Congratulations to our 2017 House Captains

Wonglepong- Ciaran and Holly
Flying Fox- Maya and Kyle
Sarabah- Kody and Charlotte
Witheren – Lily and Bella

Reading Groups
Our focus for the year is to improve the results of all students through improving their reading. Last week saw the full commencement of reading groups from prep to year 6. This year through the Investing in Success funding we have provided additional support teacher and teacher aide time. In prep to year 2 classes have two half hour sessions with an additional support teacher and have a teacher aide for reading groups 5 days per week. In grades 3 and 4 we have one half hour session with an additional support teacher and have a teacher aide for reading groups 5 days per week. In grade 5 and 6 they have a half hour session with an additional support teacher and have two teacher aides for reading groups 3 days per week. With this intensive work with students, teachers focusing on the what and how of teaching reading, and more fun practice on Reading Eggs, I anticipate some huge growth with our reading results.

Nude Foods
Protecting our environment and encouraging healthy eating have always been important here at Canungra State School. Nude food days on Tuesday and Thursdays are just one way that we encourage this. On nude food days we ask families to provide lunches that are litter free. We have out only compost bins on these days and children take any wrap or packaging home with them. This year I am making an effort to bake healthy treats for my children’s lunchboxes (another new year’s resolution). I have found a recipe for a fruit crumble slice from the Well Nourished website and have shared it with you later in the newsletter. If you have a great lunch box idea or recipe for the newsletter please email me- ktodh1@eq.edu.au.

Yours in education,

Kylie Todhunter

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Religious Instruction
Religious instruction (RI) for students in Years 1-6 commenced last Friday 10th February. RI will occur on Fridays at 9.00 – 9.30 for Yrs 4,5,6 and 9.30 – 10.00 for Yrs 1,2,3.
Students that do not participate in RI are provided with other instruction. The information on your child’s enrolment form is used to place them in either RI or in other instruction, unless you have provided additional written advice to the school. If we do not already have clear advice from you about your child’s participation in RI please provide this to the school in writing either in the form of a written note or by e-mail to canungra@canungrass.eq.edu.au

**Specialist Lessons**
There are a number of subject areas through the Australian curriculum that we are required to cover during your child’s primary school years. These include the areas of Music, Physical Education, LOTE and Technology. These lessons are provided by what we call our Specialist teachers and in general all classes get approximately 30 mins of these lessons each week. The Technology teacher is a new position this year and Mrs Carly Walton is here three days per week. We are very excited to be able to provide our students with this specialised learning as we prepare them for the digital world.

**Using the High Five**
Last week on parade, I spoke to the students about what they could do to deal with any situation where they are having trouble with another student or students. The strategies we encourage them to use are the High Five – Ignore, Walk away, Talk friendly, talk firmly, Report. Below is an outline of what each strategy could look like in action. One area which often needs a lot of guidance and direction is the issue of reporting. I spoke to the children about how some incidents are so difficult that you can go straight to reporting and how if they have tried all other strategies first and nothing seems to be changing then it is important they report this. I also talked about the difference between ‘dobbing’ and reporting - Dobbing is trying to get someone in trouble, reporting is helping/getting yourself out of trouble.

Parents can you please take the time to go through these strategies with your child/ren.

**IGNORE** - Pretend you didn't hear it, Maintain a positive body posture (calm, confident), Take deep breaths, Do not make eye contact, Count to five in your head, Think positive self-esteem statements.

**TALK FRIENDLY** - Use a calm voice, Redirect to a positive activity/behaviour, Maintain eye contact, Use confident body language, Maintain relatively close body proximity, Use "I" statements – I feel . . . . when you . . . . . because....

**WALK AWAY** - Do not look back. Walk confidently, do not run, Look confident - stand tall, head up high, Mouth closed, Do not make eye contact, Walk away to a busy area or towards a staff member.

**TALK FIRMLY** - Use an assertive, loud voice, Re-state your “I” statement. e.g. I said I feel . . . . when you . . . . . because.... , Tell them to stop it, Look confident - stand tall, head up high, Walk away to a busy area or to a staff member.

**REPORT** - Walk away and tell a staff member, Bystanders need to support and report, Report, report, report until somebody listens.

Cindi Dare
Deputy Principal
 Learners Lounge

Building Foundations Skills for 21st Century Learners

Canungra State School is proud to announce that we now have access to three amazing online resources that are specifically designed to help our digital darlings improve in reading, spelling, comprehension and mathematics!

