Principal’s Message:

Parent Teacher Interviews
A huge thank you to our staff (and I mean everyone, Admin, cleaners, specialist teachers and teacher aides) and participating parents for our successful Parent Teacher Interviews. Ms Butterworth had the most interviews during this time, with 21 interviews.

NAPLAN Reports –
Individual student results from this year’s NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 have been sent home this week. NAPLAN results provide useful point in time information to parents and teachers about whether a student is achieving important numeracy and literacy standards. Results are also used to support school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students’ progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

From 2017 over a two-to-three year period, NAPLAN will move online allowing for better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Welcome to our School
I would like to welcome Mrs Melissa Sundblom, who replaced Ms Kaitlyn Entjes last week. Ms Entjes was offered a permanent teaching position at Mount Isa Central State School. Mrs Sundblom has previously undertaken contracts at our school. A very big welcome to Mrs Sundblom. We also wish Ms Entjes all the best as she and her partner create a new life in the Far North.

Mr and Mrs Sun celebrated the safe arrival of little Henry on Saturday 25 July. Mr David Coulson (previously Deputy Principal at CPSS) has been coaxed out of retirement to take Mr Sun’s class while he is on leave. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Sun and welcome back Mr Coulson.

We have also had quite a few enrolments from a variety of locations – welcome to Sophie, Stephanie, Tia and Kyla.
**Principal’s Message Cont....**

**Whooping Cough**
Yesterday, I sent home a letter alerting families to the reported incidence of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) in a member of our school community. At the time of sending out the alert the incident had been confirmed by blood test, further blood tests (results back yesterday afternoon) indicated that perhaps the positive blood test related to a previous episode of whooping cough. As pertussis is highly contagious, I felt it was important to alert the community as soon as possible. The danger is to babies less than 6 months, people with compromised immune systems and pregnant women in their last trimester.

**Interschool Sport**
Interschool Sport recommenced last Friday. Our school is fielding teams for Australian Rules, Oztag and Basketball. Below is a comment from Mr Garrard about the AFL team he took last week, indicating the high level of student engagement in our interschool sporting program:

*Equal amounts of boys and girls played their hearts out and were so proud of themselves at the conclusion of the game, and deservedly so. They played as one, and encouraged each other, from the first to the last whistle.*

**Breakfast Club**
When I explain to prospective parents that our school is able to offer breakfast to all of our students, four mornings per week, they are amazed. I must admit, so am I! We are only able to offer this wonderful benefit for our children through the commitment of our volunteers, particularly Andy B and his wonderful wife Aase, as well as the generous support of the Goodna RSL. The Goodna RSL donate $300 per month to fund our Breakfast Club. If you have any spare time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings, your assistance with the Breakfast Club would be greatly appreciated.

“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
**Deputy Principal’s Message**

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, we are encouraging all students to learn a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

To support this initiative, Skipping Club is now offered as an extra Supported Play activity on Fridays on the Netball Courts. This activity is open to all students from 11.15 – 11.50am.

As I write, we’re also looking forward to welcoming Ipswich Junior Grammar School’s Invigorator Skipping Demonstration Team to this week’s assembly on Wednesday. This promises to be an exciting and inspiring visit!

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

If you would like to support this cause by sponsoring your child(ren) simply go online to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope), click on the green ‘Kids Join Now’ button, and register your child.

- A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; all you need to do then is click the ‘Email Sponsors’ link to send your family and friends an email asking them for their support…
- This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program we will be holding a **Jump Off**, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held in Week 9 of Term 3 (7th – 11th September).

Let your teacher know when your child(ren) has finished fundraising online by writing this in your child’s Student Diary. You may also like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you to Maria Santiago for organising our involvement in this great initiative, and for running the Friday Skipping Club.

**Yarn Club**

Just another reminder to anyone in our school community who may have a half hour to spare on Thursday mornings that Yarn Club now takes place on Thursdays at first break and is proving extremely popular! Over the last few weeks, children in Yrs 2 – 6 have enjoyed making pom poms, weaving and crocheting. Vicki Allen would be very glad of extra help to support the large group of keen Yarn Club members. If any parents, grandparents or carers are able to lend a hand on Thursdays (11.15- 11.50) then please contact me in the office. Thank-you to Ms Vicki Allen for leading this fabulous activity!

**ICAS**

A reminder to those families who have children entered in ICAS competitions that ICAS Maths will take place next Tuesday during the school day. Twenty eight students from Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part.

_Jill Rutland_
Attendance
Our School’s Target - 95%

Our goal this year is to improve our attendance from below 90% to 95%. In Semester One, 65 students achieved 100% attendance and 297 students met our target of 95% or higher. These students’ names were placed in a raffle to win “A Family Pass to Jump”. This raffle was drawn by Mrs Cuthill on Assembly in Week One. Congratulations to all these students! Well done!

A Special Invitation

To celebrate meeting our school’s attendance target in Term 3, Mrs Cuthill will be hosting Collingwood Park State School’s very first Principal’s Lunch. If your child achieves 95% or higher in attendance this term, they will receive a very special invitation to attend the Principal’s Lunch on Friday, September 18th.

Everyday counts!

