlemen and children (traditionally black and white)
- Sweeps
- Live coverage
- Raffle and lucky door
- Games and entertainment

$20 per adult... $10 high school...$5 primary...Littlies free

Bookings not essential but preferred for catering purposes....tables of 8 available.
Phone or text: Sharyn on 0439380153 or email: truelson5@bigpond.com

The Education Queensland Asbestos Awareness presentation must be delivered annually to departmental staff and the P&C in department-owned facilities where there is confirmed or assumed asbestos-containing material present.

The P&C Executive, Grounds Coordinator and other interested volunteers are welcome to attend the 30 minute presentation in the lirbary, immediately following the October meeting.