



Newsletter

Diary Dates

- **Monday 9am**
P-2 Assembly
- **Friday 9am**
Y3-6 Assembly
- **Play Group**
Every Wednesday
9:30 -11am
- **P&C meeting** 20th May
6:30pm - staffroom
- **School Photos** 28th
29th May
- **Messy Play Matters**
29th May
- **Book Club orders**
due Thursday 6th June
- **Y2 JCU Guest**
Speaker 6th June
- **Y4–Y6 Sports Day**
located at Smithfield
State High 7th June
- Y1 Fire Education 7th
and 14th June
- **Zoo to You**
Y2 14th June
- **Country Fair** 17th AUG

From our Principal

Last week we hosted 2 successful events at Caravonica – Pirate Day and our annual Colour Run. Our student leaders raised \$410.20 for research into Childhood Brain Cancer on Dress Like a Pirate Day on Wednesday. Then on Friday, with the help of a large group of parent volunteers, our students participated in our Colour Run – with the overall aim of raising money to spend on class activities and resources. We are looking forward to hearing how each classes fundraising efforts went and seeing what items are purchased for use by the students this year. My thanks to Mrs Jenkins and Ms Rooke for co-ordinating this event alongside the many volunteers and staff members who helped out before, during and after school. The photos that have been shared with me show what a wonderful time our students had!

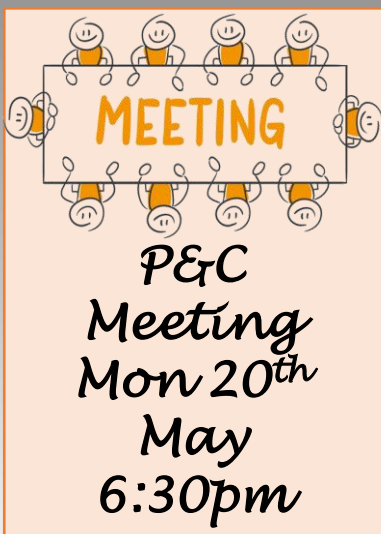
We believe the well-being of our students is very important. We understand that, in order for our students to thrive academically, they must also feel safe and supported. With this in mind, we have several practices to prioritise overall well-being, including:

1. **Providing a Safe And Nurturing Environment:** Our school strives to create a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment for all students. We promote kindness, respect and empathy, and want every child to feel valued, included and accepted. We have clear behaviour expectations and anti-bullying policies in place to maintain a positive and supportive school environment;
2. **Social-Emotional Learning [including TRP]:** We recognise the importance of developing our students social and emotional skills. Through this intentional teaching we help our students to understand and manage their emotions, build healthy relationships, and develop optimism, persistence and resilience.
3. **Additional Supports:** We have a team available to support student well-being when we become concerned. Parents and carers are a valued part of this support process. This team provides a safe space for students to express themselves and then address concerns and build skills. This wrap around approach provides short term supports – should students require longer term support the school team will help support families to link in with outside agencies.
4. **Parent and Community Involvement:** We firmly believe that fostering a strong partnership with parents and the wider community is necessary for supporting student well-being. We encourage communication, provide workshops on relevant topics [such as the online workshop offered last week on TRP], and involve families in school activities and decision making [e.g. P&C].

We understand that each child is unique and that some require more individualised supports. If you have any concerns regarding your child's well-being please don't hesitate to reach out to their class teacher. We are here to listen, collaborate and ensure every child is thriving and reaching their potential at school.

PS/ P&C Meeting tonight @ 6pm. See you there!

Michelle Davis, Principal



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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School Watch: 13 17 88

Last week was an absolute blast at Caravonica! Our students got stuck into Pirate Day decking themselves out in pirate gear alongside our teachers. Then, on Friday, things got seriously colourful as our Colour Fun Run took over the school grounds. There were obstacle courses, splashing about, and everyone ended up looking like walking rainbows! Big shoutout to our hardworking staff and supportive parents for making it all happen!

Demelza Canuto
Acting Deputy Principal

PBL Weekly Focus

Week 6

Communicating with Respect

Communicating with respect involves expressing your own views while also attentively listening to and considering others' perspectives. It means valuing others' thoughts, feelings, and opinions, and treating them with dignity and kindness. At Caravonica we:

- consider our words, and practice politeness,
- avoid negativity and consider the needs and opinions of others,
- show respect, avoid assumptions, and can disagree in a calm and respectful manner.



PBL at Caravonica

Universal Supports in the Classroom

Our amazing staff work hard to ensure that the universal features of PBL are in place, in each and every classroom. Our universal features begin with building positive relationships, and include a range of tools to encourage, teach and reinforce positive behaviour.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Be Caring Be Safe Be Successful

The Resilience Project

Did you miss the DIGITAL WELLBEING FOR FAMILIES WEBINAR?

Click the link to watch a recording:

https://au01web.zoom.us/rec/share/3nvNSYMZP2Q6p_iXv9A0U6-kWXPsq8ymLQBti8nIA9-Z_Y03DwTl1tfDHznFryW1.Dv-WQv5ceVv1jxIK?startTime=1715761833000

Please note that this link will expire on the 30th May.

