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.

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Principal’s Update/Leadership Team Update

Term 3 is often the most difficult school term as people are starting to get tired from a busy year, the newness of the start of the school year is gone and we are not close enough to the end of the year to be overly excited. It can be a hard slog for all. This being said we are pleased to report that we have survived and all students and staff have done a tremendous job getting through to the holidays. Thank you to all of our staff for their outstanding commitment and passion and well done to our students for their efforts and engagement. Thanks also to our parents and community members who have contributed to our success and achievements during the term.

It not our usual style to share information in our newsletter in bullet summarised form. But as we have a lot to share we have decided for this version that this succinct format is the way to go.

Students
• Generally going well – some students requiring additional support.
• Focus on SET Plan implementation esp. priority goals.
• Transition Camp to Fraser Island was brilliant.
• Certificate courses expanding – added ICT to the scope.

Staffing
• Potential teacher strike action – Tuesday 16th October
• Gayle, Greg and Leena on Long Service Leave last week of term. Leanne first 2 weeks of Term 4.
• Carl has assumed a regional Australian Curriculum role for the implementation of the curriculum for students with a disability. 2 days/wk – backfilled as Head of Curriculum by Kylie G.
• Chris attended NAB Schools First Alumni Board meeting in Melbourne. And will represent the state at National Awards in November.

Planning
• Sexuality Relationship Education (SRE) Program has been developed in collaboration with Family Planning Qld. Pilot (as part of Friday Program) in Term 4 targeting graduating students. To be rolled out across the whole school in 2013.
• Model of Service delivery – staff have been looking very closely at how we deliver our programs and assign resources. We believe we can adjust the way we do this that will further maximise student outcomes. A new model is being developed that will be presented at the next P&C meeting for feedback.
• Communication Summit – was very well attended (18 staff and parents) with constructive dialogue. A plan has been developed. A communication book sub-c’tee formed to develop a new version for 2013. A survey for parents will be distributed in Term 4.

Professional Development
• Final PD Evening was held Thurs 30th August – focus on Service Delivery Models & SRE Program.
• Proloque 2Go Training – 12 staff attended 4 after school sessions. Program for parents currently running.

Facilities Upgrades
• Temporary office operating well.
• New Manual Arts facility taking shape – will be completed prior to office.
• New admin block construction progressing well – on track for end of Nov completion.
• Impact on students/staff minimised - Contractors Onedec have been excellent.
• Refurbishment of car park taking place on the holidays.
• Shade sails to be installed over recreational playground and trampoline.

**Community**

• Chris had a meeting with Tracy Davis (Minister for Disability) regarding post-school and respite packages.
• Potential partnership with YMCA for onsite afterschool care. P&C support to progress discussions sought.
• Mini-school Expo – very successful event with over 100 visitors during the day. Positive feedback.
• NZ Study Tour – outstanding success. Wonderful hospitality, scenery and adventure. Students were impeccably behaved and a credit to our school. Thanks to Greg, Kylie, G and Yolanda.

Congratulations to our staff Bridge to Brisbane team who participated in the Fun Run a couple of weeks ago. Our team participated as part of our Staff Wellbeing Program which has seen staff also engage in yoga, healthy cooking demonstrations and in Term 4 an early intervention screening project promoting healthy lifestyle changes.

Cheers

*Chris Lassig, Carl England & Kylie Glencross*

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**From the Office**

Well the end of Term 3 is here and then we will be quickly moving into Term 4 which is full of events and will go so quickly. Ah! Another year gone. –sorry!

We are still collecting 5 cent pieces for the Fred Hollows Indigenous Foundation. Will have a total for next term as some will be banked this week.

For your information- Education tax refund 2012 now known as Schoolkids Bonus. Please read the following:
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.

**Life Quotes:**
A careless word may kindle strife. A cruel word may wreck a life. A timely word may level stress. But a loving word may heal and bless.

The happiest of people don’t necessarily have the best of everything they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

Always put yourself in the other’s shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person too.

The best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a porch swing with, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you’ve ever had.

Have a great break
Till next newsletter.

