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*2 September 2025*

## News from the Library

### What an adventure Term 3 has been in our library... literally!

The CBCA Book Week theme, Book an Adventure, was a crowd favourite this year, with our inaugural whole school parade capping off an amazing 2025 Book Week celebration.

The rain kindly held off just long enough for the Preps to Year 3s to strut their literary stuff. Parents and friends clapped, cheered and snapped some photos. Then the heavens opened for Years 4 to 6 — but a little drizzle never dampens a good story! Our older students took it all in stride, slightly soggy but grinning ear to ear.

Celebrations continued around the school throughout Book Week. Our tuckshop ladies created their very own Wonderland, complete with Queen of Hearts biscuits

and Mad Hatter Tea Party cupcakes which were a huge hit for all our hungry kiddies.

Mrs Dimmock re-imagined the Prep playground inspired by this year's award-winning picture book of the year, The Truck Cat. Our Preppies had so much fun exploring and counting all the hidden Tinka the Cat characters from the book.



Lovely members of our Caningeraba staff generously loaned the library suitcases so special, they practically deserve their own passports. Rumour has it, these family heirlooms could be clocking in at over 100 years old a piece —older than the internet, and possibly wiser too!

Along with some marvellous hat boxes, they have been the stars of our 'Book an Adventure' Book Week display, nestled mysteriously under the archway in our library. The kids are buzzing with theories about what secrets they hold and what adventures they have seen. Miss Trina and I may have casually mentioned that our school bags used to look like that... so yes, we're officially vintage. Possibly antique. Definitely collectible.

The walls of our library are adorned with hot air balloons, thoughtfully decorated by our students. Every class had the opportunity to contribute to our library display so this year, CBCA Book Week has certainly been a 'choose your own adventure'.



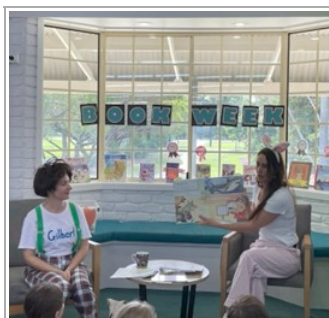
## Book Week Costume Competition

To celebrate Book Week Dress Up Day the library held a book giveaway. Each class held a vote on their best dressed classmates,

selecting the three favourite costumes. Those three students from each class were able to come to the library and choose a new book to add to their classroom bookshelf. That's three new books for each class!

## Book Week Year 4 Library Visit

Our Year 4 students were lucky enough to visit the Burleigh Waters branch of Gold Coast City Council Libraries as a special Book Week event. They made quite a sight crossing Christine Avenue dressed as wonderful characters from some of their favourite books.



## Student Recounts-

### Freda and Poppy 3/4M

Today we walked to the local library. The kind library staff welcomed us inside then they read us a book called Unreal. They let us pick which one was real and unreal. Then they told us we could get our own library card for free! They gave us our own library stickers. Then showed us an audio clip of chapter 4, Fluff's Big Mess. They also said we can go there any time we want!

### Miki 4B

We were all dressed as book characters. Some people had different costumes from Book Week. The librarians were dressed as Gilbert and Fluff from the book called Fluff and they read the first part of the book. Then we heard the author read it on the tv! It was nice to get out in the sunshine and do something a bit different.

### Indiana 4O

Yesterday all of year 4 went to the wonderful Burleigh Waters Library for a short visit. The nice staff welcomed us as they started teaching us how to join the library. We all listened to a chapter of a funny book named Fluff Mess Up, it was an audio book. Everyone loved it! We next read this cool book called Unreal and we got cool stickers every time we chose the fake animal correctly! We had the best time, but we had to go back to school!

Gold Coast Libraries are great places to visit and offer an abundance of free school holiday activities. They also offer story time sessions for younger children. Here is a link to their home page, if you'd like to find out what's on at your nearest branch <https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/libraries/Home>

*Yours in literature, Lynda Grant*



# Gold Coast First Lego League Rookie Event – City Shaper

15 Year 4 and 5 students, competing in two teams, to the Gold Coast First Lego League (FLL) Rookie Event – *City Shaper*.

