



THE CAVES STATE SCHOOL

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Issue 3

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Monday, 8 March - School Leaders Induction Parade 2:30pm
- Wednesday, 10 March - Cricket lessons (in PE time)
- Thursday, 11 March - Playgroup 9:15am-10:15am
- Monday, 15 March - Parade 2:40pm
- Wednesday, 17 March - Cricket lessons (in PE time)
- Thursday, 18 March - Playgroup 9:15am-10:15am
- Friday, 19 March - P&C General Meeting 9am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Parents, students and our community to another week in our world at The Caves State School.

Wow, week six already where does the time go? As we move through the next four weeks of term students will still be very busy in and out of the classroom. Our cricket program for HPE started this week and will see out this term for sports. All students had a fun first day with Sam our cricket coach playing some great skill based games such as cricket golf.

This week our school's P&C had their AGM Meeting where we welcomed in some new members while thanking those who nominated to continue on with the amazing job they do for our students at the school. Congratulations to our new P & C President Justin Tait for taking on this position, it is great to see one of our fathers on the board as I am sure he will have some great advice and wisdom to share at our meetings.

With four weeks left of term I am looking forward to continuing my support and leadership of our teachers and students, and check in's with our parents each school day. Thank you for being a great bunch at The Caves State School.

Kind Regards,
Samantha Morris
Acting Principal



PRINCIPAL AWARD
Congratulations to our Principal
Award recipients,
Jack Robinson & Sarah Kime!
Great work 😊



RAINBOW AWARDS

RED

Carmel
Riggs Ferguson
Aerin
Kaden Coyne
Isaac Tait
Zuri Ferguson
Libby Condon
Sam Tait
Ryan Kime
Bonnie Jones
Travis Richards
Asher
Bronte
Tayla Thompson
Lucas Barr
Joey Snowdon

RED

Darrius Sutton
Sarah Kime
Chelsea Russell
Charlee Case
James
Cooper Rogers
Digby Peff
Josie Jacobs
Trinity Sadler
Cody Funch
Zachary Coghlan
Georgia McKenzie
Emily Schneider
Anna Jones
Sonny Snowdon
Joseph Weber

RED

Kya Bailey
Sophie Hagen
George Roberts
Charlotte Coghlan
Reece Kime
Derricka
Ella Coyne
Maddie Coghlan
Annie Boswood
Evan Peff
Dalton Clews
Koby Nowland
lay
Jack Schneider
Marshall Boswood

Mia 
Sienna
Isabella Sadler
Dusty Boswood
Will Semmler
Elise Augusteyn
Isabella McKenzie
Riley Nowland
Ava
Jessie Watson
Alyssa
Mirabelle Jacobs
Lainey Boswood
Jake Augusteyn
Kevin Cox

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Value Award recipients for this fortnight. Isabella, Koby, Zachary, Sonny, Josie & James (absent). These students have proved that they can be Respectful, Responsible & Safe. Well done!



FIRST AID AND CPR

First Aid Response will be delivering a First Aid Course (including CPR) on Friday, 16 April 2021 (school holidays) at 9am here in the school library. The cost for CPR participants is \$55. Or a full first aid course is available for \$110. If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP to Admin by Monday, 22 March.

COLOUR FUN RUN

Don't forget to keep collecting your sponsorships to help fundraise for the school & earn some great prizes while having FUN! All sponsorship forms & money collected are due to the school office by Friday 26 March. You can also manage your fun run completely online this year, which is the preferred option so that we aren't handling cash! Please see the office if you need any further information. Thanks!



BOOKCLUB

Issue 2 bookclub order forms were sent home last week & orders are due Monday 15 March. Orders will need to be placed directly through Scholastic and all the information you need can be found on the leaflet sent home. Thanks!

MARCH ON WITH SOLDIER ON

Get behind our school community as we March On with Soldier On!



Our school has decided to get behind Soldier On to help support our modern-day veterans and their families who have been impacted by their service by taking part in the March On with Soldier On School Challenge.

