



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4 to all returning families and our new students and parents. We are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term.

Cybersafety and Social Media

As a school community we are continuously working with students around positive behaviour expectations. One of the most complex situations we face, alongside parents, is social media. I am reaching out to all parents to assist with supporting you and your children to better understand and navigate age-appropriate and respectful use of social media.

Below is a very useful link for information around the specific social media apps that are available.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>

I strongly encourage all parents to take the time to look at all the information provided on this site. **Of great importance is the fact that for nearly all social media apps, the age restrictions for children are that they must be at least 13yrs old to use them. This means that only a very small percentage of primary school children should have social media apps at all.** Parents, I know this is a complex situation for you in this day and age, however, the number of issues and incidents that are occurring between students is increasing, and is having a major effect on the wellbeing of students at this school. Please think carefully before allowing your children to use social media. Please utilise the link below to educate yourselves around all of these apps and the steps you can take to protect your children and educate them on appropriate behaviour.

As per our Student Code of Conduct, whilst social media incidents mostly occur outside of school hours and off-site, these incidents can adversely affect other students and the good order and management of the school. As a result, school consequences can be applied.

Below and attached to this e-mail, are further links and guides to assist parents in supporting your children in regards to social media.

- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> – learn about what children do online and how you can encourage them to be positive digital citizens at different ages.
- <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/resources-tab/parents-and-carers> – contains information about technologies that are popular with kids and advice about app safety.
- <https://www.qld.gov.au/families/education/media/computers> – learn how you can help your children to stay safe online, and set boundaries for how to use technology.
- <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/units/victims-of-crime/child-protection> – provides tips to help you keep your children safe from online predators.
- <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/support-and-advice/for-families> - information about bullying
- <https://behaviour.education.qld.gov.au/resources-publications/Documents/social-media-and-community-online.pdf> - a guide offering information to parents and caregivers about how to use social media in relation to comments or posts about their school community.

These resources are complemented by a wide range of tailored resources, guides and support for children, young people, parents and educators developed by the eSafety Commissioner, available at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Cindi Dare
Principal

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.*



CLASS AWARDS:

Eva (P/1T) for being an amazing ringmaster for the Prep/1 circus.
Jaxon (P/1T) for his fantastic written retell of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.
Pippa (1N) for outstanding written character description. Well done!
Brayden (1N) for fantastic improvement in his reading. Well done!
Giovanni (2T) for always giving his best effort in all activities.
Van (PD) for settling in quickly on the first day of term.
Ruby (PD) for being a focused learner around distractions.

Ben (1W) for always being kind and respectful to his peers and our teaching staff.

Scarlett (1W) for persistence in trying to learn to count and identify numbers.

Amelie (2C) for her diligent effort to complete all learning tasks to a high standard.

Samuel (2G) for your great effort completing assessment tasks at the end of term 3 and having an awesome start to term 4.

Ole (PJ) for a wonderful effort when participating in reading groups!

Harper (PJ) for a hard-working learner when completing activities!

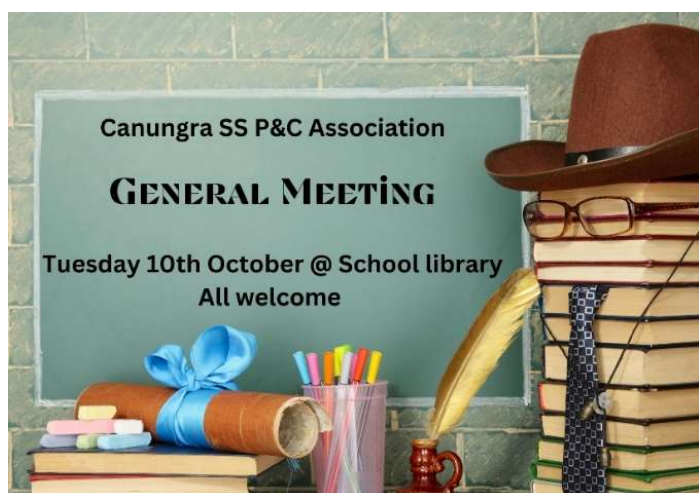
Extra-Curricular Activities

Chess Club with Mrs Dalton on Wednesdays @ 2nd break in the Hall, years 3-6

Choir with Mrs Burchell in Music Room on Fridays @ 1st break, years 2-6

Art & Craft with Mrs Lloyd & Ms Pendreigh – Tuesdays @ 2nd break in 3P, years 4-6