Students were challenged to explore real-world issues in urban development, focusing on how to create better buildings and public spaces for communities. With valuable support from Ms B and her Global Citizenship focus, students identified problems within their local school community, designed innovative solutions, and built a robot to complete missions on the themed challenge mat.

Students were judged across three key areas:

## Innovation Project

Students identified a problem with a local building or public space, designed a solution, and then refined it through prototyping, testing, and feedback. At the event, they presented their problem, solutions, and outcomes to a judging panel.

- *Team 2* came 3rd overall, showcasing their ideas around water conservation and strategies for preventing and managing leaking taps at school.

## Robot Game

Teams designed, built, and programmed a LEGO robot to complete a range of missions on a city-themed challenge mat. Each team had four runs, with their top scores as follows:

- *Team 1*: 190, 175, 230, 305 (5th overall in the competition)
- *Team 2*: 155, 255, 270, 290

## Core Values

FLL's core values—discovery, innovation, impact, teamwork, inclusion, and fun—were central to the *City Shaper* challenge.

- *Team 2* received the Judges' Award for their overall competitiveness, commitment to core values, innovative solutions, and demonstration of fair play across all events.

A huge congratulations to all students involved for their creativity, teamwork, and resilience throughout the competition!

**Mr Robert Brown, Teacher**



# Tournament of the Minds News

This week we would like to shine a spotlight on the stars of our TOMs teams:-

## Caningeraba STEMinators

Our Caningeraba STEMinators absolutely crushed the competition with their clever creativity. Their challenge was to investigate the four systems on Earth: the lithosphere (land), atmosphere (air), hydrosphere (water) and biosphere (living things). They had to develop a scientific theory as to what had caused disunity between the spheres and a way to restore the balance. They needed to design and build an interlocking 3D emblem that represented the Earth's spheres. The spheres had to break apart and then reassemble in a new stronger configuration. They also needed to incorporate scaled diagrams and a video report. They chose costumes and music as their presentation skills. The costumes were clever and reversible and the songs were catchy adaptations of popular songs. They had the judges jiving along to their jingles and the audience in awe of their attention to



detail.

The team consisted of Finn, Van, Rafferty, Zac, Levi, Sonny & Walker. They took out first place convincingly with an almost perfect score (only one point deducted) in their long term challenge with the judge personally coming up after the event and congratulating them on how polished they performed and asking for advice on how to get a team to achieve at that level.



## Caningeraba So Scientific

Our Caningeraba Social Science team were as cool as cucumbers and thrived under pressure. Their challenge was to pitch a proposal to the council about a site location for a new community centre and include the ideas and sketches for a layout of the facilities that would be inclusive of multiculturalism, different ages and ability groups. They incorporated the presentation skills of humour and speech styles. They had the judges giggling to their Gen Alpha jokes and the audience applauding for their acting skills.

The team consisted of Hanna, Elsie, Hannah, Emmy, Carson and Ace. This team have shown the most impressive resilience and despite some team members not being able to attend at either the regional or the state competition it is has not dampened the TOMs team spirit of this bunch.



## Caningeraba Artastics

Our Caningeraba Artastics were given the challenge to create two collaborative art works for the United Nations Convention that would spread the message of global unity and promote peace. They create both a visual art piece in the form of a collage inspired by their chosen artists of an unknown graffiti artists, Banksy and a performing arts dance piece inspired by the first African American principal dancer in the American Ballet Theatre, Misty Copeland. The team chose the presentation skills of costumes, using fabrics with bold cultural designs and sewing them together. They also used the presentation skills of languages and actually introduced themselves in a variety of languages. They had the judges' jaws dropping with their fashion design skills and audience amazed at their accents and dialects.

The team consisted of Evelyn, Frankie, Finlay, Sophie, Tahlia and Mahlia and Milli. This team delivered a heartwarming moment whilst performing their finale piece; singing beautifully like angels and dancing gracefully like butterflies to, "We are the World" that when you looked into the audience at all the Mums, Dads, teachers and admin members, there was not a dry eye in the house.