Lost Property

If your child/ren has something missing, please be sure to check the **Lost Property** area located in front of the Tuckshop.

Please ensure **ALL personal belongings are clearly named.**

All unclaimed and unnamed items will be bagged up and donated to a local charity weekly.

Thank you!

NQ School Photography

Caravonica school photographs will take place on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May. Order forms were sent home with students. Please use the link below to place orders online:

<https://orders.nqsp.com.au/ordering/wi-th?key=2G8KY8VE>



Would you like to:

- check your child's timetable on your phone, tablet or computer?
- access your child's report cards online?
- pay school invoices online with a credit card?
- notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance?
- engage more closely with your child's school?

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.

Students of the Week

PA	Lincoln
PB	Jarquan
PC	Ben
1A	Nate
1B	Ryley
1C	Miguel
2A	Obie
2B	Douglas
2C	Hugo
3A	Matthew
3B	Mia
3C	Alirah
3D	Ella
4B	Brynley
4C	Oscar & Kai
4D	Lin
54A	Isla
5C	Levi
5D	Blaze
65B	Layla
6A	Harvee
6C	

Gotcha Awards Term 2 week 5

Congratulations to this week's GOTCHA price winners!

Juniors:
Caring Addie PB
Safe Jedd 1C
Successful Oscar 2B

Seniors:
Caring Riley 3D
Safe Sarah 6C
Successful Maia 4C

Respectful Relationships Education

We are excited to introduce Respectful Relationships Education to our teaching and learning schedule at Caravonica State School. This departmental initiative teaches students how to develop behaviours and attitudes that promote healthy, safe and respectful relationships. Everyone has the right to be respected, feel valued and be treated equally. We all have a role to play in fostering respect.

The program is aligned with the Australian Curriculum and provides teachers with age-appropriate teaching and learning resources to support students.

In week 9 and 10 of each term, teachers will implement this program throughout classrooms. Key teaching this term will focus on Personal and Social Awareness.

This will include:

Prep:

- describing emotions
- using appropriate language to make connections between feelings
- body reactions and body language

Year 1 – 2:

- using senses to recognise safe and unsafe situations;
- making connection between sensory information and emotions;
- role-playing how to respond to safe and unsafe situations

Year 3-4:

- concepts such as assigned sex, gender and gender stereotypes
- how aspects of culture, history and social expectations influence choices and behaviours of genders

Year 5-6:

- how people, popular culture and the media influence their developing identities

What role can I play?

By having regular conversations about what positive, happy and equal relationships look like, you can help your child build self-respect and learn to be respectful to others. These conversations will assist in building your child's social-emotional skills.

For more information to support parents at home or about the Respectful Relationship Education program click on the link: <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/stages-of-schooling/respectful-relationships>

Waste Free Warriors



ZOO TO YOU



During term 2, the Year 2 classes will be having 2 incursions as part of our English, Science and HASS units.

14/6/2024 Zoo To You:

Zoo to you is based in Cairns, founded by Jodie Creek. Zoo to You delivers educational wildlife talks to schools, they bring and create an up-close wildlife experience that focuses on conserving the environment

06/06/24 JCU guest speaker:

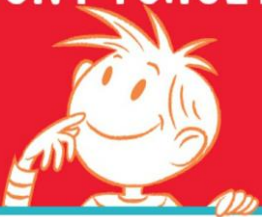
Speakers from James Cook University will be visiting our school to talk about butterflies. The children will learn about butterflies' habitat, diet, appearance and lifecycle. This will be a fun and educational experience for our students.

VENUE: Caravonica State School

COST: \$5 per child.
Payment is due by **Monday 27th May, 2024**



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

Thursday 6th JUNE

Online Orders Only

Fanfare Festival

Fanfare Festival is on this Friday 24 May! All families are welcome to watch at Smithfield High School Performing Arts Hall between 10.15am and 12.40pm, and hear a variety of primary school band and string groups. Caravonica Senior Band and String Ensembles will be playing approximately between 11.00am and 12.15pm. Permission slips for students were due today!! Parents please pay invoices today if you haven't already. Years 5 and 6 Band, Years 4, 5 and 6 Strings – attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals this week. Music Uniform notes were sent home last week. We wish all performers the very best of luck!

Ann Gochee - Music Teacher

Environmental Warriors!

We have officially recycled 1000 bottles in just 5 weeks! Thank you so much to all the students who are using our yellow bins! Don't forget to remove your straw from poppers and the lids from the milk bottles before recycling them.

Have a **few** spare bottles at home? Your child might like to bring your empty bottles in and place them into our yellow bins at school.

Have **lots** of bottles sitting at home? You can recycle them at Smithfield 10c Change centre and use our code to donate your bottles to our school. Our code is: **C10200506**

Our leaders are also **collecting plastic bottle lids** for an upcoming art project/competition. Please bring any lids into school and send them to Mrs Crouche's classroom for sorting.

Don't forget about **Waste-free Wednesday:** Where students bring in a litter-free lunchbox to reduce the amount of rubbish ending up in landfill. The class with the lowest pieces wins the trophy for the week!

Garden Club is back up and running Wednesdays first lunch.





CARAVONICA GALLERY!

