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Every day counts - Is your child at school today?
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

Last week on parade, and again this week, we looked at the behavioural expectations of students at Caravonica. Our behaviour code is built around 3 expectations:

Be caring
Be safe
Be successful

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Caravonica News
8th February 2017

Term 1 Week 3

School Vision: LEARNING TOGETHER, ENJOYING THE V.I.E.W.S.
(Vision, Individuality, Excellence, Worth, Sustainability)

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TUCKSHOP
We have a lot of new parents that have only recently joined our Caravonica community and we realise that sometimes ordering tuckshop for the first time can be daunting. Did we order enough? Maybe I ordered too much food? Is it going to be healthy enough for our treasures, who let’s face it, deserve the very best. Most easy I have answered to these questions. Our tuckshop has a 5 star rating and we pride ourselves in providing nutritious and delicious meals to students. It is that good that several staff members have been caught purposely leaving their lunch at home just so they can have tuckshop (yes I am guilty of this too). As to how much to order do not fret as our fabulous tuckshop staff can assist you. They are that wonderful that if a child has forgotten their lunch they will provide a sandwich and fruit to get them through the day at the small price of $3 that needs to be paid ASAP.

The only thing we ask of parents is to order before 9:15am.

SIGN ON INFORMATION

LITTLE LIFESAVERS
18th February—18th March 8am – 10am (5 sessions)

Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, activity book and wet bag.

For more information visit: lifesavers.com.au or call 07 3464 8000

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Venue: Jones Park

We welcome brand new and existing players to the greatest game of all, Rugby League! Looking for under 11’s to under 17’s. Come down and speak to representatives from the following clubs.

1. Southern Suburbs, Yarrabah, Edmonton, Whiterock, Scorpions, Kangarous, Redlynch, Cairns Brothers, Ivanhoe, Cairns district womens league.

CDRL contact: Kelly Lloyd: cjdj@bigpond.com

IVANHOE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Sign on day February 25th—under 6’s to under 17’s Time: 10:00am—12:00pm Ivanhoes rugby league grounds, Smithfield. Existing players will need to re-register at playnrl.com

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School Banking

WEDNESDAY'S

TERM CALENDAR

Every Wednesday 9am -11am

Playgroup (held in the OSHC activity room)

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Term 1 swimming begins

MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

P & C Meeting

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Parent Teacher interviews

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Obstathon

P & C Meeting

TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Entry to ICAS tests close

MONDAY 5TH MARCH

Term 1 ends

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH

Term 2 Begins

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jarrah PA

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We can’t wait to see what this season holds for our Caravonica kids and we wish them all the best on their first game.

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JANES JOTTINGS

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic. They’re the so-called ‘three Rs’ and they’re supposed to be the key to the success of students. But what about the skills that you need when things get tough? What about the ability to communicate your feelings and needs? To listen to others? To keep your emotions in check, and understand other points of view? To empathize with people who are different from us? I believe these skills, are just as important as academic skills. Over the next few jottings I am going to collect ideas, provide website links and give some ideas of how we can all look after ourselves, and others.

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