From the Principal’s Desk

A huge thank you to our P&C volunteers who work tirelessly to support our children at Cunnamulla P-12 SS. On our committee we have parents, community members and staff who meet every third Tuesday of the month.

To thank all of our volunteers we will be presenting them with a thank you gift on parade Friday 12 May.

Two of the main initiatives successfully completed by the P&C has been the change to our school uniform and the purchase of school lockers for Year 9 to 12 students. Both the uniforms and lockers are colourful and represent our expectations of being respectful, responsible, learning and safe. We will be purchasing lockers for Year 7 to 8 students later in the year.

In 2017, the P&C committee has helped the school community raise funds for a number of special events and equipment needed to support the teaching and learning across the whole school. Fund raising events have enabled the Hospitality class to purchase a new commercial coffee machine which will be used this month at the show coffee shop. Other funds have been raised for the end of year rewards trip (destination is a surprise at this stage), sporting trips, performing arts and Year 12 formal, just to name a few.

You can help too...even though we have a strong committee we are always looking for new members. If you would like to be part of this amazing group please contact the school on 4655 8333 and we will gladly pass on the required information.

Mrs Karen Campbell
On Friday 5th May, Cunnamulla P – 12 State School’s annual Cross Country event was held. The day kicked off with the senior high school students competing in their races – some students running an impressive six kilometres.

After morning tea, the junior secondary students and primary students had a chance to complete their races, ranging from 500m for the Preps to 3kms for the older students. It was warming to see many of the older students running alongside and encouraging the younger students and spurring them on, even after completing their own runs.

Once all the races were complete and lunch eaten, the afternoon saw all of the school students participate in some fun novelty events, in the hopes of adding precious event points to Paroo and Warrego. Students enjoyed tug of war, ball games and sack races.

At the end of the carnival, the victors were declared – Warrego with 227 points, but Paroo right on their tails with 201 points. Well done Warrego!!!

Congratulations Age Champions!
Some highlights from the day
Hello all,

We left Cunnamulla at 1pm on the 6th of May. The three kids that are in our shearing program were ready to go.

We pulled up at several shearing sheds on the way to Bollon to show the boys different shearing shed designs. First we stopped in at Mike Moody’s station, Abbadoah and had a look at his shearing shed. From there we went to Rodrick Taylor’s station, Adginbong, and he showed us his raised board.

We arrived in Bollon about 5pm, and took the chance to have a walk around town and to take in the sights that the community has to offer. We also had time to go the local gym to squeeze in a 30 minute workout.

Then we rolled our swags out on the banks of the Wallum Creek and cooked a BBQ dinner. This was a good chance to have a talk to the boys about different things that they may see and people they may meet over the weekend.

Up bright and early we got into St George at 7am to help with the setting up for the show. Unfortunately our group haven’t done enough shearing for them to compete at this show, but they were keen enough anyway.

We had three main jobs for the day: Firstly, keeping the catching pens full. Secondly, catching the shorn sheep and holding them for the shearing judge to examine. Thirdly, bringing the sheep up into the shearing shed from outside. The boys loved it and didn’t stop all day.

At this event they were introduced to shearing contractors, shearers at the top of their field, wool agents and top wool handlers. All the boys were respectful and asked a lot of questions.

We left St George at 4pm to head back to Bollon. We went and set up on the banks of the Wallum once again, where the boys were enjoyed a camp oven dinner after an hour workout at the gym.

Once again a good opportunity to have quality conversations with the boys around the campfire. We were up early the next morning, and arrived in Cunnamulla at 9.15am on the 8th of May.

I would like to thank the St George shearing show committee for giving us a chance to go over and help and Skill Centre for the use of their bus. Overall it was a great success.

Until next time, Laurie Bateman
St George show: shearing exhibition
Lifeline Darling Downs & South West QLD Ltd PROUDLY PRESENTS

Laughter is the BEST MEDICINE

COMEDY SHOW
FIONA O’LOUGHLIN & SEAN WOODLAND

FREE HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO
3pm - 6pm

COMEDY SHOW
Entry by gold coin donation
6.30pm - 8.30pm

DATES
MAY 22 - Roma Cultural Centre
MAY 23 - Charleville RSL
MAY 24 - Cunnamulla Shire Hall
MAY 25 - St George Cultural Centre

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL visit EventBrite
www.lifeline-ddswq.eventbrite.com

ENQUIRIES 1300 991 443

These events have been made possible thanks to a grant under the
Department of Health’s Tackling Regional Adversity through Integrated Care (TRAIC) program.
BreastScreen Toowoomba is coming to

Cunnamulla Hospital
56 Wicks Street
24 May to 30 May 2017

Thargomindah Hospital
Dowling Street
1 June 2017

to provide **FREE** Breast Cancer Screening for you
because you’re **irreplaceable**.

