Camooweal State School comes out on top!

This week Caroline McCarty visited our school to provide us with some feedback and ideas on our behaviour management practices of classrooms. Caroline is the founder of Kydos Coaching and is currently completing her PhD in Classroom Profiling and has worked with Dr Christine Richmond and Mark Davidson for many years. Her knowledge is built on 20 years of teaching experience with Education Queensland, including remote schools. She specialises in the field of behaviour management through her studies; a Bachelor of Science (psychology), Bachelor of Education (Primary); and 3 Masters in Guidance and Counselling, Adult Education and Sociolinguistics.

This afternoon at our staff meeting Caroline told staff that “in every school it is our job to provide safe supportive learning environments for every student”…. and it is my pleasure as your school Principal, to share with the community the findings from her two days with our school.

After 2 days of profiling staff at Camooweal State School the following findings were noted from classroom profiles. Profiles are objective observations taken while teachers perform their classroom practice and evidence is recorded to shape the foundation of a conversation for teacher reflection and development.

- Staff at CSS provide all students with positive feedback once every 1 minute (State average has staff in similar schools providing students with positive feedback only once every 2 minutes). This action from staff is instrumental in creating positive learning environments in every classroom for all students.

- Staff at CSS used the Top 5 strategies of classroom profiling - to manage student behaviours once every 2.36 minutes.
(State average data shows similar schools use these strategies only once every 4mins). The top 5 strategies refer to ways in which teachers redirect students to the learning when they are off task. This means that through cueing with parallel acknowledgement, redirection to the learning and similar strategies teachers at Camooweal SS ensure learning environments are focussed on the learning and students with disruptive behaviours are managed through positive means.

- Staff at CSS use less intrusive strategies such as nonverbal redirections to the learning once every 3 minutes (Again the data from similar schools in the state show they use these strategies much less). This means teachers at Camooweal State School reinforce expected behaviours and redirect inappropriate behaviours in positive ways. Making classroom conversations about learning rather than letting everyone be part of redirection conversations!

Overall, our teachers were eager to engage with Caroline in their classrooms and each conversation reflected the dedication to educating your children at Camooweal State School. Caroline has left us with some great feedback and some ideas on moving our school forward.

Congratulations to Amanda Hammond who came second in the Outback Youth Has Talent competition held in Mount Isa 09/08/2016
P-2 NEWS

Hello Families and Friends!

Here we are in Week 6 already, and that means we are finishing up the assessment for our first unit of the term-comparing informative and narrative texts- and starting our second unit- POETRY! Our first unit assessment involved selecting an animal of interest, researching it on the internet and then planning and creating a poster about our animal using the PowerPoint computer program. It was wonderful to see the students not only developing their abilities on the computer, but also the way they used the key skills of skim reading and re-writing informative sentences to create their presentation. It is a proud moment for our little learners when they can print their efforts and see what a great job they have done, and in the coming week when all the assessments are completed they will be bringing home a copy of their work to share with their family- well done, all!

Poetry is a very tricky concept to master, but our pre-task this week highlighted that we all have a good grasp of rhyme and our existing skills have us well on the way for a great result in our final assessments in 4 weeks’ time. We will be exploring different types of poems and adapting them to create and present a poem of our own. We are especially enjoying the nonsense rhymes and songs, and inventing new rhyming words to adapt existing poems and nursery rhymes.

This week I started our mid-term PM Reading testing… 3 big cheers for all the students who have been tested so far, demonstrating across the board improvements of 1 – 2 levels since our last testing at the end of Term 2!! This is an amazing outcome and we have celebrated their achievements as a school. Big “thanks!” to the 3 – 6 students who have listened to our little readers before school each morning- this helps so much with developing our confidence and strategies and we are sure to all continue this pleasing progress!

Speaking of reading- I think the Premier will get a BIG surprise next Friday when I email through the results of our Premier’s Reading Challenge! The P – 2 class LOVES a challenge, and we have risen to the occasion with our daily reading to meet the target of 20 books per student. The challenge ends next week, and the Premier will forward our certificates for distribution in the weeks to come. Great reading everyone!!

This week we say a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Braith- we will have a triple catch-up celebration and include Jordan and Tysshaya who missed their birthday wishes due to recent absences. Next week we will be giving our birthday wishes to Acha, who shares her special day with the Drover’s Festival! This week we are also very happy to welcome Zemyra back to our class!

One of Miss Taylor’s famous “Joe Stories” (the children love to hear about the mischief my cheeky cat gets up to!) this week was about him chasing a snake in my yard! We have used that to remind everyone that with the warmer weather comes the chance we may start to see a few snakes about so we encourage the children to…

Stay out of long grass
Scan around us with our eyes when we are walking
Not pick up bits of wood and tin in case there is a snake underneath, and
Never trust that a “dead” snake is dead… just in case!! WALK AWAY!

Looking forward to waving to everyone from the school float next Friday night…!! Happy Drovers!!

