FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

High Achievers in Year 12
Students at Capalaba State College have a range of opportunities offered to them as well as their normal schooling. Apprenticeships and traineeships can be tailored into a student’s schooling week and university study is also an option for students whilst still studying at school.

This year we have had three young people attend Griffith University as part of the University Guest Program. Sarah Davis, Angela Murray and Tom Griffiths have just successfully completed their first semester in the Bachelor of Arts and Applied Theatre—Introduction to Performing Skills “Movement and Voice”. Their success has given them a guaranteed entry into a number of Griffith University courses in 2013. Well done.

Leadership Camp
Well done to all of our Year 11 students who last week attended the College’s Leadership Camp which was held at Emu Gully Adventure Centre, Helidon. The major objective of the leadership camp is to aid in the development of a student’s -

- Decision making skills
- Ability to function as an effective team member
- Ability to identify leadership styles
- Conflict resolution skills, and
- Motivational skills.

Participation in leadership camp assists in preparing our Year 11 students to be the College’s Seniors and Leaders for 2013. Following leadership camp, nominations will be called for all Senior Campus College student leader positions.

Athletics Carnival
I would like to congratulate the Junior Campus students on their commitment and efforts at last Friday’s Athletics Carnival. Both students and staff displayed their house colours with pride. Congratulations to Russell House on winning the day.

Creative Generations
Congratulations to Year 12 vocalist Jade Mulholland who performed in 4 performances of EQ’s Creative Generation last week. Jade had an amazing experience performing with students throughout Queensland, including 6oo vocalists, 600 dancers, a 65 piece orchestra, professional artists, stage and television crew. Students from the College attended a matinee last Friday to support Jade and experience the extravaganza.

I would also like to remind families that this year there will only be one public holiday for students in the Redlands for Exhibition and that will be MONDAY 13 August. Wednesday 15 August will only be a show holiday for those students who attend school in the Brisbane area. Please mark in your calendars Awards Night which will be held on Tuesday 23 October.

Dion Coghlan
College Principal
SENIORS (YEARS 10 — 12) NEWS ...  

Year 10 to 11 Night—an unqualified success.
Large numbers of our Year 10 students, accompanied by their willing parents, attended our Year 10 to 11 night on Tuesday 24th July. The students and parents received their subject selection handbooks for 2013 as well as a wealth of information covering such topics as the Q.C.E. (Queensland Certificate of Education), O.P.s (Overall Positions), Tertiary Entrance, Subject Types and the Multiple Pathways the school provides to achieve their career goals. This will enable students and their parents to make informed decisions about their subject selections for next year. If you were unable to attend, subject selection handbooks will be distributed over the next week by Mr Van Nunen.

TAFE PARTNERSHIP WITH Schools Programs for 2013
Amongst the topics discussed in the multiple pathways segment delivered by Mr Van Nunen were the TAFE partnership programs. M.S.I.T. has released its range of courses and these were available for collection. Should you have missed the opportunity to collect this information, it is available from Mr Van Nunen in the Senior Schooling office. Please note that Skillstech are still to release their range.

To refresh everyone’s memory, the programs usually run 1 day per week and students attend TAFE on this day (instead of scheduled classes at the College). Students work towards gaining a VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualification over one or two years. They attend all other normal classes at school during the rest of the week. Capalaba State College has partnerships with Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (Alexandra Hills, Mt Gravatt and Loganlea Campuses) and SkillsTech Australia (Alexandra Hills and Acacia Ridge Campuses).

There are numerous courses that TAFE offers for students that include VET qualifications at Certificate 1, 2 and 3 levels. Students have the opportunity to apply for courses including construction, plumbing, engineering, mechanical, electro technology, computer aided drafting, business, design, media, live production, theatre and performing arts, music foundation, visual arts, hospitality, events, hairdressing, fashion, childcare, horticulture, information technology, transport and logistics and health care services.

The Partnership with Schools Program is a great opportunity for students to gain a VET qualification in a particular area of interest / industry while still at school. Successful completion of these courses by the end of Year 12 allows students to gain credit towards their QCE and better opportunities for employment and / or further study. Students will have the opportunity to apply for Expression of Interest to TAFE through the College later in Term 3. Based on previous years, all TAFE Expression of Interest applications are usually due to the Senior School Head of Department by Week 9 Term 3 (Friday 9th September 2011).

