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

A reminder that or **Art and Wine Show is next Friday night 11th September 2015.** If you have not yet purchased your ticket to this fantastic event or you require more raffle tickets please contact the office as soon as possible. There are only a few days left till the big event and not many tickets remain with about 180 tickets already sold so be quick to purchase your ticket or you may miss out. Thanks very much to all those assisting with the preparation for the Art and Wine Show and especially Janine for her dedication and tirelessness coordinating the school team involvement. Looking forward to a great night and catching up with parents, carers and community supporters.

Today 4th September is Teacher Aide Day. Because of staffing rosters we celebrated Teacher Aide Day yesterday so that all of our teacher aides who are not rostered to work on Fridays could enjoy as well as those rostered for work on Fridays. Our teacher aides are a terrific group of people. All of our classrooms and programs have strong capable teaching teams. Without the enthusiasm and drive of our teacher aides our students’ learning would be lessened. **To all of our Teacher Aides - Thank you very much for everything that you do every day to help our students learn.**

Recently there was an open morning for parents and carers who are interested in their child attending Aspley Special School in 2016. There were 18 parents who attended to obtain information and take a tour of the school. Those who are enrolling their child for 2016 will be back again for another open morning in Term 4 so that they can meet some of the P&C, purchase uniforms and complete enrolment forms. Our staff are already gathering information about the skills and learning that these new student have already completed. There will be a few transition days here for those students with our students so that when the new students start school next year that they are familiar with our school.

The mid semester break is from the 19th September to 5th October as the 5th October is a public holiday. **If you are travelling past the school during the mid semester break and notice any suspicious activity please contact School Watch on 131788 to protect your school.**

On Wednesday 16th September there is a Disability Awareness and Post School Expo on from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Sleeman Sports Centre Chandler. There will be over 80 exhibitors present. I commend this event to those who are interested in Post School options and who are able to attend on the day. There is free entry and free parking. Please see the flyer further on in the newsletter.

**Cheers**  
**Chesleigh Hargreaves**  
**Acting Principal**
Deputy Principal’s Update

Firstly, thank you to families, staff and the local community for their support of the "Win Cash for Your School" competition at the Aspley Hypermarket and the Woolworths "Earn and Learn" sticker collection for school resources.

The Win Cash for Your School competition finished yesterday on the 3rd September. We have been watching closely over the past month and our school has been fluctuating between first and second with the Good Shepherd School. So we are confident we will either win again ($4000) or come second and win $2000. Another great effort with the support of the school and local community.

From our winnings last year the school started up a new bike program - the inspiration of one of our teachers, Philippa. Earlier this year we acquired 10 new bikes and helmets for a group of students to practice and prepare for a bike camp. Seven Year 11 students went on this camp last week with 2 staff. They excelled in their commitment and rode 82 kilometres as well as setting up tents to camp in and preparing meals. A great effort - Brian, Chris, Kane, Luke, Ryan H and Ryan B and Tyson and a big thank you to Neil for preparing you and Philippa and Karen, and Neil, for accompanying you on this challenge as well as David for driving up your luggage.

Earn and Learn stickers can be collected with each $10 spent at Woolworths until the 8th September. The more we collect, the more resources we can choose. Along with this the school has been a busy hive of art work in preparation for the Art and Wine Show next week on Friday 11th September.

Earlier this week students enjoyed a second of the year Schools Performance "Heave Ho", a fun filled show about pirates and on Friday 4th September a few classes represented our school at the Peninsula Fun Run at Suttons Beach, Redcliffe. This day is organised by Woody Point Special School and has become a yearly addition to our calendar.

Next Monday 7th September a number of classes are visiting Trevena Glen Farm at Samford as an end of term excursion and a reward for effort this term. A big thanks yet again to Townsend Bus Company and their drivers for supporting us in transporting our students to these extra curricula outings.
So many great activities, which of course need a lot of staff commitment and time. While thanking staff I would like to mention the support both students and staff receive from our therapists, Meg, Alice, Beth and Darren and our school nurse, Marg, who though based at Geebung is always available to help with training as she did this week supporting our staff to be prepared to manage diabetes management for a student recently diagnosed. I would also like to give our best wishes to Beth, our Speech-Language Pathologist. Her last day is next Monday 7th September before she goes on maternity leave, to have twins! Best of luck Beth.

Cheers
Gayle Morton
Deputy Principal

Head of Curriculum’s Update

Analysing student achievement data is an important aspect of curriculum delivery. Recently our staff have been reviewing the achievement data of our students from semester 1. The purpose of this data analysis was to identify trends and to look for ways to improve student outcomes in semester 2. The data used for this analysis included our student’s achievement in English, Mathematics and Science as well as their priority goal results.