For more information and to book online visit www.breastscreen.gov.au

Caring for **women from the range to the outback**

Who can attend? Women aged 40 years and over are encouraged to attend every two years.

How do I make an appointment? Phone **13 20 52** for your free appointment

BreastScreen Queensland: quality and care women want

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**Trivia Night**

**FUNDRAISER**

Friday – 19th May

**Gun Club**

**Time 6.30pm**

Nominations in by **Wednesday 17th May**

COST $35 includes plate of Nibbles

Bar Operating

This is a fundraiser for Junior Rugby League for those attending Carnivals

For more information Contact Nelly (mobile: 0497 993 978) or Toni White
Free Junior Bowls

8 years–18 years
Tuesday 23rd May & Friday 26th May–3pm
Please contact Rick Brain at the Friendly Grocer or Mrs Pattie for more information.

The Dental Truck
serving remote communities

Dr Jalal Khan and staff of ‘The Dental Truck’ are excited be providing mobile dental services to your community.

As you may know, Dr Harry Craven used to operate a mobile dental truck with his wife Sally. In April of this year, Dr Harry sold the truck to Jalal. Tragically, he suddenly passed away soon after the sale of the truck. The passing was a shock to all of us who knew and loved Dr Harry.

It has also motivated Jalal even further to continue on the legacy of Dr Harry.

When is our next trip?
We will be working in Cunnamulla on Tuesday 23 May and Wednesday 24 May.
Both days we will be working from 8am till late.

What services will we provide?
The Dental Truck will be offering all the general dental services that Dr Harry used to provide. This includes: general checkups/cleans, fillings, crowns and bridges and extractions.

As an additional service, we will also be providing root canal therapy as well as dentures.

The Federal government’s Child Dental Benefit Schedule will also be available to eligible children.

How can you make an appointment?
The best way to organise an appointment is to either email us at: thedentaltruck@gmail.com OR call us on 0400 473 441

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Week 5 PBL Focus:

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CLUE: This focus falls under the RESPECTFUL expectation.
Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Every day counts! 

Cunnamulla P–12 State School Goal: 90% attendance

Week 3 Attendance Winners!

Secondary Winner: Rebecca Widgell
Primary Winner: Travis McAuley

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Kade, Keegan and Nathan Widgell visited the Magenta classroom to see what they have been up to...

What are you learning about in English, Maths this week?
In English we are learning speech, sound, pictures and also retelling a story (SSP). In Maths we are doing 2D shapes, numbers and counting.

What is something interesting that has happened in this class recently.
Recently the Elders came to visit our room and joined in our activities.

What is something that has made you proud?
Students are going really well at learning their sight words.
Sue Morcom (Morco)

**What do you do at the school?**
Teacher aide, mostly with the 7/8s.

**What do you like about working at this school?**
Interacting with students and staff.

**What do you like doing on the weekend?**
Going to the bowls club, catching up on housework, and relaxing.

**What is your favourite TV show?**
800 Words, Gotham

**What is your favourite food?**
Chinese food and pizza.

**Do you have any pets?**
One dog (Freckles) and one cat (Smokey).

Philip Ramsay

**What do you do at the school?**
Work hard.

**What do you like about working at this school?**
Get to meet new people, everyone's different.

**What do you like doing on the weekend?**
Relaxing and watching soccer.

**What is your favourite TV show?**
Dr Who

**What is your favourite food?**
Lasagne

**Do you have any pets?**
Yes! Four cats and three dogs.
Bill Mitchell, Year 7

What grade are you in?
Year 7

What is your favourite subject?
English

What is your favourite TV show?
South Park

What is your favourite food?
Fish and chips with lemon

What place do u like going in Cunnamulla?
PCYC

Jahtaya Williams, Prep

What grade are you in? Prep

What do like about this school?
The teachers

What do you like doing? Drawing

What are your favourite shows?
Mermaids movies

What is your favourite food?
Chocolates

What is your favourite place in Cunnamulla? The lolly shop
Responsibility Day

Friday Week 8

Dress up in green clothes

Green food will be available to buy

Prizes for best dressed students

Prizes for highest participating classes
Bring your completed colouring to Mrs Vos for a chance to win a prize!