Leanne, Lea & Beryl
**Dates to Remember**

School Holidays .......................... 22 September
School Resumes Monday ................. 08 October
Geebung-Zillmere RSL Sports Lunch .... 12 October
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle .................. 12 October
**Potential Teacher Strike Action** .... 16 October
Fishing Camp .............................. 15 – 18 October
Gold Coast Indy ......................... 19 October
**Student Free Day** ...................... 22 October
P & C Meeting ................................ 24 October
World Teachers Day .................... 26 October
New Parents Info Day ................. 26 October
Formal ...................................... 29 October
Toombul Craft Ladies Stall ........ 5-10 November

**Birthday Wishes**

Dominic ................................. 1st August
Paul ........................................ 11th August
Carla ........................................ 12th August
Cooper ..................................... 26th August
Joshua B ................................. 30th August
Ryan ........................................ 4th September
Elly ......................................... 10th September
Tyson ....................................... 24th September
James Mc ................................ 28th September
Levi .......................................... 28th September
Joshua T ................................. 30th September

**The Frothee Coffee Shoppee**

D**ates for Term 4 2012**  (2 sittings - 10am and 11am)

12 October
19 October
26 October
02 November
09 November
16 November

Operating hours 10am - 12noon. Bookings are essential as space is limited.
Phone **3867 2333** to make a booking.
**Structured Workplace Learning Opportunity**

Through a Metropolitan Region Pathways Innovations Grant, Aspley Special School has been able to pilot a new six month program focussed on increasing employability skills for students with disabilities. The program has been developed through partnerships with Bunnings Carseldine and the Smith Family. Students from our school and surrounding high schools were selected to apply for the six available positions. Currently in the program are two students from Wavell SHS, two students from Sandgate District SS, as well as Mark C (Yr 12) and William T (Yr 11) who are proudly representing Aspley Special School.

The program has three phases, pre-work placement, workplace activity and post placement. Each phase has been designed to support students to identify and develop employability skills and confidence in an authentic work environment. Students are supported by staff selected by Bunnings to act as mentors as well as the program coordinator and a teacher aide. They are currently on their work placement and can be found at Bunnings every Wednesday. On completion of the program in November, students and their families will be invited to a graduation celebration at Bunnings Carseldine. This celebration is to acknowledge student achievements as well as the valuable contribution of the staff at Bunnings Carseldine.

*(An excerpt from the 2012 August/September Special Olympic Newsletter)*

Daniel was invited to come along and give a speech at a morning tea held at Clayton Utz in June. There were about 100 staff at the morning tea. His speech was on his involvement with the Special Olympics and being selected to participate in the Junior National Games in December. We were all very proud of Daniels speech and the staff were very impressed with Daniel and his medals and achievements. What a great ambassador for Special Olympics.
**Flu Season**

In the past few weeks we have sent home a number of students suffering from stomach viruses, vomiting and the flu here at school. It is a good time to remind students, parents and the school community not to be complacent about the flu as it is a highly contagious and serious disease.

Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose. If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child at home; don’t send them to school.
- Avoid letting them visit aged care facilities and hospitals, if possible, so that they don’t pass the infection to others who may be at risk of complications.
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or uses a disinfectant wipe or sanitiser gel.
- Encourage them to always cough into a tissue.
- Make sure they dispose of tissues quickly.
- Use soap and water to keep surfaces such as door handles, kitchen bench tops, phones and toys clean.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest.
- Paracetamol is useful for a fever, but please consult your GP or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) if you are concerned about their symptoms.

**Recipe of the week from the office:-**

**Rigatoni with zucchini, lemon and mint**

500g Rigatoni pasta  
¼ cup olive oil  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
3 medium zucchini, grated coarsely  
¾ cup (180g) ricotta cheese  
1 cup coarsely chopped fresh mint  
½ cup (70g) roasted slivered almonds  
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1. Cook pasta in large saucepan of boiling water until just tender; drain.  
2. Meanwhile, heat oil in large frying pan; cook garlic and zucchini, stirring, 2 minutes. Add cheese; cook, stirring, until just heated through.  
3. Combine zucchini mixture and pasta in serving bowl with remaining ingredients.
ROPE COMMUNITY DANCES

2013

Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February

Great Live
Music
By
Caesar Ferro

Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March

Saturday 6\textsuperscript{th} April

Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th} May

Saturday 1\textsuperscript{st} June

Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} September

Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} October

Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November

Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} December

CWA Hall
189 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe 4020
(Next to the Court House)
Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm

Entry $7.00
Includes a drink
& a pkt chips
Screech Theatre

Screech Theatre Company provides performing arts training, workshops and performance opportunities for young people with and without disabilities.

