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# Caravonica News

Term 4 Week 7

13th November 2017

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

## Principal's Pen



As we enter this busy time of the year, a settled, calm and focused school is as important as ever. On parade we continue to focus on being caring, safe and

successful in the playground. At this time of the year - when the weather is hotter, our children are getting tired, and getting excited about the end of the year - following our behaviour expectations is as important as ever. We continue to reinforce these expectations every day at school and we appreciate your support in reinforcing great behaviour every day as well. This past week on assembly I have been speaking about how quickly games can get out of hand as tempers flare and things that were once fun are now upsetting - and our children are often left wondering 'how did it get so bad?'

Before school behaviour continues to be 'on our radar' as well. More and more children seem to be coming to school before 8.00am. Whilst I understand that the buses drop a number of students off and these schedules are out of parent control, there are a number of children also sitting for a long period of time who could arrive at school later in the morning. 8.30am - when children are free to move around the supervised areas of the school - is the recommended time for school drop off. Children are **not** to be at school before 8am. There is no supervision offered and the best place for them is before school care or home. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Our second 2018 Prep Stay and Play session ran today - and judging by the happy faces and reports of fun had by all - these sessions continue to be very successful. A huge welcome to the many new families who will be joining us in 2018 - we know you will enjoy being a part of the successful

Caravonica School community.

A huge congratulations to all the students who continue to receive Caring, Safe and Successful bands badges on assembly - an outstanding effort. And special mention to our ever growing group of Bronze, Silver and Gold Badge recipients. We are so proud of your exceptional efforts to be caring, safe and successful each and every day at Caravonica School. I am so very proud of you all!

Preparations for our annual end of year school celebration evening (our concert) are well underway. This year, as in 2016, we will have a P-3 session and Y4-6 session - split by intermission. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters.

Finally, can I finish by thanking all the parents who use the drop and go zoned area at the front of the school appropriately... recently I have stood at the gate whilst this area is being used. It was such a smooth process of cars driving in, picking up children and driving off. Parents were very good about moving forward before collecting their children so that other cars could also join the 'queue'. Remember it is a requirement that the car remains running and the zone is not used as a parking lot. It is also a requirement that your car is safely **in this area** before your child/ren get in your vehicle. It is an unsafe practice to call for your child before you reach this safe area. I know it requires a lot of patience and time but with the safety of our children being foremost in our minds I was suitably impressed!

Have a great week,  
Michelle

Caravonica State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Djabugay people, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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Term Calendar	
12th Oct-23rd Nov Every Thursday	Swimming PA, PB, PC, PD,3A,3C,3D
13th November	Prep play & stay
20th November	Prep play & stay
20th November	P&C Meeting
25th November	Election day market stall
27th November	Prep play & stay
27th November	Commonwealth Games Mascot 12 noon
29th November	Celebration Evening P-6
6th December	Awards Ceremony Years P-2 9am Years 3-5 10am
7th December	Year 6 Celebration Evening 6:30pm-8:30pm

### Student of the Week

PA Tallon	2A Emileeya	4B William
PB Sophia	2C Irene	4C Tyrese
PC Sonny	2D Reama	54A
PD Luke & Rocky	32B Jai	5C Bohdy
1A Tahl	3A Alex	5D Lami
1B Elijah	3C Ruby	65B Ella
1C Beau	3D Breanna	6A Ella
1D Maddison		6C Saffi

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The purpose of PBL is to facilitate a school-wide process that promotes behavioural, social and academic success for all CSS. PBL focus for week 4, 5 and 6 is: Respectful Students at Caravonica are:

- Caring - When you keep your hand and feet to yourself
- Safe - When you play in your year level area at all times
- Successful - When you follow the game and equipment rules and work together to solve problems

### ATTENDANCE CUP

**Full Attendance:** For a child to have full attendance she/he must be at school for a full day 9-3. This term I will review the achievement by identifying the class with the best full attendance across a week from Thursday to Wednesday.

**Best Full Class Attendance:** Best full class attendance for Juniors is 1C with 97.4% of children here every day between 9-3 and for Seniors is 65B with 93.5%. Congratulations and well done to 1C and 65B

### GOTCHA AWARDS

GOTCHAs will be given out to students when they are caught doing the right thing outside of the classroom by following our three main school rules of being Caring, Safe and Successful.

Double GOTCHAs will be given when students are caught doing the fortnightly focus.

*Green - Caring Red - Safe Blue - Successful*

Congratulations to this week's GOTCHA prize winners:

#### Week 7 Term 4

##### Juniors:

Green – Leanne 1C; Red – Ryan 3D ; Blue – Eva 2C

##### Seniors:

Green – Izzy 6C; Red – Matthew 4C; Blue – Guthrie 4C

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tennis lessons at Caravonica.** Monday and Friday mornings 8.00-8.45am. To enrol or for further information please contact Dana Vincent 0414856917 or email [dana@fusiontenniscairns.com](mailto:dana@fusiontenniscairns.com). Lessons are also available after school at Freshwater Tennis Club.

