



Caravonica State School

Always Our Best

Term 2, Week 3 April 2024

Newsletter

Diary Dates

- **Monday 9am**
P-2 Assembly
- **Friday 9am**
Y3-6 Assembly
- **Play Group**
Every Wednesday
9:30 -11am
- **Cross Country TCN**
3rd May
- **Mothers Day Stall**
TBA either Thursday
9th & Friday 10th MAY
- **Zoo to You**
Y2 Week 9 14th May
- **Digital Welbeing For Families** 15th May
- **Colour Run** 17th May
- **Country Fair** 17th
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DONT FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

CLOSES 3rd MAY
Online Orders Only

Attendance

Caravonica's Goal



School success starts
with attendance

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.

From our Principal

At Caravonica State School, we are committed to creating a positive and supportive school environment for all students. The philosophy that underpins our commitment is Positive Behaviour for Learning, or PBL. PBL is a whole-school framework for behaviour support adopted by many Queensland schools. We believe that by promoting positive behaviour, we can enhance learning outcomes and well-being for everyone in our school community.

So, what exactly is PBL?

PBL is about teaching positive behaviour and creating a school-wide environment that supports and reinforces these behaviours. It is based on the idea that all children can learn positive behaviour, just as they learn other subjects like math or science. By teaching and reinforcing positive behaviour, we can create a school culture where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

What are the benefits of using the PBL framework?

PBL helps schools to be consistent in the way they support and respond to behaviour. PBL enables our school to develop clear expectations and boundaries for behaviour and ensures that behaviour support is differentiated according to need. PBL has a strong research base and has been shown to improve student outcomes, increase staff and student wellbeing, and reduce behavioural incidents. PBL helps us to select evidence-based practices which have been shown to improve student behaviour and establish a safe and supportive learning environment.

At Caravonica, we implement PBL through a variety of strategies:

Clear Expectations: We have clearly defined expectations for behaviour in different settings across the school, such as in the classroom, playground, and assembly areas. These expectations are taught to students and are consistently reinforced.

Recognition and Rewards: We recognize and celebrate students who demonstrate positive behaviour. This can include verbal praise, certificates, or other acknowledgements that reinforce their positive behaviour.

Support for Students: For students who may find these expectations difficult, we provide additional support and guidance. This might include individualized behaviour plans, counselling, or other interventions to help them learn and demonstrate positive behaviour.

Consistent Approach: PBL is a whole-school approach, meaning that all staff members are committed to promoting positive behaviour and using consistent strategies across the school.

Why is PBL important?

PBL is important because it creates a positive and inclusive school culture where everyone can thrive. When students feel safe, respected, and supported, they are more engaged in learning and are better able to reach their full potential. PBL also helps to minimise disruptive behaviour, improve student-teacher relationships, and create a sense of belonging for all students.

Please contact your child's teacher if you want to learn more. By working together, we can create a positive and supportive environment where all students can learn, grow, and succeed.

Michelle Davis, Principal



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School Watch: 13 17 88

Student details:

Have your details changed? i.e. address, phone number, legal documents, medical details or emergency contacts? Please let the office know via email:

officestaff@caravonicass.eq.edu.au

caravonicass.eq.edu.au

or update family details on

[Qparents.](#)



Year 6 camp was an unforgettable adventure filled with exciting challenges and valuable learning experiences. Kayaking provided both thrills and spills, with some students bravely navigating capsize, demonstrating the importance of safety precautions like life jackets.

Vertical challenges pushed students beyond their comfort zones, resulting in personal triumphs and newfound confidence. This cohort showcased exceptional outdoor skills and teamwork, tackling obstacles with resilience and ingenuity.

Engaging in team challenges fostered camaraderie and fostered large-scale problem-solving skills. Year 6 camp was not just a journey of discovery but also a testament to the resilience and camaraderie of our students.



Deputy - Demelza



PBL Weekly Focus

Week 3

Following Instructions

Following instructions is a part of everyday life. It is the child's ability to act on requests by others. It is important for children to be able to follow instructions so that they can function effectively across different environments (e.g. home, kindergarten/school, when at the park or visiting a friend's house). If a child struggles with following instructions this impacts on their ability to reach the desired 'purpose' or 'outcome' and thus complete tasks effectively. At Caravonica, students demonstrate this when they:

- follow the instructions of all adults in all situations,
- use equipment and resources for their intended purpose,
- follow the routines and expectations of our school.



PBL at Caravonica

Universal Supports - Tier 1

Universal support is the foundation for PBL. The focus is on establishing a whole-school planned approach to wellbeing and strengthening the school learning culture.

