Join us for morning tea at our coffee shop.

"The Frothee Coffee Shoppee" is a school-based work experience program that is operated by our students on Friday mornings between 10am-12pm

Bookings essential

Need somewhere for your next meeting or conference? Available for hire is our new hall and also our hospitality centre, at reasonable rates. Please contact the school for more information.
Principal’s Update

It has been a jam-packed 8 weeks of Term 2 so far and we are in the home stretch of the first semester. Teachers are busy working on their Semester One reports to be sent home in a few weeks as well as all the other end of Semester activities.

We would like to welcome back Dom McConnell as a teacher for 3 days each week. Due to increased enrolments we have been able to employ Dom until the end of the year. We will be providing release time for teachers for targeted curriculum and behaviour management related initiatives.

Principal for the Day

As part of Education Week schools are encouraged to invite a local identity or someone affiliated with the school to visit. On Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} June our local State Member for Parliament, who is the new Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability, Hon Tracy Davis was our “Principal for the Day”.

Her day began with the SWPBS committee meeting at 7.30am. From there it was the Teacher Briefing, then exercises and Friday morning assembly.

Tracy then visited a number Friday Activity Groups. She had her portrait done by Adrian in Art, joined in at yoga, chatted with the Bloke’s and the Girl’s Groups, checked out what was happening in Coffee Shop Prep group and the ICT group.

After this she joined a number of Special School Principals in the Frothee Coffee Shop for morning tea where she sampled the pikelets that were cooked by the Coffee Shop Prep group. Tracy really enjoyed her morning at the school and we enjoyed having her as “Principal for the Day/ Morning” :-)

This term both the Senior School and the Middle School have attended their yearly camps. Both of us were lucky to attend one or both camps and were very impressed with how well the students behaved and also the great efforts of the staff to ensure the camps were successful and a positive experience for the students.

We were also very impressed with the range of experiences the students were exposed to and the number of students (and staff) who were willing to “have-a go” at some new experiences.
On camps students are encouraged to look after their own belongings if possible. The dormitory style accommodation can sometimes make this quite difficult and staff spend a lot of time encouraging students to keep their belongings together and helping others to do so. Unfortunately each camp there seems to be a number of items that accidentally go home with the wrong student. If you have received any clothing or article that does not belong to your child please ensure it is returned to school as soon as possible.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers and certificate from the Aspley Orchid Society.

Each year for the past 30 or so years the Aspley Orchid Society has fundraised for our school at their annual show. This has become a great tradition and we are very grateful to the society for all the donations they have made over the years. A big thankyou to teacher, Wendy Raverty for setting up and collecting our art display and also to Sharon Cameron, our P&C president and Laura Cameron for attending on Mother’s Day to present awards and to represent our school and thank the society for their generous efforts.

Cheers Chris Lassig & Gayle Morton

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

This semester we have made significant progress in SWPBS:

- Four committee meetings
- Developed a Consequence Set for behaviours which has maintained consistency across the school
- “Rule of 5” Home tips for parents
- Finalised and worked through the first two terms of the 2012 Action Plan
- Collated the Oneschool incident referral data showing the improvements from 2010 to 2011
- Defined minor and major behaviours and how they are reported
- Acquired “Rule of 5” merchandise eg. Postcards, magnets, passports...

We are well on our way to completing the requirements for Phase 1 so that in Term 3 we can begin working through Phase 2 of the SWPBS program.

This week our Principal Chris Lassig and our SWPBS coach, Nerida Black are presenting “Our SWPBS Journey” at the Conference for QASEL – Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders (formerly known as ASEAQ)

This is an acknowledgement of the great progress we have made since becoming a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support School.
From the Office

The end of the term is rushing towards us. Although it feels that we have not been back to work all that long, we always look forward to the hols.

We have been collecting 5cent coins for a few years now for the Fred Hollows Foundation – Australian Indigenous. So if you would like to send in your 5 cent coins they will be much appreciated. This year we have collected $151.25. End of last year 2011, was $424.05. Thank you to all who donated.

Payments for camps, excursions etc can be made to the school via cash, cheque, eftpos, or direct debit. If doing direct debit, please note the bank account numbers on the invoice as we have two accounts. If doing a Voluntary contribution (DGR account-tax deductible) it will be into the Aspley Special School DGR account. Another option to pay Voluntary contributions is to pay fortnightly through Centre Link. If you have any problems or need any information, do not hesitate to call us in the office, we are happy to help in any way.

I have over time tried to either write a few jokes, quotes or sayings. Lets try a couple of-’Did you Know?’

- Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour!
- In ancient Egypt, Priests plucked every hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes!
- An ostrich’s eye is bigger than its brain!
- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out!
- Every time you lick a stamp, you’re consuming 1/10 of a calorie!!!!

Till next newsletter.

Leanne, Lea & Beryl

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Birthday Wishes

Cole 1st June
Corvette 14th June
Stuart H 22nd June
Ruwi 23rd June
Angel 25th June

**PAULS COLLECT A CAP!!!!**

We are continuing to collect Paul's milk caps to raise funds for the school - There are containers in the staffroom to collect them in. We have one box full from last year and will take them all to the desiganted delivery day later in the year.

**Remember to wash the caps out properly !!!**

**From the P&C**

Wow where has this term and 1/2 year gone, I can't believe it is June already.

It's been a great term for Aspley with loads going on for our lucky young students.

I wanted to say THANKYOU to the staff and Alison for such a lovely open day for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden opening.

All the extra activities put on by the tireless staff-(I don't know where you all get your energy from) really made it a fun and interesting day and all the parents who attended thought it was wonderful.

The Mothers Day stall was a great success; the students had a good time picking their gifts, and we hope they all arrived home safely, chocolates intact!!!!!!

Thanks to all the parents who sent in money to support this event.

The next P and C meeting will be on the **20th June at 9 30am** - all welcome

Cheers Sharon Cameron- President P&C

**Sports for Schools**

It is that time again to start collecting your Woolworths’ Sports for School’ vouchers to get the school some new sports gear next year. Every $10 you spend at Woolworths, BI-LO or Pick and Pay you will receive a voucher that counts towards our new sports equipment. You can then send them to school in your child’s communication book and we will sort out the rest. Talk to your friends and family as well and help us beat our total from last year and secure some new equipment for your child to use at school. Thankyou in advance for your continued support.
**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Hi all! It is that time of year again where you can help support your school simply by doing your grocery shopping. Each time you shop at Woolworths please collect your Earn and Learn stickers and send them in to school. Last year we had so much support it allowed us to develop and improve our Maths Resources. Thanks very much for your support!

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**The Frothee Coffee Shoppee**

**Dates for Term 3 2012**

17th August  
24th August  
31st August  
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14th September  

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If you don't know who I am, introduce yourself and let us know where you're from. Valid until the 15th of June 2012. Discussion after the 1st of June 2012.

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