Principal’s News

Well, another term draws to a close and we wish you a happy and safe holiday. Thank you for your support in making this term a great success.

This term, we have welcomed many new families to our school community. It is heart-warming to hear the positive feedback received regarding our wonderful school and how our school community has welcomed these new families in the Carbrook Way.

Celebration of Learning – Art Show

We thoroughly enjoyed this term’s celebration of learning where our school community came together in celebrating the success of our students through the ARTS. A generous and warm thank you to staff, families, parents and P&C and our wonderful students for a great community event. A big thank you to Mr Lee Ross for donating his time and working the auction for us.

Hip Hop Competition

 Congratulations to our Hip Hop Teams who performed on 3 September. In the mini hip hop category Rascals placed 4th and Toothless placed 6th. In the Junior Hip Hop category, Jenga placed 8th. Thanks teams for your commitment and positive attitude this year. We are very proud of all of you. Thank you to Miss Green for her dedication and efforts in co-ordinating the teams.

New Department Directive: Unexplained Absences

All schools are required to introduce steps in notifying parents if their child/ren has/have not arrived at school. At Carbrook State School an automated system has been established to inform parents via a SMS
message if your child/children have not arrived at school. This system commenced operation on Monday 5 September. As instruction commences at 8:50am and class rolls are marked by 9am, any students that have not arrived by that time will be considered absent and therefore an automatic message will be generated in the system informing you that your child is absent from school.

If/when you receive an SMS message you will be required to reply to the text to explain the absence or if you believe your child/children is/should be at school contact the school office immediately on 3209 0888.

Please phone the Student Absence Line on 3209 0860 before 9am to advise of any/all occasions when your child/ren will be absent from school.

All mobile numbers need to be current. Please advise the school immediately if your number has changed.

Deputy Principal’s News

Thank you to the parents who took the time to meet with teachers to discuss your child’s progress to date in the recent parent teacher interviews. Educating children is a partnership between families and schools. A real partnership is one in which families and schools share information, using what they learn from each other to change how they work with students. If only one side shares information, the partnership will not bring about the desired outcomes. Thank you to all parents in contributing and committing to a partnership with your child’s teacher.

Research has shown that formal education is only one place where learning occurs – 70% of a students’ waking hours are spent away from school. As a result school is only one place where children learn. Children learn first in their homes, families and communities. Formal education is only one factor that influences the learning, development and health outcomes of children and young people.

As educators we certainly see the impact that families have on a child’s development and we value your positive input into your child’s development. Working together in a partnership means a win win situation for our children.

Class Newsletters

Each term, our teachers put together a class newsletter for students will be engaged in for different key learning areas. On this newsletter teachers provide some digital links that students can tap into over the holidays to connect with the content that they will be exposed to next term. This provides students with some field knowledge on the content that they will be exposed to in various key curriculum areas. Please assist your children in accessing these newsletters via our school website.

School Facebook Page

If you want up to date information on school events and activities students are in engaged in during the term, please connect to our school facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/CarbrookStateSchool
School Musical – Little Stars!

Tickets are on sale for the Inaugural School Musical ‘Little Stars’!

TEN STAFF MEMBERS WITH STARRING ROLES!

Be sure to come and laugh at the antics they get up to when they display their special ‘talents’. Please support the students and staff who have been rehearsing since April for this Premiere event.

Tickets are on sale now from Carbrook State School’s cash window, Tuesday and Thursday between 8.15 and 9.15am.

You can also pay online at Carbrook State School

BSB: 064-170
A/C Number: 00902152
Student Name: Please record both student’s name AND Reference: the reference code of ‘STARS’ (THE MUSICAL)

E.G. Greg Smith Stars

It is vital to enter your child’s name with internet banking.

You may also choose to pay using EFTPOS AT THE WINDOW. Thank you for your support.

Staff and children have been working so hard to get our Inaugural School Musical together.

I have been very busy this term in my role as Academic Performance Coach/Master Teacher.

