Principal’s Pen
Welcome to the last week of term 3 @ Caravonica State School. It has definitely been a busy 10 weeks of school with our focus on hygiene, a review of our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, Prep 2021 enrolment drive, Premiers Reading Challenge, 2 schools visiting our classrooms, and of course all of the amazing learning being carried out across the school. In the past few weeks teachers have been busy checking student targets for reading, looking at writing standards, reviewing math assessments and planning ahead for term 4. I have really enjoyed reading many of the writing pieces from this term - and I am very proud of our students and their teachers for the very high quality of work delivered through our very Caravonica writing units.

This Thursday we celebrate amazing student behaviour with our behaviour parties. Then on Friday it is our annual Athletics Carnival. As I have previously mentioned families are unable to come and cheer on students on this year due to current COVID protocols. I know this in disappointing but it is necessary so we reduce the number of adults onsite.

With the holidays fast approaching I can suggest some ‘school’ activities that can be easily accomplished in the 2 week break – there are lots of great apps such as Fry’s 1000 sight words, Oz Phonics, and School Writing (a great handwriting app – yes it has Qld Script!) to load on your devices at home. Plus apps such as Kindle let you download lots of books to read!

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‘shows’ not ‘tells’ e.g. the writer might show us the character is angry by saying ‘she got out of the car quickly, slammed the door and stormed away’ rather than just saying ‘she was angry’.

Another holiday task is checking if we have all up to date information on your family. As I asked in a recent newsletter please take a moment to reflect on the contact information that we hold at the school. Ask yourself these questions: Have I recently changed my mobile phone number or work number? Have I changed my address? Have I provided the school with the correct names/details for my family’s emergency contacts? Please let us know if any details for your family have changed.

Finally, exemplary student behaviour is as important in the last week of term as it is any other week. Visitors to our school are always impressed by the exceptional behaviour of students transitioning/moving from one class to another, as well as the focus and task behaviour in the classes they visit. This feedback is always wonderful to hear and reinforces how important great behaviour and intentional/focused teaching really are!

PS/have a great holiday - when it comes! I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 6th October (after a long weekend to finish off the holidays!). Please remember to check all the latest travel advice and hotspots on the QLD Health website.

Enjoy your week, Michelle Davis

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.


Term 3 Week 10 Monday 14th September, 2020


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One kind word can change someone’s day.
But a conversation can change their life.

WEDNESDAY

Monday 9am Junior Parade (Students only)

Friday 9am Senior Parade (Students only)

Wednesday School Banking

Lunchtime Art Each Thursday Yrs 3-6 Second lunch
Sign up at the office

Each Mon, Thurs & Fri Young Scholars

Fri 18 Sept Athletics Carnival (Students only)

Fri 18 Sept Last Day of Term 3

Tues 6 Oct First Day of Term 4

Mon 19 Oct P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Student of the Week

PA- Liam PC- Tahlia PB- ☺
PD- Caroline 1A- Alex 1B- Willow
1C- Laena 1D- Ashley 2A- Levi
2B- Cooper L 2C- Henry 3A- Clarence
3B- Alelisha 3C- Alexis 3D- Andy
4A- Isabella 4B- Ryu 4C- Jamie
5A- ☺ 5B- Reama 5C- Aiden
6A- Travis L 6C- Taylor B 6D- Jackson

GOTCHA AWARDS

GOTCHAs will be given 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 9 Term 3

Juniors: Green – Elisha 1C; Red – Trixie PB; Blue – Aliyah 1C
Seniors: Green – Tarleesa 3D; Red – Leon 4B; Blue – Leanne 4A

Thank You Gift To Carers

As a little thank you gift to the Carers at Caravonica Waters Aged Care, students from the Student Council and year 2 have created some COVID bears. The bears were made by the Student Council and the personalised thank you tags were written by the year 2 students. The students spent many lunch times making these bears with different coloured hand towels. We know the Carers will be ‘bearly’ kind and caring to these bears.

Super writing from 1B

These unique animals are herbivores because they only consume herbaceous plants. All Kangaroos consume luscious grass, hard moist roots and watery leaves. Kangaroos graze in the early mornings and the late afternoons. All Kangaroos need little water because they get it from the plants they digest.

Ava, 1B

School Banking

Monday Chicken Caesar Salad $5.50
Tuesday Corned Beef & Coleslaw Burgers $5.00
Wednesday Butter Chicken with Rice $6.00
Thursday Roast Pork with Veg & Gravy $6.00
Friday Sushi—(Tuna or Chicken) $5.50

Parents/carers are encouraged to use the school Tuckshop ordering app Qkr, when ordering your child’s school lunch. Online ordering is preferred.

Students can bring their order from home or complete an order at the tuckshop. It is not necessary for adults to be present for the order. Counter.

**Breakfast purchases before school are still available.** Birthday cake orders: Please give the Tuckshop 2 days notice, when placing a birthday cake or cup cake order.

**Athletes Day Lunch Order Reminder** Normal Tuckshop Menu will be **unavailable** on Friday 18th Sept.

Order via Qkr! App, and place Athletics Day Lunch order by 9am Wednesday 16th Sept.

Register for your FREE online parenting seminar!

Raising resilient children, focusing on cyberbullying

Monday 14th September 2020

- 6:30pm - 7:30pm - Online Seminar (Zoom Webinar)

Hosted by Freshwater State School
**Students absent from school**

If your child is absent from school please let the office staff know the reason, either via email—officestaff@caravonicass.eq.edu.au or phone 40374333. This will ensure that your child does not get marked as an unexplained absence. SMS messages are sent to parents if the school has not been notified of an absence. Please reply to this SMS message so that we can keep your child’s records up to date. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they have fully recovered.

**Commuter notices**

Queensland Health School Dental Service

Reminder for all parents and care-givers to book your FREE dental check up for your child aged 4-17 years.

Must hold a Medicare card

Parents and care-givers must be present with their child during dental examinations. The Dental Van is located near the Caravonica Multi Purpose Hall, there are COVID safe protocols that we ask families to follow.

1. Parents/Caregivers are to park in the Multi-Purpose Hall car park. Wait for your child at the school dental van.
2. To reduce contact between visiting adults, staff and students on site, please do not walk through the school grounds. Please wait at the dental van for your child.
3. A dental van staff member will go to the office and collect your child and accompany them to the dental van. Where their parent/carer will be waiting.

Please ring the call centre on 1300 300 850 to make appointments.

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