All teams are highly ambitious and are already planning their trip to Sydney for the National competition, but we still have this one minor detail...we have to win the State competition in Brisbane first! Wish us luck!

***Mrs Bree Dlugosz, Enrichment Coordinator***

## News from the PE Shed!



Week 6 was our final week of Interschool Sport for 2025. I wanted to give a shout out to our **5A Girls OZ-Tag team**, who finished tied with Currumbin on top of the ladder. Our **Year 5** and **Year 6 rugby league teams** just finished outside the top two

and missed out on playing off for the Grand Final on Monday night at Burleigh Bears. Our **Junior** and **Senior AFL teams** won their Grand Finals convincingly (this was played the week before). Our **5A Girls soccer team** made it through to the Crossover Grand Final, going down 2-0 to a strong Currumbin team, and our **6A Boys soccer team** played off in an epic Crossover Grand Final. The game went into overtime, but unfortunately Elanora scored to take the win 3 to 2. This game was of the highest standard, with both teams giving it their absolute all.

**Congratulations** to all our students for the commitment and effort they displayed throughout the season. A big thank you to our teachers in Years 5 and 6, for the extra effort with training and improving the skills of our students. It has been a fun season!

!!Parents and students, please help to get our sport shirts back to our sport coaches ASAP.

**Mr Goonan, Physical Education Teacher**

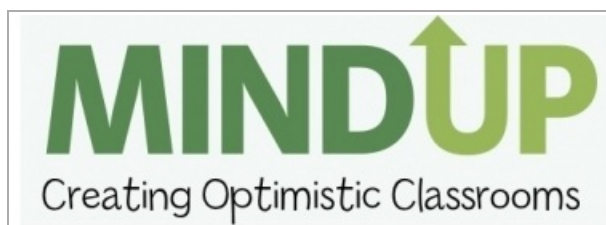
## Eisteddfod News

Great success at Eisteddfod for our Music Community. We are so proud of all our ensembles and grateful for our instrumental teachers who are so dedicated to these groups. A big thank you to our leadership team who supported all the ensembles at our performances and our families for ensuring the students were ready and rehearsed.

- Senior Strings received a Silver with Mr Leydon
- Beginner Strings awarded a Gold with Mrs Lanham

- Year 4 Band received a Silver
- Year 5 and Year 6 Band have both placed 3rd with Mr Stubbs
- Well done to the Performance Choir they achieved 2nd Place with Ms Lewis

## MindUp

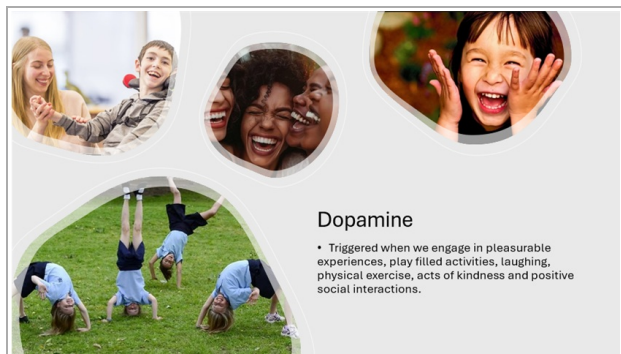


Appreciating Happy Experiences – let's get a positive dopamine surge

Encourage your children to reflect on happy experiences to help them see life in an optimistic lens

**Here are some ideas:**

- Keep a happy journal – start by writing down things that make you happy in the day. See if you can add enough details so that you can picture it later in the day.
- Maybe interview a friend or family member about the happiest memory they have with you. Write down what they say as a mood-booster when you need one.
- Write down a plan for a future happy memory. Try to plan something small enough that does not take a lot of time or effort. If it happens go back and compare your plan to what happened.
- Write a letter to someone and share a happy memory in it. Fill it with lots of details and explain why it makes you so happy.
- Or a super simple one – share a happy memory at the dinner table or after reading a book at night before sleep, see the smiles and enjoy the process.