Viewing the data from the different learning area results revealed some interesting trends among the different class groupings within the school. The data also allowed us to identify the levels at which our students are accessing the curriculum which has provided us with a lot to consider as far as resourcing to support student learning. Of particular interest were our student’s priority goal results for semester 1. This data helped us to explore the content of the priority goals we set and the time frames that we apply to these goals. We look forward to again analysing our student’s achievement data at the end of semester 2.
This week three of our senior teaching staff will also begin training to obtain their Certificate IV in Training and Education (TAE). The TAE is a certification that is required by teachers in order to deliver certificate level courses such as the Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways (AVP) which is currently delivered at the school. The certificate courses provide some of our students with a qualification that can be used after school to apply for paid or volunteer work and/or access to further additional training courses. We are currently investigating the possibility of delivering other certificate courses for areas such as Horticulture and Hospitality. The TAE qualification requires a considerable amount of time and effort to obtain and we appreciate the dedication of our staff in helping us to improve the opportunities for our students in the future.

Cheers
Carl England
Head of Curriculum

From the Office
Everyone is talking about the big event. – The Art & Wine Show. Just a week away now. The students have worked on some awesome art pieces and are so proud of them.

Two weeks to go and that is the end of Term 3 and then we are right into the last term of the year 2015 and then there is Christmas.

A big thank you to all who have paid the Voluntary Contribution which is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. This contribution is used for your students many programs that they are involved in.

We celebrated our wonderful teacher aides with a day of chocolates, cupcakes and respect! Thank you to all awesome teacher aides, without you all, the school would not survive.

Enjoy – Some Quotes

“Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it’s always your choice.”

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

“Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody.”

“If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal. Not to people or things.”

Life is like a camera... Focus on what’s important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don’t work out, take another shot.

Leanne, Lea & Beryl
**B-Point Banking**

Education Qld has now introduced a new option for paying students invoices/accounts. ‘B-point’ allows a parent to pay their child’s invoices directly from home and receive the receipt immediately. This system is linked to our One School system, which means, once the CRN number and invoice number is entered it automatically links to the school system and marks as paid. This is a highly effective system which allows parents to be receipted immediately and much less processing for our admin staff.

The invoices show the CRN number and the invoice number on the bottom left hand side of the document. Please ensure you enter these numbers correctly.

Hopefully we introduce a quicker and more efficient system for all concerned. If you have any queries, please contact the school on 3867 2333.

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Birthday Wishes**

- Benson: 12 September
- James: 28 September
- Joshua R: 15 September
- Leena: 7 September
- Liam: 14 September
- Lynda: 29 September
- Ryan B: 4 September
- Stephanie: 29 September
- Tyson S: 24 September
The Frothee Coffee Shop
Coffee shop dates for Term 3 2015

7 August
14 August
21 August
28 August
4 September
11 September

Please note, there are two sittings for the Coffee Shop, 10am and 11am. The Coffee Shop takes a maximum of 25 customers per sitting so early bookings are essential. Unless you have booked a table through the OFFICE the Coffee Shop will not be able to seat you.

Thank you.

Recipes from the office

Oven-baked Frittata

2 medium sebago potatoes
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 red onion, chopped
70g pancetta, chopped
100g baby spinach
200g red grape tomatoes, halved
1 red capsicum, chopped
8 eggs
½ cup thickened cream
½ cup shredded parmesan cheese
¼ cup grated tasty cheese

Preheat oven to 200°
Grease 5 cm deep, 26cm x 16.5 cm (base) ovenproof dish.
Pierce each potato 4 times with a skewer. Place in heatproof, microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high for 4 minutes or until tender. Allow to cool. Thinly slice.

Heat oil in non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook stirring for 3 minutes. Add pancetta. Cook, stirring, for 3 to 4 minutes or until onion is tender and pancetta golden. Add spinach. Cook for 1 minute or until spinach is just wilted.

Combine onion mixture, tomatoes and capsicum in a bowl. Arrange half the potato, in a single layer, over prepared dish. Top with half the onion mixture. Repeat with remaining potato and onion mixture.

Whisk eggs and cream in a bowl. Gently pour egg mixture over vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan and tasty cheese. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until egg mixture is set and top golden. Stand for 5 minutes. Serve.