Letter sound activities for the Preppies.
Researching animals for our English assessment.

Co-operative work doing puzzles at outside play time.

The P-2 vet surgery is open for business at outside play time.

Playing Zone Tag for PE
Fun with Poppy Jim and Liam from the NRL.

Until next time- Miss Taylor & Miss Thelma
It was pleasing to have 100% attendance in the 3-6 classroom on 8 August 2016.

Poppy Jim and Liam from the NRL teaching the class some great ball skills.
HEARING SERVICES

The team from Australian Hearing will be visiting Camooweal on Thursday 1st September 2016. We are able to see eligible clients under the Commonwealth Government’s Hearing Services Program as specified below:

- Pensioner Concession Card Holder or their Dependent
- Department of Veterans’ Affairs Gold or White Repatriation Health Card holder (specifically for war related hearing loss) or their dependent
- A Referred Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services (CRS) client
- Member of the Australian Defence Forces
- Children up to the age of 26 years
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 50 years and over
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples participating in RJCP projects

Eligible clients are able to receive a full hearing assessment and access to a range of government funded hearing aids and rehabilitation services.

Australian Hearing Townsville
07 4771 9100
LOST AND FOUND

These keys and locket have been found in the school grounds.

If they are yours, please see Sarah in the Admin Office.

They will need to be collected from the School.

NO HAT
NO SHOES
= NO PLAY AT SCHOOL

Please ensure your child wears shoes everyday to school. Hats are kept at school.
20th Anniversary
The Drover’s Camp Festival
26th - 28th August 2016

Friday
Drover’s Luncheon
(Invitation Only)

Friday from 5pm
(In Town)
Street Parade
Mail Race—Prize money
to Charity of choice
Auctions
Sausage Sizzle
Live Entertainment
Bandana + John
O’Dea

Festival Admission
$70pp Weekend Pass
$15pp Day Pass
$40pp Saturday Night Concert
Primary school aged children
free

Performing Saturday Night
Anne Kirkpatrick with
Family & Friends
MC—John Nutting

Saturday
Bronco Branding
Live Country Music
Queensland and the Outback—
Beryl Green Art Exhibition
by Sue Robinson
Poetry
Display & Stalls

Races at Cronin Park—Not
included in price

Limited Bush Camping
Available at Drover’s Camp
$15pn—Must be fully self-
sufficient, water tanks full
Bookings essential
4748 2022 OR 0427 127 864

The Drover’s Camp committee wish to thank
the following wonderful Sponsors

Southern Cross TV  Ozzie Outdoor & Second hand  NAPCO  Mt Isa Mines  J Cahill
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Ngukuthati — Home of the Short Street Hub
70 Short Street, Mount Isa
Thursday: 9-30 - 12-30

Need Help?

Short Street Hub
bringing Isa’s essential services together in one convenient location

Transport available:
Call 4743 2900
We’re speaking up for road safety

About Queensland Road Safety Week

Queensland Road Safety Week will be held 22–28 August 2016, and is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to be directly involved in making our roads safer for everyone.

‘Speaking up for road safety’ is the focus of this Queensland-wide event; and we’re encouraging the whole community to join the conversation about road safety.

Communities, schools and workplaces are encouraged to support the week through hosting local events or sharing road safety information among staff, students, colleagues, family and friends.

Workplaces could host a morning tea, while a school could have a free-dress day. Perhaps invite your local Adopt-a-Cop to speak to students, or host a road safety quiz in your office.

You can share a personal story, suggest a road safety tip, talk to your kids, family and friends about staying safe, or make a pledge to improve a single road behaviour.

Queensland Road Safety Week is also about encouraging all Queenslanders to challenge the status quo. Let’s stop accepting death and serious injury as just ‘part and parcel’ of using our roads.

During Queensland Road Safety Week we are encouraging people to consider all road safety issues with each day focusing on a different road user behaviour – one of the ‘Fatal Five’. These will be:

- Monday 22 August: Distractions
- Tuesday 23 August: Speeding
- Wednesday 24 August: Fatigue, seatbelts and child restraints
- Thursday 25 August: Share the road
- Friday 26 August: Drink and drug driving

Queensland Road Safety Week is a Queensland Government initiative, delivered in partnership by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads and the Queensland Police Service.

The RACQ, the Motor Accident Insurance Commission (MAIC), and the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety – Queensland (CARRS-Q) are proud supporters of the event.

Visit the website for event information and to find out how you can get involved and follow the conversation on social media using the hashtag #SpeakUpSelfie.

Speak up. Be heard. Make Queensland’s 2016 Road Safety Week an important event in your community’s calendar.
When I Grow Up!
Mega Playgroup

Date: Tuesday 6th September 2016
Location: Mount Isa City Library Lawn
Time: 9am – 11am  FREE!

Music  Face Painting  Jumping Castle
School Readiness Activities  Prizes  2017 Prep Information
Sensory Play  Arts and crafts

Never too early to LEARN
PLAYGROUP

Playgroup runs from 9:00am—11:00am.
All are welcome.
Please remember that parents/carers must stay to look after their own child.