## Diary Dates

Date	Participants	Activity
<b>Tuesday 2 September</b>	All	Father's Day Stall – times TBA
<b>Wednesday 3 September</b>	All	Father's Day Stall – times TBA
<b>Thursday 4 September</b>	Prep	HOTA performance
<b>Friday 5 September</b>	All	Student Free Day
<b>Monday 8 September</b>	All welcome	P&C Meeting 6pm
<b>Monday 8 September</b>	2026 Prep	Story Time
<b>Monday 8 September</b>	1B & 1P	Landscape Walk
<b>Tuesday 9 September</b>	1R, 1M & 1W	Landscape Walk
<b>Wednesday 10 September</b>	1G & 1S	Landscape Walk
<b>Wednesday 10 September</b>	Various	Interschool Chess Tournament – Emmanuel College
<b>Friday 12 September</b>	2026 Prep parents	School Tour 9:30am
<b>Monday 15 September</b>	2026 Prep	Story Time
<b>Wednesday 17 September</b>	All	AST Celebration Day
<b>Thursday 18 September</b>	Year 4 & 3M	SWELL excursion
<b>Friday 19 September</b>	All	Last day of Term 3
<b>Monday 6 October</b>	All	King's Birthday Public Holiday
<b>Tuesday 7 October</b>	All	First day of Term 4

Tuesday 7 – Friday  
10 October

Year 6

Camp – Tamborine QCCC

## Father's and Others Day Stall Timetable

# FATHER'S AND OTHERS DAY STALL

Tuesday 2 September	
Time	Class
9:00	5/6R & PB
9:15	6G & PG
9:30	6O & PW
9:45	6B & PO
10:00	6P & PS
10:15	6W & PR
10:30	1G
10:40	1W
11:30	1B
11:40	1M
11:50	1S
12:00	1R
12:10	1P
12:20	2G
12:30	2M
12:40	2O
12:50	2S
1:00	2W
1:10	2R

Wednesday 3 September	
Time	Class
9:00	3B
9:10	3G
9:20	3O
9:30	3R
9:40	3/4M
9:50	3S
10:00	3P
10:10	4G
10:20	5B
10:30	5M
10:40	5W
11:30	4S
11:40	4W
11:50	4O
12:00	4B
12:10	4P
12:20	5P
12:30	5S
12:40	5O
12:50 – 1:30	Catch-ups

## P&C News

### Father's & Special Persons Day Stall

Our Caningeraba P&C is excited to bring back the Father's & Special Persons Day Stall, giving students the chance to choose a special surprise for Dad or another important person in their lives.

What's available?

- Gift packs: \$8 – \$15
- Cards: \$1
- Individual treasures: \$2 – \$10

Plus, a fun mix of gifts including surf wax, fishing gear, tools, and more!

- When? Tuesday, September 2nd & Wednesday, September 3rd
- During school hours — students will visit the stall with their teacher at their class's allocated time.

From sporty to sweet, practical to playful, there's something for everyone — and the kids always love choosing the perfect gift themselves!

Less than a week to go!

Every ticket in our Father's Day Raffle helps **upgrade the tuckshop & grow our school garden**. Plus, you could win **amazing prizes** from our local sponsors!

Tickets will be available for purchase until the 7th of September 2025

The lucky winners will be drawn on the 8th of September 2025

purchase your tickets here - <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/cssfathersday25>



## You're Invited!

The Caningeraba P&C is popping the fizz to celebrate **our community!** Join us for our first-ever **Volunteers & P&C Social Fizz** – a relaxed evening for volunteers, P&C members, and anyone curious about getting involved but don't know where to start. Bring the whole family, enjoy snacks, and connect with other parents!

- **Hard Fizz Taproom** – 16 Hibiscus Haven, Burleigh Heads
- **Thursday, 11 September**
- **5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
- **Snacks provided**

This is the perfect chance to mingle, share ideas,

and have a fun evening together.

