Principal’s Message:

VALUES SURVEY RESULTS

In the newsletter of Week 8 Term Two I mentioned that as part of a review of behaviour practices at our school, we were gathering feedback from staff, parents and students regarding our school values. The survey asked for the top five values you would want to see in a student of our school.

The three groups surveyed - parents, students and staff - have identified very similar values. Respect was at the top for all three groups. Common to all groups were safety, being your best and being willing to learn. The most common fifth value overall was being responsible.

It is interesting that students identified the values in order as respect, safety, being willing to learn, being your best, confidence and caring. The similarity to our school code is also interesting. Our school code is “I care for myself, others and my school, I respect others, co-operate and act safely.”

It is important that students can remember the values or expectations, so the recommendation is that there be just three to five of these. As a result, the list of values has since been refined to respect, being your best and safety.

These values will influence the list of expectations for students. We are now looking for a catchy way to present the expectations to add emphasis and aid memory. If you have any comments or ideas, we would like to hear from you.

CLASS CAPTAINS BADGES

Class captains will be presented with their badges on assembly on Wednesday 06 August between 8.30 and 8.40 a.m. in the hall. Class captains have been elected to their positions by their peers in classes from years 4-7.

Congratulations to class captains:

Micaela Anstey (4A), Kaylah Nunn (4B), Kimberley Finch (4C), Vaimoe Koro (4D), Marcelo Moya (5A), Dylan Pidd (5B), Gary Taylor (5C), Jasmine Babic (Senior A), Taylah Lees (Senior B), Kiara Holmes (Senior C), Harrison Eastwell (Senior D), Kim Tran (Senior F).
NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 05 August at 7.00 pm in the seminar rooms of the school library. The meeting which is usually held on the second Tuesday of the month has been brought forward because of the long time since last meeting. All parents are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CLASSES

Mr Hodgkinson will continue to provide religious education classes for Year 5 classes and Senior F for a further two weeks. From week 5 he will take religious education in Senior A, Senior B, Senior C and Senior D for six weeks. This is the sum total of religious education for Years 5, 6 and 7 students.

Religious education is conducted at our school through a cooperative agreement of the churches of the district. Under the Education Act schools are obliged to allow religious representatives to conduct religious education classes for 30 minutes per week.

If you do not wish your child to take part in these religious education lessons, please notify the school in writing.

MID-YEAR SPORT STARTS

Mid-year sport starts this Friday and continues for the first four Fridays of August. Our school has nominated girls and boys teams in touch and basketball. Unfortunately because of insufficient numbers we will not have an AFL team this year.

All players have permission notes which need to be returned by Wednesday of this week.

Morning tea will be earlier, from 10.30 -10.50 a.m. so that teams can board buses by 11.00 a.m. to reach venues in time for the first games at 11.30 a.m.

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The Central District athletics will be held on Monday 04 and Tuesday 05 August at Ipswich Little Athletics grounds, Limestone Park. Athletes are to attend only on the days of their events. They are to assemble each day outside the library for roll call and briefing prior to boarding the bus at 8.15 a.m.

11 YEARS RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM IN FINALS

Congratulations to our 11 Years Rugby League team coached by Mr Garrard on reaching the quarter finals of the Brisbane Primary Schools Rugby League Metropolitan Finals. This is an elimination competition involving all the premiership teams of the Metropolitan sporting regions. Their game is at 12.20pm at Redbank Plains JRL, Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve when they will play Stretton State College.

If the team wins this Friday they will play their semi-final next Friday at a venue in Logan City. The winner then progresses to the grand final at Suncorp Stadium in Week 6 of this term.

GIRLS IN FINALS

Congratulations to Olivia O’Neill, Chloe Cooper and Siobhan Va’ai who have been selected in the Central district Open Girls rugby league team to contest the quarter finals against Inala district this Friday. The girls play at the same time and the same venue as the 11 Years team.

Jon Simpson
Tuckshop News.

**Online Ordering**
If you are ordering tuckshop online can you make sure your student/s class are correct.

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.

Dianne:  (07) 3818 0687  
Mobile: 0403 945 014  
Tuckshop: (07) 3381 4335

Raspberry and Peach Iced Tea is now available - 250ml for $1.50.  
Organic Yoghurt is now available—$1.50

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Please Note: There has been an increase to prices commencing Term 3. The new Tuckshop pricelist can be found on the school website.