Key features of universal support include:

- clear, shared expectations for behaviour that are explicitly taught for different school settings
- consistent positive feedback
- a range of strategies to respond to students who are not following the school's expectations
- continuous collection and use of data for decision making

Crucially all school staff provide universal support for all students across all settings including classrooms and non-classroom areas such as corridors, canteen, oval, school gates and buses

Be Caring Be Safe Be Successful

Positive Behaviour for Learning

For the little ones to burn energy and make friends

9:30am – 11am

O-PREP

<https://playmatters.org.au/membership/play-pass/sign-up>



Students of the Week

PA	Bec
PB	Ryan
PC	Whole Class
1A	Azaylia
1B	Whole Class
1C	Yui
2A	Xander
2B	Hunter
2C	Whole Class
3A	Charlie
3B	Mackenzie
3C	Vihaan
3D	Riley
4B	Justine
4C	Holly
4D	Hudson
54A	Whole Class
5C	Maxx
5D	Whole Class
65B	Whole Class
6A	Miley
6C	Lynka

Gotcha Awards
Term 2 week 3

Congratulations to this week's GOTCHA price winners!

Juniors:

Caring Jedd 1C
Safe Ollie PA
Successful Kyton 1B

Seniors:

Caring Sarah 6C
Safe Mya 3B
Successful Maddi 5C

My name is Hayley Thomas and I am the new Defence School Mentor here at Caravonica State School.

I would like to formally introduce myself and give you a little background on me and why I chose to become a Defence School Mentor.

I have recently relocated back to Cairns this year from Brisbane to be closer to my family. I previously lived in Cairns from 2016-2020 and loved the lifestyle here.



In 2020, I joined the Army where I served for 4 years. My experience in the Army was great and it made me want to continue doing something where I could still be a part of the Defence community.

The Defence School Mentor Program is excellent as it connects children with their school community and enhances the school's ability to address the impacts of the military lifestyle.

I look forward to meeting all the Defence Families and help welcome them to Caravonica State School and to the Cairns community!

Hayley Thomas



Defence Kids Club – Mondays and Thursdays at first break! B07 (behind the play ground near B block)

Drop in – Mondays and Thursdays at second break! B07 (behind the play ground near B block)

Parent drop in – if you have any questions about the DSM program or if you would like me to provide information about how I can support Defence students to access school-based social and emotional supports, in line with the school policies please don't hesitate to contact me on hthom546@eq.edu.au or come and visit me in B07 (behind the play ground near B block) between 8-9am on Mondays and Thursdays.

Mothers Day Stall

HELP WANTED

We love to spoil our mums on their special day! But we need your assistance to wrap donated gifts received & run our

Mothers Day stall 9th & 10th MAY

E: pandc@caravonicss.eq.edu.au

COLOR RUN

17th May 2024

Volunteers Needed for the School Colour Run on Friday May 17th

The colour run is scheduled to be held Friday the 17th of May week 5 term 2, weather and oval conditions permitting. All children will receive a note and envelope for donations from their classroom teacher. Please encourage them to participate and collect donations for their class. Any money raised will be **spent in the classroom**.

We are seeking parent volunteers to stand at designated stations along the course to help oversee the event and ensure that everything runs smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering and being a part of this exciting event, please email ljenk9@eq.edu.au.

If you would like to help with set up please contact your class teacher.

Money **MUST** be in by **Week 5 Term 2 Tuesday 14.5.25**

Please remember:

- White / old shirt to cover shoulders and a plastic bag
- Togs under school uniform
- Goggles
- Towel (optional for the car)

Please notify your class teacher if your child may not be able to participate for allergy/medical reasons.

Should the event be postponed due to oval conditions, we still ask that all forms and money raised be returned to school. Any money should be placed in an envelope clearly labelled (name, class, "Colour Run", amount enclosed), and returned to the office. Money raised needs to be returned by Tuesday 14.5.24

Parents and carers are welcome to spectate this event.

Thank-you

WANTED FOR COLOUR RUN

If you have any spare plastic ice cream containers can they please be dropped off at the office.

Prep – Y2

Timetable:

1:30-1:45 Year 2

2:00-2:15 Prep

2:30-2:45 Year 1

Grade 3-6

timetable:

1:30-1:45 Year 3

1:50-2:05 Year 4

2:10-2:25 Year 5

2:30-2:45 Year 6

Save
the
Date!

Save the date!

You are invited to participate in The Resilience Project's **Digital Wellbeing for Families Webinar!** (flyer attached)

When: Wednesday 15th May from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Sit in the comfort of your own home and explore practical tips and strategies to create healthy habits around screen time to positively impact relationships and strengthen connections within the home.

Keep an eye out for the link – coming soon!

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**



CARAVONICA GALLERY!