If you have any questions regarding Senior Schooling at Capalaba State College please contact John Van Nunen – Head of Department Senior Schooling on 3823 9114.

Important Dates Year 10, 11, 12
September 4th & 5th  QCS Test (Year 12)

Real life experience in the Classroom
In Semester 1 the Year 11 English Communication classes studied units entitled What’s Your Business? and The World of Advertising.

In these units, students learned about various business structures, marketing and notable Australian business people. As part of this unit, students were privileged to have the marketing manager for Penny Skateboards, Mr Tim Vaughan, come to the class to give a presentation on the original plastic skateboard, the Penny board. Tim spoke to the students about how the company was started and what creative ways he is using to market their product.

Students were really excited to hear all about what Tim had to say, asked lots of questions and learned a lot from what he shared. Class student Ashley Bonney was even lucky enough to win a Penny board of his own! Congratulations Ashley.
Year 11 Leadership Camp

After being lucky enough to go on two previous Year 11 leadership camps, I had some idea of what to expect when it came to the activities at Emu Gully, Helidon, near Toowoomba. What I wasn’t to know, was that this was going to be one of the hardest camps yet. This camp was more personal for me, taking a year level that I have got to know over the past two and half years as year co-ordinator. I was looking forward to seeing how this group would step up to the challenges the camp put before them.

The leadership camp is a great way to watch students of our College grow and support each other through hard times; you see the students in a whole new light and see the strength that is often hidden within them. This year’s group were no different.

Although the Year 11’s came back with bumps and bruises, you will notice a change in them. They have returned with new skills, new friends and a new outlook on life and their fellow students around them. They will have renewed perseverance, communication skills, and our 2013 College Captains will come from this group. I am very proud as a year coordinator of the efforts of the Year 11’s and look forward to seeing them apply their new skills to their education and their lives. Many thanks to the support of the Emu Gully staff and College staff who spend so much of their time to make these camps happen. The only other thing to say is that "a picture is worth a thousand words!!”

Greg Jessep, Year 11 Coordinator
MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEARS 7—9) NEWS ...

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion
As you would be well aware, 42 students from Year 7 have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on tour they participated in a variety of educational programs focussed on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60.00 – per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school following the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students who participated.

Once the College has received the PACER funding, a cheque will be forwarded to parents. We are hopeful that there will be a further refund as with the larger than expected numbers, some of the costs were lowered on our original quote.

We were all very proud of our students whilst on the trip as they represented the College in a very positive way. We were regularly complimented on their respectful behaviour as they visited the many sites. It was a huge adventure and we managed to make every minute count so that we could get the most from the trip. A big thank you must go to staff/parent that supported students on the trip, they did an amazing job on very little sleep. Well done everyone!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2012 YEAR 7 CANBERRA TRIP
Welcome Back to Term 3
Welcome back to Term 3 which is the longest term of the school year extending for 11 weeks until Friday, 21 September. In a change of dates from our last newsletter, Cluster Sports dates for Year 5 and 6 students dateclaimer to Friday 31 August and Friday, 14 September.

Sports Day
If you were able to attend last Friday’s annual athletics carnival, you would have enjoyed a great day. The weather was very kind to us, delivering the best day in weeks and we witnessed a day of colour and competition. Many thanks to all our visitors and volunteer helpers for their support on the day. For the record, congratulations are extended to our winning sports house- Russell House and to our champion athletes- Kayla Winiata and Ryan Allen. Check out the action photos from the day in this newsletter.

Reading is Critical
A number of important reading initiatives are currently underway on Junior Campus. Year levels from Prep to Year 5 are undertaking Guided Reading lessons each day. Guiding Reading is a strategy which enables teachers to provide specific, focused activities that are finely tuned to the needs of students. In Year 6, selected students have commenced a regional reading project where they undertake an hour long reading lesson each week in an online computer environment with a teacher from another school. Strategies such as these promise to improve
the results of all our students. We will keep you posted on our progress. In the meantime, you can make a significant difference to the reading achievement of your child by practicing simple reading strategies at home. Here is another simple but effective idea called Pause Prompt Praise.

Pause Prompt Praise is a strategy to use with your child when you listen to them read. This strategy allows your child to monitor their comprehension and develop their self-correcting strategies. The simple steps are as follows:

**Pause** - When your child experiences difficulty with a word, pause before expecting an answer. You could allow up to 5 seconds for this.

