



11 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello all,

Welcome to week 4 of term 2.

This term

- NAPLAN yr 3 and 5 15th – 17th
- Yr 4 -6 A division field events 1 to 3pm 25th and 31st
- Caloundra show holiday 1st June
- Yr 5 camps begin 4th – 8th June (depending on class which dates)
- Yr 6 camp Stanley River 4th 7th June
- Year 4 Camp to Warawee 25th – 26th June

NAPLAN

This week our year 3 and 5 students have taken part in NAPLAN. NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive,

ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

Results for NAPLAN will arrive back at school around August.

2019 Prep enrolments

Our Prep enrolment program has begun for 2019. Families have already started putting their child's name down and enrolment interviews will begin soon. If you know of a family who is thinking of enrolling in Prep for 2019 please encourage them to put their contact details down with our office ladies so that they don't miss out. Families who live outside our catchment area are welcome to attend Golden Beach State School as well.

P&C

Well done to our P&C committee who ran a successful Race Day fundraiser on Sunday the 29th April at the Caloundra Race Club. Thanks to those parents and sponsors who supported this event.

Until next time

Greg

COMING EVENTS

Coming Soon!

Mother's Day Stall	Friday 11 May
Mother's Day Raffle Drawn	Friday 11 May
NAPLAN	Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 May
Chappy Breakfast	Friday 18 May

Bush & Beach Parent Infor Session	Wednesday 23 May – 4pm
Years 4-6 “A” Division Athletics Events	Friday 31 May – 1:30pm to 3:00pm
ICAS – Science (Yrs 3-6)	Tuesday 29 May
CSHS – Talented Maths Challenge Day	Tuesday 29 May
Da Vinci Cup – Gold Coast	Wednesday 30 May
Years 4-6 “A” Division Athletics Events	Friday 25 May – 1:30pm to 3:00pm
Caloundra Show Holiday	Friday 1 June
Year 6 Stanley Riven EEC	Monday 4 June to Thursday 7 June
Year 5 Barambah EEC Camp	Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June
Regional Cross Country	Tuesday 5 June
Year 6 SWD to CSHS Transition Day	Tuesday 12 June – 9am to 10:30am
P&C Meeting	Thursday 14 June - 6:00pm
“A” Division Athletics Events – Years 4 to 6	Friday 15 June - 1:30pm to 3:00pm
Chappy Breakfast	Friday 15 June
2019 Prep Parents Info Session	Tuesday 19 June - 7pm
CSHS Year 6 Transition Day	Thursday 21 June
Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival	Friday 22 June – 8:45am to 3:00pm
Chappy Fishing Competition	Sunday 24 June
Whole School Parade	Monday 25 June
Year 4 Camp Warrawee	Monday 25 June to Tuesday 26 June
Celebration Day	Thursday 28 June
Under 8’s Day	Thursday 28 June
Chappy Breakfast	Friday 29 June
Report Cards emailed home	Friday 29 June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 29 June
First Day of Term 3	Monday 16 July

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - MARK WINDSOR



Hi everyone, hard to believe that we are at the end of week 4 already, where has the time gone? Next week is NAPLAN week. Good luck to all year 3 and 5 students completing NAPLAN this year, please encourage you children to get a good night sleep, eat well and stick to their ‘normal’ routine as much as possible. Emotions from

children may run between excited to nervous and everything in between. Please take some time to talk to your children about NAPLAN in the days before the tests and of course after each day of testing.

A few messages below:

Disco

We will be having our first school disco for the year in the last week of school (Thursday June 28th). I met last week with a some very excited school council representatives. The theme for the two discos has been decided, P-3 students will have a Disney theme disco whilst the 4-6’s will have a Casual theme. As always, if anyone would like to help organise the evening, please leave your name at the front desk with the office staff.

Ride to School Safely Day

Last Friday we completed our Ride to School Safely Day. Approximately one hundred students met at the Powerboat Club and enjoyed a leisurely ride along the foreshore to school. A big thank you to the students, parents and staff for making this event so successful. Thank you also to the Senior Sergeant Justin for accompanying us on the ride and ensuring that we crossed Landsborough Parade safely with a police escort. A submission is currently being written for a Road Safety grant to again run our cycle skills workshop next year – fingers crossed.

