DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday, 18 November - Ready Set Prep – Pre-prep visit 8:30-10:45
- Monday, 23 November - Volunteer’s Afternoon Tea 3:00
- Thursday, 26 November - Ready Set Prep – Pre-prep visit 8:30-10:45
- Friday, 27 November - Fair In The Square
- Tuesday, 1 December - Ready Set Prep – Pre-prep visit 8:30-10:45
- Prep Parent Meeting 10:45

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.
RAINBOW AWARDS

**INDIGO**
Bradley Dinsdale

**VIOLET**
Marcus Robson
Fletcher Sadler
Lachlan Sutton
Joey Snowdon

**OVER THE RAINBOW**
Mason Rogers
Mia Broszat
Chardonnay Hick
Dawson Jones

**OVER THE RAINBOW**
Shonate Peterson
Jace Smith

THANK YOU!
A very big thank you to Vicki Hick for organising to have the broken fridge/freezer removed and taken to the dump. And thank you to Jo Geddes who was the ‘muscle’ to help Vicki. You ladies are awesome!

Thank you also to Roberta Joyner and Big W North Rockhampton for their generous donation of stationery supplies.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Year 6 students did a wonderful job leading our Remembrance Day service this morning. Congratulations to them for their sensitivity and the respect they demonstrated to all of the Armed Forces, and for the thoughtful way in which they led the younger students to observe one minute’s silence in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

*Our Vision*
Every member of The Caves’ Learning Community achieves to their highest. They are active, happy and confident, responsible, respectful and tolerant, and learning every day in every way.

*Left We Forget*
BOOKCLUB
Issue 8 of Bookclub has been sent home today. Please make sure all orders are returned to the school office no later than 9:00am on Wednesday, 18 November to ensure you receive the books before the end of term.

Books make great Christmas presents! Why not do some Christmas shopping through BookClub?

CYBER SAFETY
Please make sure you know what your child is using when they are on the internet. Staff have recently received “friend requests” from students via Facebook and other social media. The legal age for a Facebook account is 13 years old.

Education Queensland policy prohibits staff being ‘friends’ with, or connecting with current students on social media, unless related to them.

If you need help discussing Cyber Safety with your child, please visit https://esafety.gov.au/. This website has been designed to help children and whole families find out how to be cybersmart and use the Internet safely.

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!

FROM THE LIBRARY
The Year 2 to 6 students will have their final borrow for the year this week, and all books will need to be returned by Friday, 27 November. Prep and Year 1 will have their last borrow next Tuesday.

We will soon be commencing our stocktake of all library and reading resources.

With over 12,000 individual resources in the school, you will understand that this is a massive job and we appreciate your support in returning library books and reading books as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS’ AFTERNOON TEA
Everyone who has volunteered at the school this year is invited to join us for Afternoon Tea on Monday, 23 November at 3:00 so that we can express our appreciation for your help and support.

If you have donated time for the P&C, in the classroom, at sporting events, transporting students, covering books, at working bees or by taking on a job from the Whooo tree, or in any other way, we’d love for you to join us. Please RSVP by Thursday, 19 November to 4912 6111 or admin@thecavess.eq.edu.au.

SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Wednesday, 25 November 2015 is White Ribbon Day.

White Ribbon Day provides a key opportunity for all of us, and men in particular, to speak out against violence against women and to affirm it is never acceptable.
COMING ALONG JOIN THE FUN AT
THE CAVES LIONS COMMUNITY ‘CHRISTMAS FAIR IN THE SQUARE’

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2015 6PM

Live Band Ham Wheels Jumping Castle Free Bike Raffles Christmas Hamper Raffle
Train Rides Camel Rides Free Face Painting Hot Food & Drinks Burgers Chips Ice
Creams Christmas Cooking Craftwork Jewellery Herbs & Plants Honey Childrens
Clothing Fruit & Veges Multidraw Raffle Cent Sale Lions Cakes And Puddings &
much much more

Santa will hopefully be calling at Buch Square The Caves on his way from the North Pole
around 8pm with lollies for the little children.

Stall Holders Welcome & Invited to attend – Bookings Essential

All Enquiries please phone Sherri 4936 3389
Bev 4934 2463

Hope to see you at ‘Fair in the Square’

P & C NEWS

Next meeting: Thursday, 26 November at 6:30pm in the 3/4 Maths classroom.
(Asbestos training at 6:00pm)

DEFIBRILLATOR FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The P & C Association has recently purchased a defibrillator that will be housed at The Caves Country Pub
and will be available for school and community use in the event of an emergency.
In an effort to promote awareness and confidence in using the defibrillator we are holding an information
session at the pub on Thursday 19th November at 6pm and invite all community members to attend.

During this session we will have qualified trainers explaining and demonstrating the use of the defibrillator.
An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) dramatically increases the chance of survival in the event that a
person’s heart stops. We would like to see as many community members there as possible so that we are
all confident in using this amazing, simple to use technology. None of us know when this information could
save a life.

There is no need to RSVP and please feel free to spread the word far and wide, we would love to see as
many people as possible there to take advantage of this opportunity. If you require any additional
information please do not hesitate to contact either Jocelyn or Elizabeth.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

The P&C need YOUR help with their Christmas Hamper Raffle in the form of donations of
any suitable Christmas or Hamper items. Items could include drinks, sweet and savoury
treats, canned items, Christmas decorations, wrap, etc. The more items collected will mean
more hampers can be created.

Please bring your non-perishable donated items to the school office for this year’s raffle.
The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 4 December at Presentation Night.