My focus this term in Numeracy, has been the coaching and modelling of the Polya method for Maths problem solving. In this method, the children use SEE, PLAN, DO, CHECK, to unpack and solve mathematical problems. The Upper Two Band students are using this process in their extension programs, and applying the strategy to multi-step problems. Polya’s model for problem solving includes:

- **Polya’s First Principle: Understand the problem**
- **Polya’s Second Principle: Devise a plan**
- **Polya’s Third Principle: Carry out the plan**
- **Polya’s Fourth Principle: Look back**

This term I have also been modelling and coaching in year one classrooms, focussing on the teaching of Place Value and Time.

My Literacy focus this term has been on Inferential Comprehension. I have worked in classrooms, teaching strategies to enable children to use their prior knowledge, as well as clues from the text, to answer more complex, higher order questions. These lessons have also had a spelling, vocabulary and grammar focus, to aid the children’s writing development.

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**Reading comprehension involves three levels of understanding:** literal meaning, inferential meaning, and evaluative meaning.

**Literal meaning** is simply what the text says. It is what actually happens in the story.

**Inferential meaning** involves determining what the text means.

Examples of the type of information that could be identified as inferential meaning include:

- Generalizations
- Cause and effect relationships
- Future predictions
- An unstated main idea
I have recently attended the Master Teacher Horizons Conference along with over 200 Master Teachers from around Queensland. The conference was held over two days, and included discussions around the strategic directions for State School and how the work of the Master Teacher is fuelling system change. We also talked about how Collaborative Inquiry can enhance teaching quality and student outcomes. Education Department personnel explained the use of the Australian Teaching and Learning Toolkit, and how it aids evidence-informed decision making in schools. The Literacy Continuum was unpacked and used to inform decision making and monitoring of student progress.

During the conference, I attended workshops around putting the quality into qualitative data, and making it fit for purpose. I also attended a session on leading sustainable development in Mathematics through action research. This session reinforced the methodology we are using at Carbrook State School around the teaching of Maths.

The conference was extremely valuable in my role as Master Teacher, and already the Academic Performance Team are working on new programs to be implemented next term, to enhance and extend student learning.

An important message that was repeated throughout the conference was that EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS. Attending school every day is paramount to student learning. Research proves that low attendance equals low performance. At Carbrook State School we already have in place our School Attendance program and incentives, to ensure that every day does count.

It has been a very busy but rewarding term in this role. It has been very gratifying to see the academic progress of children, resulting from the many intervention programs, as well as the modelling and coaching sessions that I am involved in. All of this will continue in term 4, and I am looking forward to another term of improved learning outcomes.

NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3394 2198

Where: Carbrook State School

When: First session is on Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Time: 7:40 – 8:40am

Length of program: 6 Weeks

Cost: $70
Our student council hosted a paper plane competition this week. The winners from P – 2 were the following:

PA – Reef, PB – Addison, PC – Nelson, 1A – Hunter, 1B – Sophie, 1C – Sidney, 2A – Zac, 2B – Tyler, 2C - Lachlan

The top three finalists were:

1st - Zac - 10.2 mtr  
2nd - Lachlan - 8.4 mtr  
3rd - Hunter - 7.9 mtr

Well done to our student councillors for organising a fun-filled event where students engaged in worth-while learning of researching, designing and constructing an object that can fly and engaging in mathematically knowledge and understanding of distance and measurement.

The winners from grades 3 - 6 were the following:

3A Jack, 3B Parker, 3C Lucas, 4A Rhys, 4B Kaelan, 5A Dane, 5B Joshua, 5C Jordan, 6A Kyan, 6B Kai

The top three finalists were:

1st – Kai  
2nd Jordan  
3rd Joshua

With the winner of the upper and the lower grades being …………. Kai Haynes. WELL DONE to ALL
September has been yet another busy month following on from the fete. Once again thank you to all the helpers who set up, run and cleaned up all of these events. We have run the Father’s day stall, junior sports day, art show and the PT interviews. None of these run smoothly without the help of our committed parents. Next term we continue to work hard raising money for the school, with the P&C running events at the school musical, celebration of learning events and Christmas stalls.