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Annual School Opinion Survey:

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted between 21 July and 3 August 2014. All families (previously a sample of families), school staff, and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at home or at the school. School computers will be available each day – 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm. Next week on **Tuesday 29 July** and **Wednesday 30 July**, the computer lab will be available to parents from **3:00- 8:00pm** on both nights. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Meridee Cuthill on telephone 3381 4333 or email mcuth2@eq.edu.au

"School Dental News

This is a **FINAL REMINDER** for parents of Grade 3 and 4 students who wish to access the School Dental Service. Please return your forms to the school office or dental clinic before the 15th August. The School Dental Service offers free check ups and a complete course of care once every two years. Outside of this time we only offer emergency treatment, alternatively you may choose to utilise your Child Dental Benefit Scheme Voucher to access care with us. If you have not received a consent form please collect one from the clinic. If you have missed an appointment or have any enquiries please call us on 3818 4122\"
DISCO NEWS

We wish to apologise for incorrect information included in the last newsletter. The disco will continue to accept at-the-door payments at this point in time. Also at this point in time the disco will remain open from 6pm-8pm for all students of CPSS. The cost remains $3 entry or $8 for entry and meal deal. Please continue to read your newsletters for the most up-to-date information. Any changes will be advised via this method.

SCHOOL BANKING

We are starting up school banking. We will be holding an account opening day on Friday 1st August from 8am – 8:30am. Account deposits can be as little as just $1.

With every account that is opened, the school will receive money, which will go back into the school to support your children. School banking is available for existing Commonwealth Bank account holders also.

A Dollarmite is coming to Collingwood Park State School!

One of the Dollarmite characters is coming to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. They will be joining us for our morning assembly on Wednesday 30th July at 8.30am.

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.
Call Prince on 0418 748 307 or Rodney on 0411 139 877
For more information please email eastem.tenants@easternmail.com
To play in the season

TriTans Cricket Club is based in the Eastern suburbs

Program

Redbank Plains Rd, Redbank
16 September (17:30pm - 5pm)
20 August (17:30pm - 5pm)
Sign On Days

What happens at the Family Transitions Triple P Workshop?

The Family Transitions Triple P Workshop is a family focused parenting program designed to provide families with the necessary tools and knowledge to enhance the family unit. The program is designed to help families navigate through transitions, including family changes due to divorce, separation, or single parenting.

Who is the Family Transitions Triple P Workshop for?

The Family Transitions Triple P Workshop is for parents of children from birth to age 10. The workshop is designed to provide practical strategies and support to help families through challenging times.

Is this you?

Professor Matt Sanders

Presented by Professor Matt Sanders

Free Parenting Workshop

Family Transitions Triple P
Hello! My name is Lauren Miller and I am your school’s Speech-Language Pathologist. This week’s edition of Speechie News is a reminder of ‘Blank’s Questions’ from last term.

**What are Blank’s Questions??**

Blank’s questions are a list of different types of questions, from easy to more difficult, which have been found to help children learn. As your child’s language skills develop, they are able to understand and respond to more difficult questions. Work on Blank’s questions when reading stories, watching TV, at the grocery store, at the zoo or when playing! Give your child lots of praise and encouragement. Ask questions in a natural way so they don’t feel like they are being tested. Start at Level 1 and 2 below. Can your child answer these types of questions? Stay tuned for the next edition on Blank’s Questions Levels 3 and 4.

**Level One**

**Right There!**

These questions are related to what the child can see in front of them.

- Find one like this
- Find one the same as this.
- What’s this?
- What colour is this?
- What did the … say?
- What can you see?
- Show me the …
- Is it X or Y? (e.g. horse or sheep)
- Who is this?
- What is making that noise?
- What is he called?

**Level Two**

**Talk about it!**

These questions are still related to what the child can see in front of them but the child is expected to look more carefully (e.g. size, colour, shape, what is it used for).

- What’s happening?
- Who is …? When did …?
- Where’s the …?
- Finish this sentence…?
- What is this for?
- What does it do?
- Find one that is X and Y? (e.g. big and red)
- How are these different? (e.g. pig and cow)
- What else is a X? (category e.g. fruit)