**Prompt** - To help your child continue reading, give a hint. Some suggested hints include: Does that make sense? Does that sound right? Does it look right? If the word is not correct after two or three prompts, say the word to the child.

**Praise** – You can give general praise such as: I liked listening to you read. Or you can give explicit praise such as: Fantastic, you didn’t make sense at first but then you corrected it all by yourself.

If we continually tell children the unknown words we are not allowing them to develop independent reading strategies that they will use for a lifetime.

If you have any questions about your child’s reading please contact your child’s teacher.

Regards
Brad French

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**YEAR 3 Planetarium Excursion**

After spending the term studying how day and night occur, the sun and shadows and weather patterns in Science classes, the Year 3 students travelled to the Brisbane Planetarium to watch a program designed to reinforce these concepts.

Afterwards all the students and parents enjoyed a picnic lunch and spent time following a trail through the Botanical Gardens at Mt Cootha. Both parents and students thoroughly engaged in using a map to guide and help them find answers to the treasure trail questions.

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**PHOTO DAY**

**THURSDAY 9 AUGUST**

![Read me](image)

**PHOTO DAY Important Information**

Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph groups and student portraits.

To ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully.

- Your child must return their envelope on PHOTO DAY.
- Depending on your school requirements, if your child does not hand in an envelope to the photographer, they may not be photographed for individual portraits. You are welcome to place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
- You can make your payment by cash, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), cheque or money order.
- If you have any questions about Photo Day please call Silver Rose on (07) 32625788.

Username: Groups
Password: 285023

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Keep your eye out for information coming soon for a Junior campus ‘Capalaba's Got Talent' competition! Start practising! A big thank you to the senior choir, senior band and the music committee for an excellent tour this term.
Dancing Success for Capalaba Students

Congratulations to Year Nine students Haley Maunder Bulled and Indiana Megraw, who recently competed in a choreography competition and placed 1st for their Contemporary Dance. They are ‘rising stars’ at Capalaba, being involved in the Dance Curriculum Subject and Dance Team. They have developed into versatile young talented dancers. We look forward to seeing them grow and develop as strong performers and choreographers, who we hope will focus on gaining a career in the Performing Arts Industry.

Dance Teams

The Dance Teams are busy preparing for Beenleigh Eisteddfod on 22 & 23 August. Parents/caregivers, please ensure your student has a rehearsal schedule. Please ensure if your student is unable to attend a rehearsal/performance due, for example, to illness, that Ms Briggs or Ms King are notified on the day. Messages can be rung through and left on the staffroom voicemail: 3823 9105

Jade Mulholland reflects on her “My Creative Generation Experience”

“My experience with Creative Generation is one I will never forget. I remember arriving at my first Core Choir rehearsal all of those months ago, and was completely intimidated by all of the people and the pre-made friendships. Alison Rogers, the choir conductor, lightened the mood with her jokes about dugongs and proclaiming her love for beetroot juice. Over the course of the last 5 months the rehearsals became longer and more enjoyable. Show Week arrived faster than anticipated. Sound checks, polishing rehearsals at GoMA, full technical rehearsals, and dress rehearsals all culminated up to the show days on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st of July. The first show day was an exhausting 14 hour day which left everyone completely fatigued. The second day started off rather slowly with there still being a lack of energy, but by the end of it there was such an energetic atmosphere which left me running solely on adrenaline until multiple hours after the show finished. Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage was absolutely exhilarating experience working in a professional environment with professional artists giving insight to the music world. It was an unforgettable experience that was so rewarding in so many different aspects, and to those of you who love the arts, I strongly encourage you to audition – I promise you won’t regret it!”

Jade Mulholland

Instrumental Music

Advanced Band Camp Auditions for Year 7 instrumental music students will be held at Coolnwynpin State School on Tuesday 31 July from 3.15pm onwards. Students have been given a piece of music and scales to prepare for this. The Advanced Band Camp will be held at Redland Bay State School from 15 to 19 October.

All beginner instrumental music students are reminded to attend weekly band rehearsals. These are held on Thursday mornings from 7.45am in the Junior Campus music block.
MONITOR’S NEEDED

NEW HOUSES PLATED

We have plated two (2) new Safety Houses in the Capalaba area:

30 Kennedy Drive, Capalaba
7 Kristie Court, Capalaba

We would encourage you to take the time to drive by these homes to show your children where they are in our area, just in case they ever need them.

We also would like to advise that 6 Serina St, Capalaba is no longer available as a Safety House.