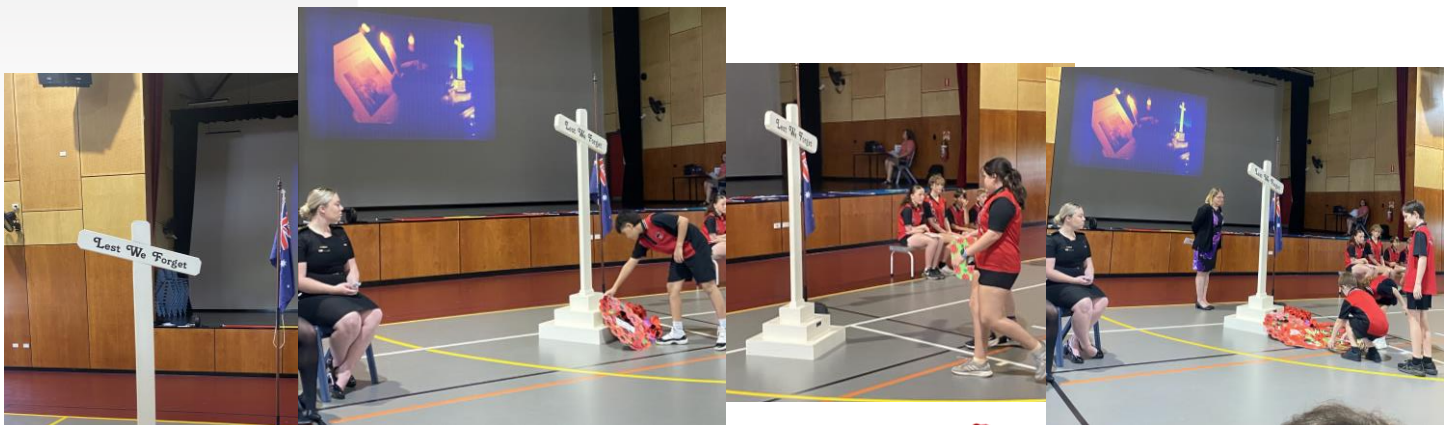
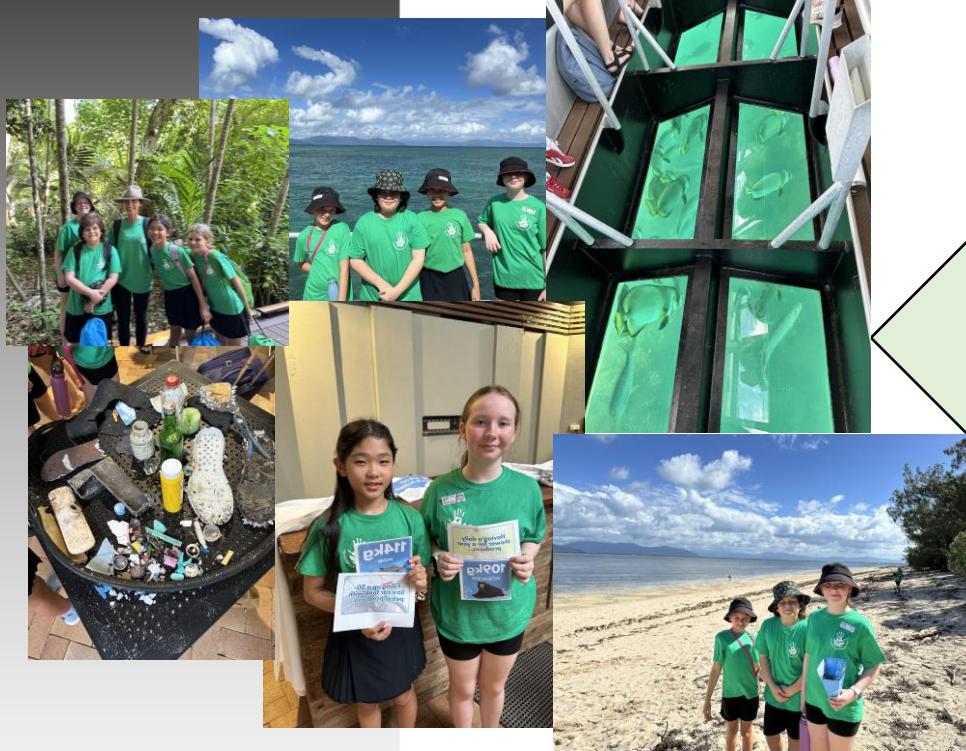
Y5 Eco Marines Excursion

Our Eco Marine Ambassadors ventured to Green Island for their training day.

We had terrific weather and water clarity to learn about coral reef restoration, native flora and fauna and our carbon footprint!

The leaders developed their action plans for sustainability at our school this year. Beginning this term, we are going to collect milk bottle lids to turn trash to treasure! Please send any clean lids into Mrs Crouche!

Thank you.



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