PARADE

In term 2 parade is held every Friday at 2:45pm. We would like to invite everyone to attend. At parade we highlight students who have been
• trying their hardest
• Being good role models
• Showing respect
• Being learners and
• Being safe

We would like you to join us in these celebrations.

School times for Term 3

Breakfast Club: 8:15am—8:55am
School Starts: 9:00am
First Break: 11:30am—12:00am
Second Break: 1:30pm—2:00pm
School Finishes: 3:00pm

CLINIC VISITS

Please be aware that the Camooweal Clinic welcomes all parents/carers to take their child to have head lice and boils attended to. Head lice spreads very quickly and easily between students.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Do you need a Birth Certificate for your child?

If your child is nearing School age and you don’t have a certificate, come and see us at School. We can help you with the paperwork and cost.

It is a legal requirement for all School students to have a birth certificate or other documentation for proof of age.
WEEK 4 PARADE AWARDS 05/08/16

P-2 CLASS AWARDS
Manoah Wright, Kerry Percy, Benita Wickham, Anthony Percy, Reanna Manning, Tyshaya Green, Geraldene Ellis

3-6 CLASS AWARDS
Damon King, Rayoni Holt

PRIDE AWARDS
Manoah Wright, Amanda Hammond, Stavros Wickham, Geraldene Ellis
The whole school proudly marched through Camooweal.

Jono spoke briefly what NAIDOC day was all about.

The students sang Advance Australia Fair to our visitors.

Rotational activities included face painting, story time dreaming, beading, craftwork and painting.
Even though we were all very disappointed that Matty Bowen didn’t come to visit us, we had great fun learning NRL skills with Poppy Jim and Liam as you can see from our happy P-2 faces.
Around the School at Lunch Time
Nana going about some office work

Border Sport
Fun in the Sun

Lesson’s being learned in the 3-6 Classroom

Buddy work in the Library
Drover's Camp Festival
Photographic Competition 2016
Sponsored by

Prizes for all sections!
1st Prize $25.00 & Certificate
2nd Prize $15.00 & Certificate
3rd Prize $10.00 & Certificate

Section 1. Cute Country Kids
Section 2. Australian Scenic (Winning local scene will become a postcard, sold locally)
Section 3. Single Person Portrait
Section 4. Black and White
Section 5. Animals
Section 6. Free Style - Open to School Aged Children

Closing date 22nd August, 2016

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Entry form & conditions of entry on page 2
Drover’s Camp Festival
Photographic
Competition 2016
Entry form

Conditions of Entry

Nomination and Entry Form deadline
Photos, entry fee and entry form must be received by 22.08.16. Entry fee - $1.00 per photo.

Amateur Requirements
Entry must be photographed by the competitor (developing and printing excepted).

Special Note: A competitor’s principal source of income must not come from photography.

Right of refusal
The festival committee reserves the right not to exhibit any entry which in its opinion may cause offence.

Size and Mountings
Maximum size for all photos 11”x14” (30x35cms). Minimum size for all photos 8”x6” (15x10cms). All photographs must be mounted on THIN cardboard backing with 2cm or more border around for display. Framed or unmounted photographs will not be accepted.

Insurance
Officials will exercise all care for entries but will not be held responsible for loss or damage to photographs whilst in their possession. Competitors must take personal insurance arrangements if considered necessary.

Sales
Entries for sale must be marked e.g. “FOR SALE $ ...”. 5% proceeds go to the festival committee in aid of next year’s competition.

Judges decision
The judge’s decision shall be final and legally binding.

Collection
Photographic exhibits & certificates can be collected on Sunday or from the Information Centre after.

Display
All entrants agree to allow The Drovers Camp to use photographs taken of the displayed works as a group at the festival in media releases and promotion. Any individual photo will not be used for any purpose without consent from the entrant.

Permission
It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it. Prior to submitting the photograph in this competition you must have gained the consent of all identifiable persons featured in the photograph to the use of their likeness, including the parents or guardians of any minors.

By submitting a photograph, an entrant grants Camooweal Drovers Camp and its related entities a royalty-free, perpetual licence to use, reproduce, publish or display the photograph. This includes commercial purposes and may extend to or involve use by or with one or more third parties.

ENQUIRIES TO Drovers Camp (07) 47482522 P. O. Box 21, Camooweal 4828. email info@droverscamp.com.au

Disclaimer—Conditions of entry understood (If under 18 Parent/Guardian signature required)

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

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2016 school calendar
Queensland state schools

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There are 194 school days in 2016. Semester 1 2017 commences for teachers on January 19 and for students on January 23.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Staff professional development days for teachers are January 21-22, April 6-8, and October 17. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE
November 18 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 25 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 2.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (July 2015) but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit www.education.qld.gov.au
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- **5** Mega Playgroup Mt Isa
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