Principal’s Message:

What a busy and very exciting term! We have already held: our Art Show in Week 2; our Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 3; our Winter Sports Gala Days and District Athletics Carnival this week. Over the next few weeks, we have even more events planned - Science Week next week; Book Week celebrations in Week 7 with our Book Character Dress Up Assembly on Wednesday 24 August and Literacy and Numeracy Week activities; and Junior Picnic Games Day on the last Thursday of this term. Students in Years 2, 3 & 4 will be offered swimming lessons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Week 9 and 10. This term, we will be swimming at the heated pool at Goodna.

Book Week Assembly

This year marks the 70th Anniversary of Book Week, with the theme – Australia – Story Country. Mrs. Harrington has been showcasing the 2016 Shortlisted books with staff and students during book sharing sessions in the Resource Centre. We will be celebrating Children’s Book Week in Week 7, so hope you start organising your fabulous costumes in readiness for the special Book Week assembly to be held on the morning of Wednesday 24 August. We would prefer that parents do not purchase or hire costumes especially for the assembly. Some ideas to help you on your way.
Group Costumes
Looking for something simple for a whole group to co-ordinate their costumes. Try taking some inspiration from this year’s National Simultaneous Storytime book, I Got This Hat, by Jol and Kate Temple. Each person could wear a hat, perhaps one from the book or get creative and create the weirdest hat, or even stick with the Australian theme, with Akubra, corks on a hat or a surf cap.

Australian Literacy Characters
What about old time favourites, Snugglepot and Cuddlepie. A bit of tissue paper for a skirt and a gumnut hat and you are done and dusted.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in other activities related to the shortlisted books.

Special Sports Assembly
This Friday afternoon, we will be presenting certificates to students who participated in Term 2 interschool sporting activities. We have now received all of the medallions for our Senior Athletics Age Champions. Our Age Champions will be photographed as a group, with their medallions for our school Yearbook. The assembly will take place from 2:00pm.

Same Day Absences Notification
The school will be implementing a mobile phone texting system that notifies parents when their child has been marked as absent on the school roll. This system will allow parents to text back with reasons for the absence so that our documents can be updated and amended. This process is designed to keep both parents and the school informed about student absences and is in alignment with Education Queensland’s same day absences notification policy. We will continue to have our Administrative Assistant contact parents from whom we have not received an explanation for the absence. We are in the process of sending home letters with the contact details the school currently has for each student. More information will be made available in the coming weeks regarding when the system will be operational. We are also in the process of having a telephone system upgrade, which will allow us to have a dedicated absence line, on which parents/caregivers can leave a message any time of the day.

Prep 2017
Our enrolments for Prep in 2017 are filling fast. Our school is enrolment managed, which means that children who live within our catchment, or who have siblings attending our school have the right to attend our school. We are able to take enrolments from children outside of our catchment, if we have the space. We are limited to 100 Prep students. If you haven’t already enrolled for next year, could you please assist us by filling out an enrolment form, as this allows us to confirm how many students are ‘In zone’ for Prep 2017.

Facilities
The Rainforest walkway and creek rejuvenation project is almost complete. It is absolutely amazing the work that Bruce and his workers have achieved.

As you may have noticed, Modular 1, which previously housed our Outside School Hours Care facility has been removed. Outside School Hours Care has been relocated into the newly refurbished Modular 5. A huge ‘shout out’ to the P&C volunteers and OSHC staff for undertaking the enormous task of not only moving everything out of Modular 1 into Modular 5, but also ensuring the associated paperwork and permissions were completed. I know that
quite a few weekends were spent at school by these very dedicated volunteers. Thank you. The construction of an outdoor learning area will be undertaken during the September school holidays. We are very excited to see the outcome of these planned works.

**Staffing**

We are extremely happy to be able to welcome Stefanie Bray to Collingwood Park State School. Stefanie is one of a small number of outstanding graduates, who were offered immediate permanency at the beginning of the year. This group of graduates, were assigned to schools as local relieving teachers, allowing schools in our area to have access to high quality teachers to provide cover for teachers going on leave or reducing the number of working days. Stefanie will teach 2C each Wednesday for the rest of the year.