**RSVP by 6 September** to [pandc@caningerabass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@caningerabass.eq.edu.au) – we can't wait to see you there!

## The fun isn't over yet!

The dust has settled and the inflatables are down, but thanks to our amazing **Caningeraba community and volunteers**, we're still fundraising for our **tuckshop renovation** — and every dollar counts!

So far, we've raised **\$21,705.35** towards our **\$37,850 goal** — that's 57% of the way there! With **274 active fundraisers**, the excitement is still going strong.

### Class Fundraising Leaderboard:

- PR — \$1,716
- 4S — \$1,520
- PW — \$1,195
- PO — \$930
- 1B — \$920

The fundraising portal stays open until **Friday, 12 September**, so there's still time to boost your tally!

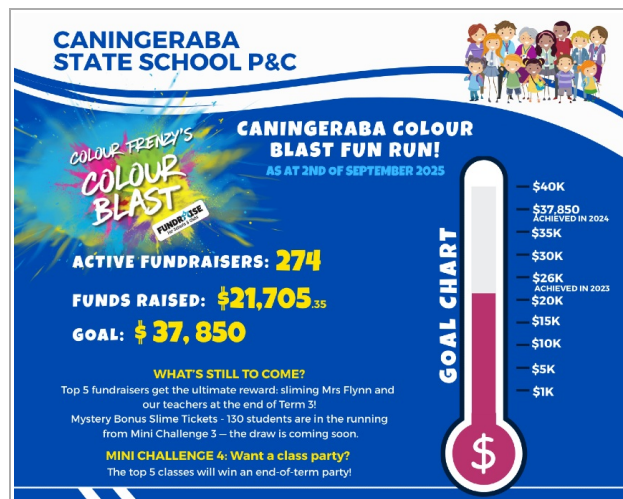
### What's still to come?

- **Top 5 fundraisers** will be announced after fundraising closes — and they'll get the ultimate reward: **slimming Mrs Flynn and our teachers** at the end of Term 3!
- **Mystery Bonus Slime Tickets** : 130 students are in the running thanks to raising \$50 by 24 August in Mini Challenge 3 — the draw is coming soon.
- **Mini Challenge 4:** Want a class party? The top 5 classes will win an **end-of-term party!**

A huge **thank you to all our volunteers** — your support makes this fun and fundraising possible!

Keep fundraising and let's make this tuckshop renovation a reality!





Michelle Elliott, P&C President

## Student of the Week

**Congratulations** to the following students who have received a Student of the Week award at their assembly:

1B	Harrison	1P	Ella
1R	Bodhi	2G	Amelie
2M	Beau	2R	Charlie
3R	Hudson	4B	Aria
4S	Taj	5/6R	Jagger & Imogen
5S	Nova	5W	Beau
6G	Zara	6O	Rosalia

## Finance Due Dates

Please note if payments are not received by the due date, **this will restrict your child's participation** in the activity. Should you be unable to make full payment by the due date, please contact the school office to discuss payment options.

**Late payments can no longer be accepted for excursions - please pay by the due date.**

Preferred option of payment is via BPoint through **QParents** and also on your invoice, or alternatively direct credit to the following bank account using the **students full name as a**

reference -

- BSB: 064 404
- Account: 10 262 125

Activity/Fees	Year Level	Amount	Due Date
2025 Student Resource Scheme	ALL	Various (refer to invoice)	<b>OVERDUE</b> (if not already paid)
HOTA Performance	Prep	\$35.00	<b>OVERDUE</b> (if not already paid)
Camp QCCC	Year 6	\$465.00	<b>OVERDUE</b> (if not already paid)
SWELL	Year 4	\$6.00	Monday 8 September
Swim Program	Year 2 & 3	\$53.00	Friday 19 September
Swim Program	Year 4	\$60.00	Friday 19 September
Ditto Incursion	Year 1	\$11.00	Monday 20 October
Swim Program	Prep / Year 1	\$53.00	Monday 10 November

## Important information from Administration

### Lost Property



If your children have misplaced property, please come and check the lost property box (outside the student entrance to the office) as we have an abundance of lost property items awaiting to be reunited with their owners.