Did you know that if your child misses 1 day a week that equates to 40 days (on average) missed in a year? That’s nearly a WHOLE TERM! Attending school 95% of the time, equates to missing only 2 days per term.

Everyday counts...because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day.
Everyday counts...because going to school means getting a better chance at life.
Everyday counts...because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.
Everyday counts...because going to school is a legal requirement.

Remember... For your child to achieve 95% attendance, they cannot miss any more than 2 days this term.

2015 Yearbooks
This year the Media Club is again working on a Yearbook to capture the memories of 2015 at Collingwood Park State School.

Expressions of interest will soon be sent home with your child(ren). This is NOT an order form. Please complete this form and return to the office if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook this year. This will assist in the ordering process to ensure that we do not order too many copies.
P & C Fundraising Update

UPCOMING EVENTS:
11th August – P&C meeting – 7pm in the seminar room
21st August – All money and unsold Chocolates due back.
28th August – Junior Disco (Book Week Theme)
11th September – Senior Disco & Karaoke

FUNDRAISING GOAL
This year the P&C is trying to raise $10,000 to assist the school in increasing the technology used by the children in the classrooms. This will involve the purchasing of iPad’s for the Prep to year 3 classes and laptops for years 4 to 6. So far we have raised over $4000 through the generous support of our staff, families and volunteers.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
The chocolate drive is now underway. Chocolates have been sent home with the eldest if you have not received chocolates please collect them from the uniform shop. All money and unsold chocolates are due back by the 21st August. There will be a prize draw each week for students who have returned chocolates in that week as well as a prize for the students who sell the most.

DISCO
There will be a junior and a senior disco again in term 3. The junior disco (prep-3) will be on the 28th August and will be a book week theme, with students given the option to come dressed as their favourite book character. The senior disco (4-6) will be on the 11th September and will also include karaoke during the later part of the night.

WANTED
We are seeking empty 2L coke bottles if you have any could you please drop them at the uniform shop.

ABC Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress are fun, interactive, online reading games and activities that are designed to support the teaching of reading. They can be accessed both at school and at home using a variety of devices (ipad, iphone, PC etc).

Throughout Term 2 we were lucky enough to participate in a whole school trial of the Reading Eggs program. Unfortunately this trial has come to an end for most classes. We have selected a few classes across a range of year levels to continue with Reading Eggs till the end of the year. These teachers have volunteered their time to attend professional development and provide feedback as to the success of the program.

So far both teachers and students have been excited about the program and as a school we will be looking into purchasing the program in 2016 by attaching a small fee to the class levy. This is a process commonly adopted by most schools and minimises cost to families.

If you would like to explore ABC Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress please take a look at the website: http://readingeggs.com.au/
**Online Ordering**

If you are ordering tuckshop online please 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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prep students can now order tuckshop but they CAN NOT purchase ice-blocks.

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

**It’s back! Woolworths Earn & Learn starts on Wednesday 15th July.**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program will earn our School valuable learning resources.

**It’s simple to participate.**

Starting on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone from our school community - staff, parents, friends shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on sticker sheets (available from your Woolworths store or the school office). You will get one sticker for every $10 you spend*. Once the sticker sheet is complete, place them in the collection box located in the school office. If you don’t have a sticker sheet you can always drop your stickers directly to Desiree in the office.

**Want to know more?**

If you’d like to know more about Woolworths Earn & Learn, you will find all of the details at Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.
Start collecting for your school now

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school
- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.*
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

*While stocks last, please check in-store.

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

Go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn for more information, terms and conditions and answers to frequently asked questions.

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BINGO

EASTERN TAIPANS CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT -
(STARTING 6TH AUGUST 2015)

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
FOR A 7:30PM START

$2,000 JACKPOT

$1,000 JACKPOT

RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE
138 OLD IPSWICH ROAD RIVERVIEW

Bruce Raleigh 04 18 71 42 307
Collingwood Park State School
ART SHOW

Come and see artwork created by Prep to Year 6 students.

THURSDAY 13th AUGUST 2015
3:00pm — 7:00pm
HALL
Collingwood Park State School

Gold coin entry at the door.
Purchase tickets in the Art Show raffle for the chance to win amazing prizes!

At the Art Show ...
- Help cover a table with dot stickers
- Make your own fingerprint cards
- Listen to students play their musical instruments
- Make a bid in the silent auction

Drinks, chips and chocolates will be available for purchase at the Art Show.
We look forward to welcoming you!

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY JULY 24th

GIVE US A FACE
With the end of the school year fast approaching, Redbank Plains State High School is requesting parents and guardians of Year 6 students to begin organising their enrolments for 2016. The school has recently devoted significant amounts of funding and restructuring to their junior school, as to ensure students are able to make a positive transition into high school.

Enrolment packs can be picked up from either your primary school office or at Redbank Plains State High School’s office. Both you and your child must book and attend an enrolment session before your child commences school next year.

To further encourage student enrolment at Redbank Plains SHS, the school offers a series of scholarships for students, including scholarships in the sporting, academic and performing arts fields. Be aware however, scholarship applications close at the end of term 3. To book your enrolment session, or for more information about the enrolment process for your child or our scholarship offerings, please visit www.redbplaishs.eq.edu.au or call the school on 3432 1222.