Screech Theatre has been a community initiative of the Cerebral Palsy League for the past seven years and brings together young people in a fun, creative and inclusive environment. Participants work together to devise and perform original, contemporary performances making Screech Theatre one of the leading youth theatre companies in Queensland.

The company is committed to empowering young people to use creativity, expressions and teamwork to improve interpersonal communication skills and boost confidence. Screech Theatre believes that all young people have stories to tell and are determined to give them the skills to have their voice heard.

Programs

Screech & Squawk
Saturday 10:00am – 11:30am
Ages 10 - 17yrs
A fun drama class full of games and activities! Suitable for everyone.

Screech Theatre Ensemble
Saturday 12:00 – 2:30pm
Ages 18 – 28yrs
A mature youth ensemble; working towards professional performance goals.

Open Professional Development
Varying dates throughout the term, specialty guest workshops run by industry professionals.

Screech Theatre believes that young people with disabilities can achieve creative equality to become proud artists and performers. We can all speak the language of drama.

Come along and have a go!

www.cplqld.org.au

Venue
The weekly workshops will be held at:
Cerebral Palsy League
217/A Lutwyche Road, Windsor
Fully equipped performing art school with stage and audio visual facilities.

Participants
Screech Theatre is open for participation to people aged 10 - 28 years.

Cost
The cost per term is $40 per participant.

Participants can either commit to the full program (four terms) or on a term-by-term basis.

Skills developed
- Creative communication
- Verbal and non verbal skills
- Social teamwork
- Movement and voice
- Improvisation
- Character development
- Acting and storytelling
- Physical theatre
- Dance and music

To register or for more information
Contact Kimberley Twiner on
07 3377 5280 or email
ktwiner@cplqld.org.au

This program is proudly sponsored by Food Spectrum, a loyal supporter of the Cerebral Palsy League.
Our High Tea to raise funds for the annual Bible Island Fishing Competition in October was a great success. Thank you to the P & C Staff, Students and Customers for their valued support. We have purchased quality fishing gear with the $1300 raised and have two teams entered into the competition.

High Tea Celebrations

The preparation for our High Tea with Sharon at Food FX.

On the day of the High tea at school.
Transition Camp
2012
Kingfisher Bay
Resort,
Fraser Island
We would like to thank P&G for their kind support and the purchase of an LCD screen for our school!
NAME THE VEGIE

Recently, a young chef, Joshua Garrard, cooked up a dish for all staff involved in a professional development, after-school activity, based on produce available in our Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden. Josh and his assistant loved the coriander we used on the day and the other mystery ingredient. Can you name it?
WORKING BEE

School-based work experience students recently completed stage one of a working bee to convert our clay gardens to watermelon patches. They spread gypsum on the clay, then horse manure (thank you to Brian Wakefield’s family), followed by blood and bone, dolomite, then mulch. Stage two happens in the second week of the holidays, on Wednesday 3 October, from 8am, followed by a bbq lunch at Kingfisher.

Please ring 04109 439 89 and leave your name if you are able to help on the morning. Thank you, Alison Hawe.
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR OUR GARDENS

Narelle Short, Activities Co-ordinator at Bunnings Carseldine recently invited Alison Hawe from the Community Garden to have a stall at their Community Fun Day in Bunnings car park. Alongside other local organisations like Aspley Lions and the Salvation Army, Alison showed interested children (and adults) how to sew seeds in punnets and they also received seedlings courtesy of Bunnings.

Lote Tuqiri (former Bronco, Wallaby and current West Tigers player) attended to sign footballs.

Alison received one inscribed with the school rule “Have A Go” which is awarded each month to the person who has a go in the gardens.

The inaugural recipient, in recognition of his time volunteering, was Grahame A, (father of Daniel and Josh), with the runner-up being Aidan B, a very enthusiastic young assistant in garden classes.

Pictured is Shaun McKee, another volunteer in the garden receiving his signed ball from Lote.
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