### Girl Guides

Girls between the ages of 5 and 17 can become a Girl Guide. Guiding is for adults as well. Make a difference in the lives of girls and they will make a difference in yours. To Begin Your Adventure contact [girlguidesenquiry@gmail.com](mailto:girlguidesenquiry@gmail.com)

### TYCs Surreal Summer Holiday Drama Program (5yrs – 12yrs).

Get set for a season of mind-blowing theatrics these school holidays with TYC's Surreal Summer Holiday Drama Program (5yrs – 12yrs). Participate in our 4-day programs and get set for a wild ride! Solve the mysteries of Sherwood Forest in **Enchanted Escapades** (4/12-7/12), discover the thrills of space exploration in **Galaxy Defenders** (12/12-15/12), laugh away the silly season with **'Twas the Night Before Xmas** (18/12-21/12), gather your heroic forces in **Super Squad Assemble** (2/1-5/1), sharpen your wits for **Faraway Fiasco** (9/1-12/1) and hang ten with **Surf Universe Wipeout** (16/1-19/1). Don't forget to check out our awesome array of **One-Day Drama Boot Camp** programs as well. Special Guest Artists include Hayley Gillespie (costumes), Amelia Pegrum (Circus), Yasmin Lancini (Musical Theatre). So step into the spotlight with TYC's **Surreal Summer Holiday Drama Programs** these school holidays and grab your Early Bird Discount before Dec 5. Limited Availability. For more information or to book today visit our website [www.theyoungcompany.com.au](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au).

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### TUCKSHOP WEEKLY SPECIALS

Monday: Zucchini Slice \$4.00

Zucchini Slice (with shredded lettuce & carrot) \$5.00

Tuesday: Quesadilla's \$5.00

(chicken & cheese or ham & cheese)

Wednesday: Crunchy noodle salad with chicken \$5.00

Thursday: Roast beef and vegies \$5.50

Friday: Sushi (chicken or Tuna) \$5.50

NOTE: TUCKSHOP IS ONLY AVAILABLE FIRST LUNCH

### All the best Mrs Harris

At the end of November we will say thank you and good bye to Maree Harris who has been working in the role of deputy principal for the last 2 years. Maree joined our team as part of her transition from Regional Office into the school environment. She was appointed temporarily to the school to strengthen her knowledge and to complete projects and tasks assigned to her. Now that these projects have been completed Maree will move to a new school, Cairns West State School, where her input will be invaluable. On behalf of staff and students I would like to acknowledge Maree's support to our school and thank her for her work and commitment. Maree's focus on the tasks assigned, and her work with her team and families across the school has been greatly appreciated. I wish her nothing but the very best in 2018 and beyond.

### POSITION VACANT

#### Assistant Coordinator - OSHC (Casual)

Caravonica State School Outside School Hours Care, Kamerunga Road, Caravonica.

- Must be available for before and after school care 5 days a week as well as vacation care.
- Must have or be studying for the Diploma in Childcare.
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- Currently hold a Suitability Card or Working with Children card

#### Key Selection Criteria

- Proven ability to work in a team and must love working with children of all ages.
- Ability to be flexible and multi skilled.
- Proven ability in strong administration and organisational skills
- Be able to show a strong commitment to providing high quality of service for the children, families and the team
- Proven willingness to go beyond the call of duty
- An ability to comprehend and contribute to a financially viable business including understanding of financial documentation.

**All applicants need to address the Key Selection Criteria within their application.** Terms and conditions of employment will be discussed with the successful applicant.

**Forward your covering letter and resume to [admin@caravonicass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@caravonicass.eq.edu.au) by 3:00pm Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

### Rehearsals for Choirs + Recorder Ensemble

#### Choir (senior + junior):

Tuesday 11:10 (juniors first 15mins only)

Wednesday 8:15 (juniors first 15mins only)

#### Recorder Ensemble:

Thursday 1:30

Friday 8.15



### CELEBRATION CONCERT

**When: Wednesday 29th November 2016**

**Time: 6:30pm start**

**Where: Tuckshop area**

*\*The P&C will be providing food and drinks at the tuckshop to be purchased from 6pm onwards. All students performing are to report to the designated waiting area 20mins prior to their performance. Seating will be provided\**



### Instrumental Music String Program 2018

Students currently in Year 2 are invited to apply for the Instrumental String Program at Caravonica State School to commence lessons in 2018.

**Who:** Students can commence learning a string instrument from Year 3 onwards.

**What:** Students can learn either the **Violin, Viola** or **Cello**.

**When:** Students receive a 30-minute group lesson once a week. In the second year students will also join the school String Orchestra.

**Costs:** All students pay a \$50 resource scheme for the year. Students that loan a school instrument pay an additional \$50. Finally, students will be expected to purchase a tutor book (approximately \$20)

**How:** Students can receive an Expression of Interest form from their classroom teacher or via the front office.

If your child is interested in learning a String Instrument in 2018, please return the Expression of Interest form to the office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Acceptances will be sent out to students later in Term 4 along with a Parent Information Letter that details all aspects of the Instrumental Music Program. Additionally, there will be a Parent Information Evening later in the year where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the program before formally accepting your child's offer into the program.

### Unwanted/Old Uniforms

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for school shirts size 4 and 6, shorts, socks

**If you are moving schools for 2018 please complete the form below to assist us in the formulation of our 2018 class structures.**

Child's (ren's) name \_\_\_\_\_

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