Teachers will be passing out your child’s usernames and passwords very soon.

For those students in junior school **Reading Eggs** makes learning to read interesting and fun. Students get to use online reading games, play activities, learn songs, collect golden eggs and receive rewards helping them to feel proud of their achievements in reading.

For those students in upper school **Reading Eggspress** is packed full of hundreds of exciting online reading games, books and activities helping to build your child’s reading comprehension, and improve their spelling and grammar skills.

**Mathletics** makes learning new concepts in Maths enjoyable and engaging. Not only do you get to play games against the computer but you get to compete against other students in our school, Australia and the world!

Please feel free to contact, your child's classroom teacher or Vicky in the office if you have any queries.

Warm regards
Vicky Painter - Literacy Coach/ Curriculum Co-ordinator
Thank you Shelby from inStyle Hairdressing for donating a “free haircut” to our “Student of the Week”.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: If your child is going to be absent please leave a detailed message on our direct Absentee line to the Administration Office by 9am on: 5541 6166. Thankyou.

**CLASS AWARDS:**

- Jess (6A) for a mature and responsible approach to school. Well done!
- Belinda (Prep MW) for diligently applying herself in all tasks.
- Clayton (4F) for an excellent attitude to his learning.
- Suzie (1N) for her enthusiasm to all areas of her learning.
- Evie (3Z) for being respectful and kind to all those around her.
- Angus (3C) for fantastic work in Maths.
- Jack (2H) for a fantastic start at our school and always being ready to learn.

- Harry (5M) for great classroom contribution.
- Chloe (5A) for a great effort with all tasks.
- Vincent (2J) for his beautiful handwriting and good use of punctuation in his writing.
- Olivia (Prep T) for her beautiful manners and her positive attitude towards learning. Well done!
- Amy (4R) for always trying her best and for leadership skills.
- Oliver (1B) for excellent manners and doing his best.
- Brody & Erin (6G) for an excellent job presenting on assembly.
- David (5O) for an excellent week, spelling and reading.
- Kye (Prep MW) for being a respectful learner and excellent whole body listening.
- Declan (4F) for a mature focused approach to all his learning.
- Nicholas (Prep T) for always being an amazing helper in the classroom.
- Luke (6M) for being honest and handing in a wallet.
- Jade & Corbin (6M) for being such exemplary Sunshine Room helpers.
- Dusty (2J) for her positive attitude towards her learning.
- Alyssa (1N) for working hard during math groups.
- Mikaelee (5A) for an outstanding attitude towards learning.
- Quin (5A) for being a responsible learner.
- Kate (4R) for being a responsible leader in reading and doing her best.
- Kyanna (1B) for excellent manners and bookwork.
PARADE CLASS AWARD: PREP MW

NUDE FOOD AWARDS
This week’s NUDE FOOD Awards were given to the following students.

NUDE FOOD NINJAS
- Eamon (2J)
- Hunter (2H)
- Iolama (2H)
- Darcy (2H)
- Matilda (2H)
- Angus (3C)

NUDE FOOD COOL DUDES
- Matthew (5O)
- Quin (5M)
- Eli (4F)
- Lalau (5O)
- Ethan (5M)
- Jack (5M)
- Harry (5M)
- Aidan (4R)

The uniform shop is open before school every Friday 8am – 8.50am. CASH ONLY!

Note: We are currently out of stock size 6 & 8 school polos. They will be back in stock as soon as possible.

Jade Finch

Fruit Crumble Slice
Ingredients
Base / crumble
- 125g butter, diced
- 170g sweetener (rice malt syrup, maple syrup or honey)
- ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda
- 120g mixed seeds (sunflower seeds and pepitas)
- 120g (1 cup) wholemeal spelt flour
- 200g (2 cups) rolled oats or quinoa flakes (or a mixture)
- 50g (½ cup) desiccated coconut
- 1 heaped teaspoon cinnamon, ground

Filling
- 1 cup finely diced or sliced fruit
- (your choices of plum, apricot, nectarine, peach, berries, apple, pear, cherry)
- 2 tablespoons sweetener (rice malt syrup, maple syrup or honey), optional
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds

Method
1. Pre-heat the oven to 180℃.
2. In melt the butter and sweetener, mixing to combine. Add the bicarb and stir well.
3. I pulse the seeds in a food processor to break them up and make a finer slice (but you don’t have to).
4. Mix the seeds, flour, oats (or quinoa), coconut and cinnamon in a bowl.
5. Add the butter/sweetener mix and mix to combine.
6. Line a small tin (27cm x 18cm) with baking paper. Press ⅔ of the mixture into the base of the tin and press down firmly with wet hands and bake for 10 minutes. The remaining ⅓ from the crumble top.
7. Whilst this is baking, put all the filling ingredients into the small pot.
8. Simmer until the fruit starts to soften, stirring occasionally.
9. Once the base is cooked, top with the fruit mixture and with wet hands, place with the rest of the crumble over the fruit.
10. Bake for approximately 20 minutes or until just golden brown.
11. Allow to cool in the pan, refrigerate until firm and then cut into slices (cooling it allows for it to be sliced without crumbling).

Store
Airtight in the fridge or freezer. You can pack in school lunch boxes from frozen.
**PLAYGROUP NEWS!!**

We are going to be starting a playgroup at school. It will be run out of the school hall on a Friday morning. Playgroup offers the opportunity for both parents and children of non-school age to have social interaction.

We are currently seeking the donations of any good quality toys for this age group. If you know anyone who is having a cleanout it would be greatly appreciated.

We will have our first day on Friday February the 24th 9 – 10am. We will also be here on the meet the teacher night if you have any questions.

Donna Morgan.

**Library News!**

Student borrowing has begun. There are still a number of students with books from last year. Could you please help your child find them or pay at the office so they can start borrowing.

Thankyou to those who have purchased a library bag. Many students still don’t have them. Protecting our books in a waterproof bag helps to eliminate unnecessary book damage. Children can change books before school from 8.20 – 8.40am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and at second break during playtime.

Remember: “Kids who read succeed” Donna Morgan

Frozen Pineapple Rings 50c – a nice healthy frozen treat.

Check out our new Menu!

Looking for volunteers to sell Icy Poles at 2nd break on Tuesdays in the hall kitchen.

Also looking for people to help out on Fridays in the tuckshop as it’s our busiest day!

Pop in and add your name to our roster, your children would love to see you.

On-Line orders must be received NO LATER THAN 8am

Thanks Kirsti.

Visit our website - www.canungrass.eq.edu.au
**Mobile Phones**

We actively discourage students having mobile phones at school. If you believe that your child **NEEDS** to have a mobile phone at school, please remember **ALL phones that are needed at school MUST be handed in at the office each morning and can be collected at the end of the school day.**
Wednesday 15th February - Meet the Teacher Evening

Thursday 16th February - Yr 6 Camp payments due

Friday 17th February - Interschool Sport Training
Friday afternoon

Monday 20th February –
Friday 24th - Year 6 Camp

Friday 17th March - Interschool Sport

**Friday 31st March** - LAST DAY TERM 1

Tuesday 18th April - FIRST DAY TERM 2

Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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**Canungra SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre**

**First Session & Sign on Day:** Thursday 16th February

**Time:** 3:10pm to 4:10pm

**Venue:** Canungra State School oval

**Address:** Christie Street, Canungra

**Cost:** $75

Auskick is an introductory AFL program for both boys and girls!

**Participants receive benefits which include:** hat, football, pack and more.

For more information contact Tyson on 5594 5722 or at Tyson.Kulari@afl.com.au

Dear Parents/Guardians, today your youngest child will have been given a Bakers Delight Hot Cross bun order form for our P&C fundraising effort that is going towards installing air conditioning in the remaining non-air conditioned classrooms; this is high on the P&C agenda especially considering the recent heatwave that we have been experiencing. We would appreciate if you could find some time to ask friends, relatives and even neighbours if they would like to order any of these delicious, fresh, Premium Bakers Delight Hot Cross buns. All funds raised will directly benefit your kids and the school. We would like to thank Brad and the team at Bakers Delight Oxenford & Helensvale for their generous support in helping us to raise these much needed funds.

**Turning Canungra Pink**

Turning Canungra Pink is an annual event which raises money for cancer research. The whole town of Canungra turns pink with events throughout the month to raise funds and awareness. In previous years over $20,000 has been raised (in 2015 and 2016), with funds donated to the Queensland Cancer Council.

There will be a meeting at My Country Escape on Wednesday 22nd February from 8am-10am to discuss plans for Turning Canungra Pink.

If you are interested in helping out, running an event or just want to know more, drop in any time between 8-10am. You don’t have to stay for the whole two hours, just turn up when it suits so you can find out more about this great cause!

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