**Apple choc tops**

12 small red or green apples, washed
Toasted shredded coconut, to decorate
Sprinkles, to decorate
250g milk choc melts, melted
250g dark choc melts, melted

Line a large baking tray with paper. Insert a thick skewer or piece of dowel into the core of each apple. Place coconut and sprinkles in separate shallow bowls.

Dip half the apples, three-quarters of the way, in milk chocolate and rotate to coat. Shake off excess. Dip in coconut or sprinkles to coat. Place on the lined tray to set. Repeat with the remaining apples, dark chocolate, coconut and sprinkles.
**Uniform Dates**

The uniform shop is open the first Wednesday of each month. Please see below for a list of the days.

- September 2\(^{nd}\)
- October 7\(^{th}\)
- November 4\(^{th}\)

**Information for Parents and Students**

When a student is absent, or plans to be absent, for more than 10 consecutive school days for any reason, the parent/carer must comply with their obligations in respect to compulsory schooling or compulsory participation by either:

- Seeking an exemption from their obligation, or
- By negotiating with the principal or make an alteration to a student’s education program; or by seeing to arrange a flexible arrangement for the student.

**Immunisation Update**

Brisbane City Council are providing an opportunity for students in year 8 and 10 who may have missed their vaccinations, to catch up at one of our after hours clinic.

Year 8 and year 10 students are eligible to receive the following vaccines:

- **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)** – a 3 dose vaccine given to Year 8 students only
- **Chickenpox** – a 1 dose vaccine given to Year 8 students only
- **Boostrix** – a 1 dose vaccine given to both Year 8 and Year 10 students

Details are as follows:

**Where:**
Chermside Library (North Business Regional Centre, 960 Gympie Road, Chermside (opposite Westfield Shopping Centre).

**Date:**
10 September 2015

**Time:**
5pm - 8pm

Parents are advised to bring along any vaccination records their child may have to assist the nurses.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact **Brisbane City Council Immunisation Services on 07) 3403 8888**
Your invitation to the

ASPLEY SPECIAL SCHOOL
art & wine
SHOW

Join our school community and corporate partners for an evening of fine wine, sumptuous gourmet delights and creative art by our students.

Feature pieces will be auctioned on the evening, including a unique STARR creation, to raise funds for the re-development of our school fitness and therapy centre.

When: 6:30pm Friday 11th September 2015
Where: Aspley Special School
751 Zillmere Rd, Aspley
Tickets: $40 single/$75 couple (all inclusive)
Dress: Classy cocktail
RSVP: 2nd September 2015
ph: 3367 2333
email: artandwineshow@aspleyspec.eq.edu.au
For more information...

Follow us on Facebook, search for:
Aspley Special School Art and Wine Show
Visit our school’s website
www.aspleyspecs.eq.edu.au

Donations are tax deductible due to our DGR status.
Please note that this is a ‘grown ups only’ event.

Our event is proudly supported by...
DISABILITY AWARENESS & POST SCHOOL EXPO '15

16th September 2015
Sleeman Sports Centre, Chandler Theatre & Arena
1763 Old Cleveland Road, Chandler, Qld.
10am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY
Free Parking P3 Gate 8

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ENHANCING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- A chance to have your say and tell us what you need and cannot find.
- Access the latest information on products and services to improve quality of life
- Meet over 80 Exhibitors, attend workshops and demonstrations

IN THE CHANDLER THEATRE:

10.00 am - Welcome to Country followed by service provider workshops and demonstrations
11.00 am - Official Opening by the Lord Mayor Graham Quirk
11.15 am - NDIS Updates with Q & A followed by workshops and demonstrations
12.30 pm - Entertainment: by Cathy Spaulding.
- Award Registration
1.00 pm - Recognition Awards opening by Hon Coralee O'Rourke MP - Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland
1.35 pm - Recognition Awards Presentation by Val French AM

IN THE CHANDLER ARENA:

10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Exhibitors: Services, Equipment, Transition Advice, Housing options, Employment, Carer support, Lifestyle options, Travel.

Join in some of the fun activity options available.

Contact: Yvonne Campbell 1300 227 323 or 0417 729 315
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Saturday 12th September 2015

R.O.P.E. COMMUNITY DANCE

LIVE MUSIC BY CAESAR FERRO

CWA Hall
189 Redcliffe Parade Redcliffe
(Next to Court House)
Time: 6.00pm-8.45pm
Entry: $10.00-Includes a drink and pkt chips
Drinks available $1.00
No hot food available

Please note: This social dance is staffed by volunteers only. We will endeavour to supervise but no responsibility will be taken for individual guests. If guests require personal care they must be accompanied by a parent or carer.
Please support these businesses that proudly support our school