FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Thank you to everyone who has made Term 3 so enjoyable. It is traditionally a tiring and stressful term in schools, but by working together and keeping the lines of communication open, it has been extremely enjoyable, and rewarding.

I hope all of our families have a safe and relaxing holiday – Term 4 is extra busy with swimming, reporting, Presentation Night, and all the usual craziness of the last 10 weeks of the year.

Congratulations to Hatch for their Ballgames win! Well done to all of the competitors for their good sportsmanship, team spirit and hard work.

Well done also to the parent and staff teams – it was lovely to have an injury free competition this year!

Thank you to everyone involved in the preparation including parents and especially our teachers and teacher aides who coached the children, organised the day and even re-marked the lines with John, our groundsman.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

PREP 2017
Names are now being taken for Prep 2017.
If your child was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012, please contact the office.
NOTHING BUT THE BEST

Congratulations to the recipients of this month’s Nothing But The Best awards!

- **Understanding, Tolerance & Inclusion:**
  ~ Lachlan Shaw
  ~ Evan Peff
  ~ Daniel Jacobsen
  ~ Ruqayya Nixon

- **Freedom:**
  ~ Joseph Weber
  ~ Tyrone Gillies
  ~ Allan Weir
  ~ Riley Broszat

- **Doing Your Best:**
  ~ Joseph Weber
  ~ Evan Peff
  ~ Aeryon Schuh
  ~ Mackenzie Rolfe

RAINBOW AWARDS

**GREEN**
Cooper Snowdon
Aeryon Schuh
Dawson Jones
Shonate Peterson

**BLUE**
Rafe Condon
Sienna Kingston
Lachlan Shaw
Joseph Weber
Jahmaya Gillies
Adrian Hill
Samuel Jacobsen
Kelcee Kime
Joel Schneider
Tyrone Gillies
Daniel Dinsdale
Ciana Furnell-Hall
Daniel Jacobsen
Amity Merritt
Luke Schneider
Aeryon Schuh
Elizabeth Shaw
Ryan Kime

**INDIGO**
Isaac Snowdon
Sophie Sommerfeld
Sina Abdollahi
Joseph Boswood
Emily Geddes
Chardonnay Hick
Katelyn Jones
Dawson Jones
Matilda Peff
Shonate Peterson
Alexander Weber
Allan Weir
Jessy Wedel

**VIOLET**
Riley Broszat
Brock Hick
Ben Jepson
Cienna Joyner
Joel Schneider
Katherine Tait
Jacob Trenaman
Ellie Watson
Olivia Barnett
Nate Everingham
Thalia Hill
Julia Jones
Emily Jones
Cloe Letts
Ruqayya Nixon
Isaak Proposch
Mackenzie Rolfe
Riley Rolfe
Alannah Tighe
Sina Abdollahi
Joseph Boswood
Emily Geddes
Jessy Wedel
Chardonnay Hick

**VIOLET**
Trinity Sadler
Lachlan Shaw
Annie Boswood
Marshall Boswood
Matilda Brown
Cody Funch
Kallum Hick
Ava Hinchliffe
Evan Peff
Mia Peterson
Travis Richards
Jessie Watson
Bradley Dinsdale
Tom Geddes

**OVER THE RAINBOW**
Fletcher Sadler
Callum Stidford
Shantya Watkins
Josie Jacobs
Katelyn Jones
Matilda Peff
Alexander Weber
Allan Weir
Jack Kingston
Please keep the QParent enrolments coming! We have had 17 out of our 60 families complete the process so far.

Parents should have received an invitation email, several times by now and it's great to see that so many parents have registered already.

If you have not received an invitation, please advise us immediately.

Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents. Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our swimming program needs your help! Smaller group sizes are the best way to deliver the high quality program that we offer and ensure that our children are getting the best instruction possible. Volunteers are offered training and assistance prior to lessons commencing and are given all the skills they need to assist the teachers with the delivery of our program. Please consider the contribution you could make to your child's education and water safety by helping at swimming lessons. Your assistance might save a life! Please let Mrs Schroeter, Ms Dean or Mrs Farrell in the office know if you can help. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help, it is very much appreciated!

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please make sure you check the Lost Property basket on the veranda outside the office for any items that might have been misplaced. There are lots of lonely jumpers without names. Anything remaining in the basket after Friday, 9 December will be donated to a charity bin.

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**the caves state school student council's**

**SPRING FLING**

Friday 21 October
from 6:00 - 7:30

Food & Drinks  Games  Prizes  Music

**ENTRY $2**

siblings who are not students must be supervised by their parents at all times. Alcohol is not permitted on school premises for this function.
Year 3/4 Capricorn Caves Excursion - 2016
Year 5/6 Tree Planting at Mt Etna National Park

On Thursday 15 September, the 5/6 class planted 42 seedlings in the Mt Etna National Park as part of the current regeneration project being undertaken by the Fitzroy Basin Association.

The planting will continue until next June, and when completed 7000 seedlings will have been propagated and planted to regenerate the threatened dry rainforest community. Over 130 different native species will have been planted.
Seahorse Olympics

After much discussion while the Olympics were happening, the preps decided they would like to hold their own Olympics. As part of our technology studies, the preps looked at various examples of Olympic torches and medals and then designed and created their own. Our Olympics started with a torch relay. Everyone had a turn at running a leg of the relay with their torch.

Then the games began with events such as running races, show jumping, egg and spoon races, obstacle course races, sack races, frisbee throwing, just to name a few.

After our events we held the medal ceremonies complete with National Anthem.
Next Meeting: Monday, 24 October at 6.00pm in the Library

Please remember to return your book pack order forms and money no later than Wednesday 5 October, if you would like to avoid the bedlam of the back-to-school rush over the Christmas school holidays. We do require the orders to be returned at this time to allow for the order to be placed, books collated and distributed to families before the conclusion of the 2016 school year. As you will note on the order forms we also offer the purchase of book covers and pencil labels. To choose your preferred design, please visit the website provided on the order form.

Should you have any queries regarding this service please do not hesitate contact either Jocelyn (0418 559 919 / jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au) or Elizabeth (4934 2181)

Community Notices

BARMOYA BASH
The Barmoya Community Sports & Recreation Association is holding their annual American Tennis Tournament, Saturday 15th October, 3pm til late. Children play from 4pm. Bar & BBQ operating, BYO chairs and no eskies. Held at the Barmoya Tennis Court. For more info call 0419705061