ONE (1) MONITOR NEEDED:

A monitor’s role is to visit or drive by their allocated homes once a month and to check to see if all remains the same as when the house was plated. They report back to us at our monthly meeting. It is not a huge job, but an important one as we have to ensure these homes remain safe for our Community.

For more information, please come along to the next meeting. Thank you all for your continued support of the Safety House Program.

Next Meeting: Friday 4th August at 7:00pm, Dinner Meeting - Venue to be decided.

ALERT TREE - debtroyman@bigpond.com.au

Please contact us if you wish to apply to become a Safety House.

Yours in Safety,
Deb Moran (0408 061 418)

Success in Netball

Congratulations to Amy and Ashleigh Booth who competed recently in the Queensland State Netball Championships. These were held in the June Holidays at Maroochydore. It was an intense carnival and special congratulations to Ashleigh’s Under 17 team who finished third in the State.

SCOUTS

The Capalaba Scout Group has vacancies in the Joey Scout section for boys and girls aged 6 or 7. Joey Scouts are the youngest members in Scouting. We meet on Mondays from 5-6pm and do lots of fun activities such as games, cooking, craft, campfires, hiking, sleep overs and camps. We meet at our Scout Den at the corner of Degreen Road and Mt Cotton Road in Capalaba behind the PCYC and the BMX track.

If you’d like to find out what scouting is all about, why not come along on a Monday night and join in the fun. We are also looking for new leaders, so if you are a parent who might be interested, we’d love to hear from you as well.

For more information please contact Margaret Barker 0433841095 or email her on mbarker2202@yahoo.com.au.

Ashleigh and Amy Booth
FATHERS DAY CRAFT STALL
29, 30 and 31 August 2012 (Wed to Fri)
7.00am to 8.45am
2.45 to 3.30pm
LOTS OF GREAT GIFTS

Help your school craft club.
All donations of new or used goods greatly accepted
however big or small
- Materials, cottons, wool, buttons
- Beads, stickers, stamps
- Glasses, jars, knives, forks, spoons
- Craft supplies

We would love to take these off your hands. We are at the craft shed every Tuesday & Friday. Feel free to pop in & show us some new ideas for gifts. A great place for a cuppa, chat and laugh and to learn new things while helping our P&C raise funds for our school. All welcome, small children at home? no worries bring them too. Stay for an hour or all day, all help is greatly welcome. Hope to see you soon.

Second hand uniforms
The second hand uniform shop is open Tuesday & Friday mornings 9am-12pm in the craft shed, located at the front of the junior school by the undercover walkway. You can come & purchase second hand uniforms or bring your unwanted uniforms to be sold on consignment with 25% of the sale going to the P&C. We have a range of both junior & senior second hand uniforms for sale, prices ranging from $5 to $25 an item. There is a plastic bin in the junior school office for uniforms to be dropped off when the shop is not open. Please fill out the form in the folder or write a note if being donated.
Thank you.
WELCOME TO THE SECOND EDITION OF
CSC FETE NEWS for 2012!!

Just in case you missed out the last edition and haven’t heard WE ARE HAVING A
FETE!!! The day will kick off at 10.00am and go through to 3.00pm.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS ON WHY WE NEED
YOUR TEDDY BEARS

THINGS YOU CAN HELP US WITH

We will keep this in each edition so that you know the many ways you can help before and on the day.

• STALL CO-ORDINATORS – Please see inside for the list of stalls so far and the classes who have volunteered to staff these stalls. Your child’s teacher will be looking for volunteers for this role, so please put up your hand if you are able to help in this way. If you have students on the Senior Campus each of the faculties are helping the Junior Campus classes run these stalls as well. Please email us with a stall you wish to help out with and we will pass your details onto the relevant co-ordinator to schedule a time for you.

• RECIPES - Due to popular demand we will be putting together another recipe book to sell on the day. If you are able to share any of your family favourites it would be very much appreciated. You can either leave a hard copy at either campus office that will be passed on to the committee or email to the address above.

• TRASH & TREASURE – See next page for details of this.

• CRAFT ITEMS - Small sauce bottles, small jars & medium jars, candles, soap, rock salts, sponges and face washers. Anything that may be very handy for our crafty gang.

• HELP SETTING UP - There is much to help with on the day but we also need some strong volunteers on the Saturday ie 20th October to help set-up. We will have marquees to erect, tables and chairs to be moved. Many hands on this day will be a great advantage. If you are able to offer a few hours on Saturday as well please email us or leave your name and number at either campus office and we will get back to you with a roster time. All help will be very greatly received.