Lego with Mrs Corcoran – Tuesdays @ 2nd break in the Music room, years 1-4



Dates to remember

- Tuesday 10th October - P&C General Meeting - Library @ 3pm - All Welcome
- Friday 13th October - Interschool Sport - St Bernard SS & Moriarty Park
Prep 2024 Enrolment Interviews
- Friday 20th October - Book Week Parade - 9am-10am
Prep 2024 Enrolment Interviews
- Saturday 21st October - Family Fun Day - 10-1pm
- Thursday 26th - Friday 27th October - Year 4 Camp - Numinbah Valley Educational Centre
- Friday 27th October - Prep 2024 Enrolment Interviews
- Friday 3rd November - Prep Dinosaur Show
Prep 2024 Enrolment Interviews
- Wednesday 8th November - Prep Parent 2023 Information Night - 6-7pm
- Friday 10th November - Prep 2024 Enrolment Interviews
- Monday 13th November - Prep Transition Afternoon - 1.45-2.30pm
- Friday 17th November - Prep Transition Afternoon - 1.45-2.30pm
- Monday 20th November - Prep Transition Afternoon - 1.45-2.30pm
- Friday 24th November - Prep Transition Afternoon - 1.45-2.30pm
- Monday 4th December - OWL Awards - Hall 9-10am
- Wednesday 6th December - Year 6 Graduation
- Thursday 5th December - Meet the Teacher - 9-10am
Year 6 Celebration Excursion
- Friday 6th December - **Last Day of Term 4**



Library News!

Welcome back to term 4, hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

Bookfair will start on Tuesday 17/10/23 & run till Saturday 21/10/23. The library will be open before school & lunch time & on Saturday at the Family Fun Day.

Online Book Club orders due Friday 20/10/23



Reading makes us wiser

Remember: "Kids who read succeed"

Donna Morgan

*Uniform Shop Term 4
Thursdays
2.30pm - 3.00pm*

*Last day 30th November 2023, then closed for stocktake
and cleaning*



*Online orders: www.quickcliq.com.au
Enquiries: pandc@canungrass.eq.edu.au*

TUCKSHOP NEWS!

Tuckshop is closed until further notice.



PREP 2024 enrolments are now open. Interviews begin in October. Contact administration to make a time.



CANUNGRA STATE SCHOOL



Enrol for Prep 2024



RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS



SAFE LEARNERS



RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

Be informed and learn more about your child's future school, meet our dedicated staff and familiarise yourself with our classroom settings and routines. Contact administration for more information and an enrolment pack

- Open night for parents and future students - Wednesday 30th August 6pm - 7pm **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
- Information night for parents - Wednesday 8th November 6pm - 7pm
- Enrolment interviews - 13th, 20th, 27th October & 3rd, 10th November
- Transition dates - Monday 13th & 20th November & Friday 17th & 24th November

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HAROLD'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK CHALLENGE

Harold challenges YOU for 5 days during Mental Health Week (7 - 15 Oct) to do the following:

1 hour of exercise
(ride, walk, dance, scooter, basketball)

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Act of kindness
(help someone at home, write a letter, smile at someone new, give a compliment)

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Be mindful
(take a minute to sit and concentrate on breathing, listen to a meditation, go outside and listen to nature)

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Gratitude
(think of three things each day you are grateful for e.g. person, experience, item. Write them down!)

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Send an email to bookings@lifeedqld.org.au to let Harold know how you went.

You are special! There is only one you! Take care of wonderful, awesome you!

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN DAY 2023

Sat 21 OCT | **Canungra State School** | **10am - 1pm**

Games

Class Stalls

Fairy Floss

Temporary Tattoos

Roving Entertainers

Face Painting

Photo Booth

BBQ

Coffee

Book Fair

\$5 Entertainment Armband

Laser Skirmish

Animal Farm

Rock Climbing

Bungee Trampolines

Gold Sponsors: Bay White CANUNGRA, Peter May

Platinum Sponsor: AQUIS

Silver Sponsors: bp, canungra

Proudly hosted by: Canungra SS P&C Association pandc@canungrass.eq.edu.au

Bronze Sponsors: Lawn Concepts, Talking Tail