University of New South Wales Tests

Our first UNSW tests (Digital Technology) took place this week. Like last year, the test was quite difficult and our year 5 and 6 students competing the test did the best job that they could. We have one further ICAS test this term – Science on the 29th of May, this will be followed by English and Mathematics in Semester 2.

Attendance

At the time of writing, our school (P-6) attendance rate for Term 2 is 93.9%. Term 2, 2017 was 92.5%, meaning that we are up by close to 1.5% - an excellent effort (remembering of course that this is only week 4). The challenge now is to increase the percentage throughout the term to our goal of 95%. We are again celebrating the highest percentage attendance with a pizza party for the highest class in P-3 and 4-6, who will be the winner this term?

Caloundra State High School – Transition Day

The first Transition Day is fast approaching for our year 6 students. The day will be on Thursday 21st June. Permission notes as well as a newsletter have been emailed home, please

ensure that your child returns those to school as this is considered a 'normal' school day. All year 6 teachers will be present on the day.

Bounce Back

The school-wide focus for Bounce Back for the rest of the term will be on exploring **Core Values**.

- being honest
- fairness
- being responsible and being safe
- being caring, supportive and kind
- being cooperative
- accepting differences
- being friendly
- being respectful
- using humour

As always please take the time to talk to your children about our Core Values each week.

Lots of information there everyone. As always have a great week and see you out and about – Mark

P&C

The Golden Beach State School P&C Association would like to thank all the sponsors, staff and parents whom supported and attended the first GBSS Raceday.

Thank you

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – BRENDAN BAILLIE



Almost halfway there already! This term is flying by and the learning and activities keep on coming. This term is an especially busy 11 weeks as it brings to an end our first reporting period of the year. With this in mind we are again challenging all families to have an attendance rate above 95%. Last term 2F were the winners in P-3 sector with an overall rate of 97% for the term. In simple terms 95% means that students have about five sick days away per semester to hit the mark. Remember – **EVERY DAY COUNTS**.

The first round of parent interviews is all wrapped up. It was fantastic to see large numbers of families connecting with the offer from teacher to meet and discuss progress of student learning. If you weren't able to attend please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss any concerns.

Lastly, a big shout out to all the dedicated Mum's for this coming Mother's Day. In my household Mum (Erin) definitely keeps things in shape and keeps the kids fed, watered and prepared for school each morning. So to all of our Mum's, have a great day on Sunday and I hope you get spoilt.

Talk to you all again in a couple of weeks.

BJ

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Champion your Chappy and voluntary donations!

Thank you to everyone who donated some voluntary funds to help maintain my chaplaincy hours at Golden Beach this year. If you prefer the online world, have a look at the new online platform that has been created by Everyday Hero to support school chaplains. The process is easy and you can share it across your social networks. Government grants only pays around 1.5 days of my time at Golden Beach, so to maintain my hours to support students and families, the Chaplaincy Committee needs to help raise an additional \$14,500 per annum. Voluntary donations help us achieve this goal every year, so please check out:

<https://championyourchappy.everydayhero.com/au/help-chappy-at-golden-beach>

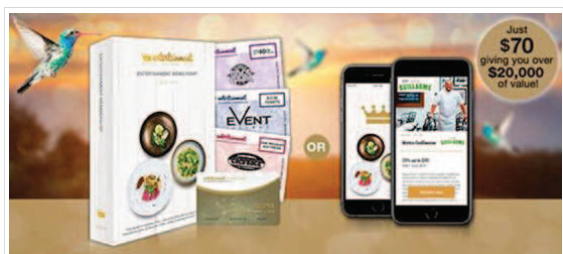
Join the Chaplaincy Committee. A quote from a parent: "Life can be tough! Financial pressure, relationship issues, personality difficulties.....and it's even harder when it affects our children! Chappy Col is a wonderful mentor and friend to children from all walks of life that are facing some of these challenges and more. He teaches all of our children the skills to gain strength and resilience to overcome these struggles."

In order to help our children to be the best that they can be and to maintain my hours at Golden Beach, we have a committee helping with decisions and fundraising events. Contact Chappy for more information. Email chappycol@eq.edu.au



Free breakfasts every fortnightly Friday morning – 18 May, 15 & 29 Jun (no breakfast on 1 Jun, due to Caloundra Show holiday). All students and siblings are welcome to grab a piece of toast or some cereal. Insert "Milk" here please

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Until next time!
Chappy Col

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