



Principals Pen

This week marks the halfway point of the first term. Thank you, parents, for all your support of our school and your children as they progress through the start of the school year.

Every year the school develops an Annual Improvement Plan that aligns with Department of Education's Strategic Plan (Brighter Futures), CSS Strategic Plan 2025 – 2028, and our school's Explicit Improvement Agenda. Attached to this e-mail is a copy of Brighter Futures. The full copies of our school-based plans will be made available on our website at the end of next week. I encourage parents to take the time to peruse these documents so that you are aware of the strategies, actions, and resources we are utilising to improve student and staff performance and support all members of our educational community.

Thank you to the large number of parents who participated in the School Pledge/School Creed Survey. Your feedback has been extremely useful and informative. From this survey we will be looking at the overall recommendations and suggestions to continue the review. We will also be providing our students from Yrs 4- 6 with the ability to have their say over the coming weeks. From all this a decision will be made as to whether we keep the original School Creed (with or without changes) or develop a new School Pledge.

New Australian Government laws prevent under-16s from creating or maintaining social media accounts from 10 December 2025. Under these laws, age-restricted social media platforms must take reasonable steps to prevent users under 16 from having a social media account and deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16. This isn't a ban—it's a delay to give children under 16 more time to build safe, healthy digital habits. Children under 16 are still able to view publicly available content that doesn't require logging into an account. For example, most content on platforms like YouTube can still be accessed without an account.

The restrictions aim to:

- reduce exposure to content that may negatively affect health and wellbeing
- limit engagement with design features that encourage prolonged screen time
- support young people to develop online habits with greater safety and awareness.

The age restrictions apply to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter) and YouTube. Other platforms with similar features may also be included.

This is a very complex and tricky space for parents currently. As a community it is imperative that we all work together to support our children in developing the knowledge and understanding around being safe on social media. Attached to this e-mail are two documents that can assist parents and children with this.

There are many different reasons why we need to communicate with parents. This can range from being urgent to simply an e-mail such as this. It is essential that we have parents most up to date details regarding email addresses, phone numbers and emergency contacts. If you have either changed any of these details lately or are unsure that your details are up to date, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Regards
Cindi

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. **You MUST give a reason eg. sick, family, appointment etc.** If the school has not heard from you, we will contact you to check on your student's wellbeing. Thankyou.

Darcy (PJ) for being a happy and enthusiastic learner who puts effort into everything she does. You're a star!



CLASS AWARDS:

Olivia (PW) for always putting in her best effort.

Gracie (PW) for being a positive role model in the classroom.

Ryker (2P) for showing great focus and working hard during writing tasks.

Josie (2P) for approaching all learning with focus and determination.

Elise (PJ) for a great job hearing alphabet sounds in different words!

Mackenzie (PJ) for being a kind and respectful learner who always aims high!

Kadi (P/1H) for her calm and kind attitude towards learning.

Dios (P/1H) for amazing effort during literacy tasks.

Jacob (1N) for working hard to write his character description.

River (1N) for using mental maths strategies to solve complex problems.

Erika (1V) for hitting the ground running with her home reading log!

Quinn (1V) for being a respectful and responsible learner.

Bodhi (2T) for his amazing effort in maths.

Valentina (2T) for her enthusiasm and huge effort in class.

Zahlia (2M) for her perseverance and thoughtful attitude.

Henry (2M) for his persistence with new tasks and trying his best.

Maddisyn (4/5S) for

Lilah (5C) for her creative effort when writing a narrative including paragraphs, punctuation and text structure.

Finance and Facilities News – from the Business Manager

Thank you to parents who have made payment to the school this year, there is still a large number of unpaid swimming invoices. Parents are reminded that you can use your back-to-school boost to clear this invoice (see below information).

The Back-to-school boost has been credited to the accounts of all students enrolled in Queensland state schools in Prep–Year 6.

Back to school boost

The Back-to-school boost initiative provides a \$100 credit for enrolled Queensland primary school students to help families with school-related costs.

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Examples of what the \$100 credit CAN be used for:

- Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees
- School-organised camps and excursions
- Swimming carnivals and lessons
- Extra-curricular sporting programs or events that are organised within the school.

Parental choice:

Once the Back-to-school boost is credited to students accounts the school will provide Families with a parent choice form. This will allow parents to choose where they use the credit.

Please see the Parent Choice form attached or you can grab a printed copy from the office. The schools preferred method of giving consent is through QParents.

Facilities News:

New air conditioning in the library, 4 in ceiling cassette units have been installed. Staff and students will be much cooler/warmer now.

The next room to have air conditioning replaced is class 1V followed by 6L, 6J and 4/5S. Each classroom will have 1 in ceiling cassette unit installed. These new units will be installed throughout as old units reach end of life.

Jane Torney
Business Manager

Dates to remember

- **Tuesday 3rd March** - Assembly - Yr 3-6 - 2:15pm
- **Tuesday 10th March** - Assembly - Prep-Yr 2 - 2:15pm
- **Tuesday 17th March** - Assembly - Yr 3-6 - 2:15pm
- **11th - 23rd March** - NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
- **Friday 20th March** - Interschool Sport
- **Tuesday 24th March** - Assembly - Prep-Yr 2 - 2:15pm
- **Wed 25th - Fri 27th March** - Year 6 Camp - Lake Ainsworth Sport and Rec Centre
- **Tuesday 31st March** - Assembly - Yr 3-6 - 2:15pm
- **Wednesday 1st April** - Senior Cross Country Carnival - Yrs 3-6 - 9-11am
- **Thursday 2nd April** - Easter Hat Parade - 9-10am
Last day of Term 1
- **Monday 20th April** - Term 2 Commences
- **Friday 24th April** - Junior Cross Country Carnival - Prep-Yr 2 - 11:30am-1pm



Canungra State School

Expected Behaviour

Term 1 Week 5

*Wait with your hands up to be dismissed
from your eating area. (Respectful)*

Fresh Fruit at Office

Thank you to Ed Qld's food program funding and a weekly donation from IGA Canungra, there is free fresh fruit available for students in the office.



CANUNGRA STATE SCHOOL
P&C PRESENTS

MUSICAL Bingo!

MARCH 6TH - 6:30PM
MORIARTY PARK HALL
18+ ONLY DOORS OPEN 6PM
TICKETS \$25PP ON SALE FEB 6TH
DRINK ON ARRIVAL
BYO FOOD
BAR SERVICE
2 ROUNDS = 6 CHANCES TO WIN

CANUNGRA STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN
FRIDAY MORNINGS
BETWEEN 8-9AM

There will be a Sip & Support Fundraiser at this event!

Tickets can be purchased through

<https://square.link/u/rBohMabf>

SCENIC RIM LIBRARIES

2026 COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Please help us to improve our library service by completing this questionnaire. It should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Your answers will be treated confidentially, and you can choose to withdraw from this research at any time.

To show our appreciation for taking part in our survey, we would like to offer you a chance to win a \$250 gift voucher. (Ts & Cs apply)

Beaudesert Early Years Centre and Kindergarten 2026 Vacancies



Vacancies available!

- Free Kindy over 5 day fortnight- Monday, Tuesday and Alternating Wednesday OR Alternating Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Approved Kindergarten Program delivered by two Early Childhood Teachers
- A place for children to learn and grow to ensure your child thrives in the first year of schooling
- Free Kindy Shirt and hat to build sense of belonging

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 4 ON THE 30TH OF JUNE?

FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRY PLEASE GIVE US A CALL

Phone: 07 5540 1500

Address: 4 Michaelina Drive, Beaudesert QLD 4285



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