This is a fundraising campaign that pays tribute to the bravery and sacrifices made by our soldiers on the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea in WW2. We are asking 96 of our students (and representatives) to walk a symbolic 1km together – a collective total of 96km, the length of the Kokoda Track in honor of our past veterans while directly helping our current veterans. We will be walking at 9am on Monday 29th March on our school oval.

As a valuable member of our school community, we are asking you to donate today to Soldier On through our schools' fundraising page. The money raised will allow Soldier On to provide more services to more veterans and their families in our very own community, and in communities around Australia. Soldier On receives no operational funding from the government, therefore support from our community is vital.

Fundraising for Soldier On will be the ultimate way to honor those who have served our nation, that past, present, and more importantly, our future. Our school thanks you for getting behind Soldier On while we March On for Soldier On. The link to donate is <https://fundraise.soldieron.org.au/fundraisers/sammorris>



STUDENT BANKING CO-ORDINATOR

This is the last call for a parent (or grandparent) to volunteer to become our student banking co-ordinator for 2021. Without a volunteer, we won't be able to offer this wonderful savings program for our students. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact Michelle in the school office.

QPARENTS

For those families who have not yet registered for QParents, an invite was sent via email on Wednesday. You will have already received your information letter with all the details you need. QParents gives you access to all report cards, invoices (with direct links for Bpoint payments) calendar of events, you can enter absences (instead of calling) & you can always refer back to the year's absences as well and you can also see when your child has received an award. Lots of great information can be found within QParents so we highly recommend you taking advantage of this fantastic communication tool. I will continue to send invites as they expire & if you have any trouble with the registration the phone number for help can be found in the information letter. Thanks!

BREAKFAST SNACK

We realise that some families are having to drop their children to school early (especially with the road works) which means you all have to get out of bed earlier, or rush to make it to work/school on time. Some of our students are finding that they are hungry before starting class even those who may have had some breakfast. If you wish to pack your child an extra healthy snack Mrs Lee has offered to supervise the morning group & the eating of their snack to help prepare them for the busy morning ahead. We will continue to implement our brain break at 10am also as we have found that this greatly increases student's stamina for learning & concentration.





The Caves State School P&C Newsletter

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Thompson

Grants Co-Ordinator

Vacant

Next meeting date

Friday 9am 19 March 2021 at
School.

Contact Us

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On behalf of The Caves State School P&C I would like welcome all members for 2021 new and existing, and especially thank our new team of executives and coordinators (some of which have maintained their role from last year) for committing their time and offering support to those of us including myself who are new to this type of role. A big thankyou to our past executives for also offering their support and guidance wherever they can. We are very keen to sustain the healthy productivity, environment and atmosphere that has been created throughout our school over past years and will try our best to do this. Any new ideas from members and parents outside of P&C will be most welcome and appreciated.

Beef week catering – Thursday 06 May - helpers required.

Once again, we have been given the opportunity to cater for the beef week farm tours at "Belmont", Etna Creek. Petula Jacobs will be helping run this fundraiser, but it will be appreciated to have volunteers help on the day and possibly the afternoon before. Please contact Petula for details on how you can assist.

Recipes for new Cookbook

We are asking Grandparents, parents, students, teachers to please send in your recipes. Please email us at pandc@thecavess.eq.edu.au or you can drop your recipe into school.

Brick Pathway

The brick pathway has not yet been set in stone, but we are getting there. We are currently seeking a team of helpers to plan the path to ensure that this project is carried out in a way to ensure longevity of these pavers. Following upcoming general meetings the P&C will be liaising with professional persons regarding the proper layout / location and procedure. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Easter Raffle donations

Thank you for the Easter donations to date. We are still seeking donations for our raffle. Please send in your donations asap to enable us to start selling raffle tickets. Every item helps. Thank you. Keep an eye out for Easter raffle tickets soon.

We look forward to seeing you all at Cross Country. If you would like to be a part of our P&C team, please contact us. Our next meeting will be held on 19 March at 9am at school.

Regards, Justin Tait, President 2021.