At the last P&C meeting a proposal for 2016 and 2017 spending was tabled and passed with the P&C focusing on the following items:

- Saving for future ICT upgrades with $5000 being saved in both years.
- $5000 each year for beatification of the grounds 2016/17
- $5000 each year as a subsidy for yrs 2-5 to help with excursions 2016/17
- $5000 to fix the pathway between the sheds and add lighting 2016
- $35000 to remove and replace the yr3/4 playground (this includes $20000 from community gaming grant)2016
- $15000 upgrade PA system in hall 2017

Hopefully some of you have noticed the new line markings in the carpark. If not the 2min loading zone yellow lines have been extended replacing the previous no parking white lines. This is the first step in trying to alleviate car park issues as we continue to work with both local council and state government.

Hope everyone has a great holidays and comes back refreshed and ready to support the P&C making these goals a reality.
## Shailer Park State High School: Upcoming Events

### Carbrook State School

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**News from Shailer Park High School**

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**PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE**

**Keyboard lessons On School Campus!**

**Small Group & Private Lessons**

- Please ENROL TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only $14.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

AFA PRESENTS

2016/17 SUMMER SEASON

PLAY FUTSAL
5 A SIDE INDOOR SOCCER

LOGAN (CORNUBIA) & MT WARREN PARK

Nominations now OPEN!
Competitions Start September
3 years to adults, Male and Female of all skill levels welcome

GRAB 5 MATES AND START PLAYING TODAY!

Team and Player Registrations Now Open
E: logan@australianfutsal.com
www.loganfutsal.com
ph: 0448 176 191

WHAT WE OFFER

- Junior Competitions
- Senior Competitions
- Kindy Futsal Programs
- Gol Brasil Futsal School
- Representative Opportunities
- Referee & Coaching Courses
- Schools Tournaments
- Venue & Court Hire
- International Tours
TOTAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY NORTH GOLD COAST

DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SUMMER LEAGUE

WHAT'S IN?
Continue your football development with the Summer League and Development Training.
Each week U8 to U11 will have two games lasting 30 minutes. U12's will have one game lasting 1 hour.

WHERE
Training - Pimpama State Secondary College, Beca Dr Pimpama. QLD, 4209

THURSDAY
4, 11, 18, 25 October - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November - 6 December
Under 8, Under 9, Under 10 & Under 11 - 7:00am - 8:30am.

THURSDAY
4, 13, 20, 27 October - 3, 10, 17, 24 November - 1, 8 December
Under 12 to Under 16 - 7:00am - 8:30am.

SATURDAY - GAMES MORNING
8, 15, 22, 29 October - 5, 12, 19, 26 November - 3, 10 December
Under 8's to Under 18's - 8:00am - 12:00 - Times to be announced.

Early Bird Special - If parents sign up online at www.totalfootballacademy.com.au for training only before the 1st of September, the fee will only be $60.

SUMMER LEAGUE AND DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
COST $250 per player, Training and Games.
COST $150 per player, Games Only or Training Only.
Payment Method - Cash Only
U8 & U9 7 a-side - U10 & U11 9 a-side.
U12 & U13 9 a-side U14 & U15 11 a-side.
U16 & U17 11 a-side.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
If parents sign up online at www.totalfootballacademy.com.au for training only before the 1st of September, the fee will only be $60.

OPEN FOR ALL PLAYERS TO JOIN.

PLAYERS will be placed into teams by our coaches.
We will consider a request to keep players together.
Please complete and hand in at registration.

MY DETAILS
Players Name
Date of Birth
Parent(s)/Guardian's Name
Daytime Contact Yes

Address Details

Medical Conditions (please circle) Yes / No

OPTIONAL EXTRAS
Socks $20 EJimi Guza & $20

You may notice there is a section where you can provide your email address. Parents and Guardians who complete this section will receive regular program updates and information on future TFA programs.

I hereby agree that the Total Football Academy Pty Ltd and any hosting organisation from any and all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this tournament. I understand that participation in sports tournaments involve physical contact and that my child in good health and still participating in activities. I agree to notify the contact staff of any medical or psychological conditions. I have access for illness or injury I give permission to staff member for each one. I give my consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in tournament activities and for the resulting images to be used by the Total Football Academy Pty Ltd for promotional purposes. Please choose carefully, we do not refund for change of mind or medical advice.

Signature of Parent / Guardian
Date

Thanks to our incredible partners who believe in and support Total Football Academy and TFA's Football School.
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