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

If you are a party planner, crafter, gardener or a small business owner, and have items that you would like to sell at our Fete, please email us today for more information.

THANKS FROM THE FETE COMMITTEE

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE FETE COMMITTEE: capalabascfete2012@hotmail.com

LOOK INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON: Ride Armband Sales, Stall Lists, Trash & Treasure collection dates and Bring Week details
TRASH & TREASURE
We will be having a few collection days at the start of next term as well as during the September School Holidays so please keep us in mind. Collection dates will be advised in the next edition.

TEDDIES WANTED
If you have any preloved, no longer wanted teddies, seals, tigers, elephants or monster stuffed toys that are in good condition, we can help you. Please bring them along and pop them into your bring week container located in each classroom or the senior campus office. They will be adopted out at our fete to new homes to be cherished and loved by a new family.

BRING WEEKS
THANKYOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS ALREADY. Listed below are the items for August. In the next edition I will give you a list of what fabulous support everyone has given to these bring weeks. This is such a fantastic way you are able to assist with reducing the up front costs of holding this event and goes a long way to making the Fete a great success. WELL DONE!!!

- **6th August**
  - Coke and Pepsi varieties of soft drinks, Bottled Water, Cake mixes, Mixed Lolly Bags

- **13th August**
  - Coke and Pepsi varieties of soft drinks, Bottled Water, Serviettes, Foam Cups, small bags of smith’s chippies

- **20th August**
  - Coke and Pepsi varieties of soft drinks, Bottled Water Small disposable plates, spoons, foam cups, straws, brown lunch bags

- **27th August**
  - Coke and Pepsi varieties of soft drinks, Bottled Water cake mix, butter, baking powder and baking soda
**STALL LIST**

These are the stalls so far and the classes who have volunteered for them. If you are able to volunteer to be Stall convener for your child’s class it would be greatly appreciated by all. It is not a huge job. The main responsibilities are forming a roster for parents to volunteer their time on the day, the sign off of cash pick-ups on the day and general overseeing. We have lists from the last fete of the stall requirements. These would be given to the convener mid-way through next term to discuss with your helpers to ensure all requirements will be met on the day.

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**The Fete times on the day will be :**

Start at 10.00am, Performances and enjoyment right through till 3.00pm.

**RIDE ARM BANDS**

**YOU CAN PURCHASE ARM BANDS FROM WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST!!!**

We will be starting to pre sell arm bands on Wednesdays & Friday Mornings between 8am & 9am starting Wednesday 1st August. You will find us at the on the Junior Campus in the little Blue Shed between the Undercover area and the Music Block.

By pre-purchasing you will save $7 per band on the price on the day. The bands are great value as you can have UNLIMITED number of rides all day!

Pre-purchased they will cost $26
On the day they will be $33
Per ride on the day $5

As you can see there are great savings to be made by paying before the day. ALSO...

Every family who pre purchases their bands will go into a draw to win an IPOD Nano (8gb).

You will be given a voucher for the number of bands purchased. The voucher will need to be brought along on fete day for issuing of the bands. Do not panic if this goes missing as we will also have a list of who has pre- purchased at the rides on the day.

**THE RIDES ON THE DAY WILL BE:**
Scrambler, Super Slide, Tiger Castle, Jungle Safari Castle, Laser Tag, Rock Climbing Wall, Supa Swings & Trackless Train
We have just sent a mail out asking for donations and sponsorship to many local businesses in the Redlands. Below are the fabulous companies who have already generously donated to the Fete. We will be acknowledging them in this newsletter over the next few months and would like you to keep them in mind if you require any of their services in the future.

MARIDALE PARK GREEN GROCER
BOB JANE TMART

ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE FETE WILL BE GOING DIRECTLY TO HELPING FUND AIR-CONDITIONING FOR THE LIBRARIES/RESOURCE CENTRES ON BOTH THE JUNIOR AND THE SENIOR CAMPUS. THESE FACILITIES ARE USED BY ALL STUDENTS. THEREFORE RAISING FUNDS THROUGH AN EVENT SUCH AS A FETE, WHERE EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED AND HELP IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO MAKE IT AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE, MEANS YOU ARE HELPING EVERY STUDENT IN THIS COLLEGE.