We are also delighted to announce that both Mr Shaun Gordon and Mrs Melanie Boundy, have been offered permanency. Well done and congratulations!

**Professional Learning**

Congratulations to the following staff for being accepted into STEM online professional development programs.

- Jennifer Rowston - Digital Technologies (Years 3 to 6)
- Jill Rutland - Primary Science (Years 5 to 6)
- Melissa Smith - Digital Technologies (Years 3 to 6)
- Renee Nash - Digital Technologies (Years 3 to 6)
- Stephanie Butterworth - Primary Science (Prep to Year 4)
- Benjamin Powell - Digital Technologies (Years 3 to 6)
- Melanie Boundy - Digital Technologies (Years 3 to 6)
- Shaun Gordon - Digital Technologies (Years 3 to 6)

“We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, travel and live. We pay our respects to the Elders, their Ancestors and Future Generations”.

**Meridee Cuthill - Principal**

**Children's Book Week**

**Theme - Australia: Story Country**

Children's Book Week is in Week 7 of this term i.e. Monday 22 - 26 August. Our special Children’s Book Week assembly will be held on Wednesday 24 August. Students are encouraged to dress up as one of their favourite book characters.

**N.B. We ask that parents do not purchase or hire a costume but rather use what you have at home.**

Last year, we had 100% of our teachers and teacher aides and loads of students turn up in costume so we hope both staff and students will dress up again this year. Some
of the fantastic costumes last year included: Einstein, Thing 1 and 2 from Dr Seuss, the girl from "A Bad Case of Stripes", The Cat in the Hat, Where’s Wally?, Little Miss Sunshine, the BFG and loads of superheroes to name a few. If you need some hints, google Children’s Book Week costumes on Google images and you will be amazed at the amount of ideas.

During Children’s Book Week, students in all year levels will be participating in classroom activities that relate to the shortlisted Children's Book Week books. Prep students will be involved in Book Week activities during their weekly library lesson with Mrs Harrington. Year 6 students will be participating in the CPSS Readers’ Shield - an annual literacy competition. During this week, students from Years 1 - 6 will also have the opportunity to participate in Book Week activities in the library during each long lunch break.

It should be a great week!

Glenys Harrington
Teacher Librarian

A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes on Friday 26 August. All student reading record sheets must be handed to the class teacher or Mrs Harrington, the challenge co-ordinator, by this date.

Thank you to all parents who ordered online from Scholastic Book Club. The cut off date for ordering online for Issue 5 of Book Club was Friday 5 August. All books ordered by this date will be posted free of charge to our school. We look forward to the arrival of these orders and hope to distribute them by Children’s Book Week.

If you still wish to order from Issue 5, you can do so but you will be charged for postage and the books will be posted to your home address.
Deputy Principal’s Message

ICAS Maths – Tuesday 16th
Just a reminder for those students who are taking part in ICAS Maths that this will take place on Tuesday next week. This is the same day as the Science Factory Incursion but we will ensure that all ICAS students are able to attend both.

Science Week: Drones, Droids and Robots (15th – 19th August)
A reminder that we shall celebrate National Science Week next week!

Science Factory Incursion

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The cost per student is $5. The deadline for payment is 3.30pm, Friday 12th August.

The last time we held a whole school incursion on a Monday, we had over a hundred students and parents bringing payment to the office on the Monday morning. This caused significant problems in the office as staff tried to process the payments between 8.45 and 9.00. The incursion was delayed also causing inconvenience to the visiting presenters. We would like to avoid this situation happening again and so request that all families make payment by the 12th August deadline. We cannot guarantee being able to process money brought in on the Monday morning and it is possible that children who bring money after the Friday deadline will not be able to attend the incursion. If you have any concerns or issues about this payment, please contact me via the front office before Friday 12th August. Thank-you for your understanding.

You might also be interested in taking part in other Science activities with your family. There are lots of events in our region. You might be interested in one of the following:

**EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE @ EKKA WITH STREET SCIENCE**

Agricultural Pavilion, Bowen Hills, QLD

Roll up Roll up!!!! EKKA 2016 will see Qld’s largest National Science Week Event run by Street Science in the Agricultural Pavilion. With a focus on robotics and drones, we will have a number of engaging activities and fun and exciting exhibits… its set to be our best year yet!

SCIENCE ON TRACK

The Workshops Rail Museum, North Ipswich, QLD

Science on Track is a hands-on, creative experience for all ages, where visitors build and test their own creations relating to energy, forces and motion, learn about railway science and technology, and get hands-on with our interactive Science Station exhibition.

Check out www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au for further details.

Or click on the link below to find details of other events for adults, children or all the family.
http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/?search-location-code=&search-location-lat=&search-location-lng=&search-location-name=&search-location-type=T&search-location=4300&search-date-start=Today&search-date-end=All+dates&text=&audience=All+ages&search-topic

Jill Rutland
Deputy Principal

Healthy Active School Travel

Due to the various events at our school,
our Walk and Ride to School Day will be in week 9,
Wednesday September 7.

No need to wait though:

HAVE A HEALTHY BREAKFAST,
WALK TO SCHOOL WITH SOMEONE TODAY OR
POP ON YOUR HELMET AND HOP ON YOUR BIKE.

STOP LOOK LISTEN AT THE ROAD, BE HEALTHY AND ACTIVE!

SCHOOL BANKING IS ON FRIDAY

Banking is in the school hall, from 8.00am to 8.30am.
Three Top Ideas to Achieve Variety.

Hassle-Free Healthy Lunch Box Tips with Belinda Smith.

Last week we looked at why Wholefoods are so wonderful. This week we take a look at 3 very versatile Wholefoods. Personally, I try to have them in the house all the time. Here’s why.

This week I thought we’d take a break from the simple messages about the colour and type of lunch box foods and look at one of the most common questions I get asked by mum’s - “what else can I pack beside sandwiches?” Here are my 3 top ideas for achieving variety in your lunch boxes.

1. Rotate Sandwiches
   Choose one day a week, and make it a non sandwich day. Instead of a sandwich, you could pop in some Sushi, a pasta or rice salad, home made sausage rolls, mini quiches, mini pies, savoury muffins etc.

2. Turn Dinner Into Lunch
   If your child loves a dinner, turn it into lunch. The easiest way is simply put left overs into a thermos. Or use the left overs to create another lunch option.
   For a great recipe for turning left over roast dinner into hash browns, go to http://rootcau.se/8.

3. Cook Once, Use 3 Ways
   My golden rule is cook once, but have 3 ways you can use it as a lunch. For instance, when I make spaghetti bolognaise for dinner, left overs can become spaghetti bolognaise in a thermos, meat pies, or bolognaise muffins.

Ideas
- Save yourself time and buy Sushi the day before.
- Visit http://rootcau.se/9 for ideas on cooking once, using 3 ways.
- Remember to pack ice bricks to keep lunch options fresh and cold.

These Hassle Free Healthy Lunch Box Tips are brought to you by Bel Smith, Health & Wellness Coach. For more lunch box inspiration and a FREE eBook, subscribe via email at therootcause.com.au.

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**If you would like to advertise your business in the 2016 student yearbook, or if your family would like to sponsor a page, please contact Mel Smith on 3381 4333 or return this portion of the newsletter to the office. If you know of a business that might be interested, please let them know.**

**NAME:**

**Phone:**

**YES, I am interested in advertising in the yearbook or sponsoring a page. I would like someone to phone me to discuss my options.**
Tuckshop News

Online ordering
If you are ordering tuckshop online please make sure that you have updated your student/s class.

If you can assist at tuckshop, please give us a call as we would really appreciate your help.

Should you have a problem or cannot make your rostered day, please give the tuckshop a call with as much notice as possible.

Diane: (07) 3818 0687
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