Along with clothing there are also numerous **prescription eyewear, jewellery pieces** and **smart watches**. To enquire about these items please see reception.

Please ensure you are clearly labelling/naming ALL personal property.

#### Administration

### Students Leaving Early

If you are collecting your student/s before the end of the school day, please call the administration office on 5568 6333 **well in advance**.

Please avoid break times which are 10:50am-11:30am and 1:30pm – 2:10pm as your child will be in the playground and therefore **unreachable**.

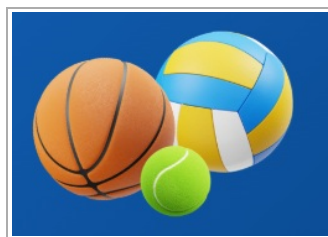
Parents/Caregivers who arrive during lunch breaks with **no previous arrangements** will be required to wait until **the end of the break** when a classroom can be contacted to locate their child.

If you arrive **unexpectedly**, please be prepared to wait while we locate your child.

We would also like to remind parents that students should **only** be leaving early for **medical appointments** or **unforeseen emergencies**.

Your compliance with this procedure would be greatly appreciated.

### Sports Balls



A reminder that if students bring their own sports ball to school for playtime that it is at their own risk of loss. Some balls end up on the roof of school buildings and due to safety reasons, they

cannot be retrieved, and others end up in surrounding neighbourhood yards. Please consider these factors when allowing your child to bring their sporting balls to school.

#### Administration Office

### School Watch



The School Watch program encourages everyone to look out for and report any after-hours crime in our schools.

Empty schools can become targets for unlawful entry, arson, stealing, graffiti, and property damage, especially during school holiday periods. This comes at a cost to the whole community and not just the financial cost of repairs.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Protective Services Group, Queensland Police Service, providing a way for members of the community to report anything they see that is suspicious, even if it seems minor.

On average, more than 700 calls are made to School Watch every year, helping to keep our schools safe.

Look, Listen, Report. Call School Watch on 13 17 88.

If you see a crime in progress, call Triple Zero (000).

## Community News

### The Dental Van is leaving Caningeraba State School

#### Dental Van Leaving Caningeraba State School

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### High School Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Community Bank Tugun is excited to announce that the Scholarship Program for students entering Year 7 in 2026 is now open.

This scholarship is designed to support students and

their families with educational costs as they begin their high school journey.

Click the link below to view the full criteria and apply.

Applications close 6 October.

Don't miss this opportunity – apply today!

<https://communitybanktugun.smartygrants.com.au/2026SecondarySchoolScholarship>

## Varsity College Enrolment Day

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## Queensland Child Protection Week (7-13 September 2025)

Queensland Child Protection Week (7-13 September 2025) reminds us that **child protection is everyone's business, and all adults need to play a part in ensuring children are safe and nurtured so they can reach their full potential.**

Visit the Queensland Education website for the department's child and student protection policy and procedure.

[Visit [Child Protection Week](#) for more information about this important initiative, events being held in your community and how you and your child can participate in this year's art project.





**QUEENSLAND  
CHILD  
PROTECTION  
WEEK**

Protecting children is  
**EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

Queensland Child Protection Week runs from 7th—13th September 2025  
Come along and learn about how we can all help keep kids safe.

**FREE Family Fun Day & Expo**

When: **Monday, 8th September 2025, 3- 5.30 pm**  
Where: **Justins Park, The Esplanade, Burleigh Heads**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

- Jumping Castle • Face Painters
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Dancers
- Gecko Sports
- Mr Magic & Kids DJ
- Balloon Maker
- Information Stalls
- FREE Sausage Sizzle

Call **(07) 5508 3800** for more information.

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**Be COVID Safe – Please stay home if unwell.**



## Nurture in Nature - Meet up Group for Grandparents

Are you a grandparent who cares for a preschooler? Do you love being out in nature?

- Improve your health while caring for grandchildren
- Connect with other grandparents and carers
- Participate in nature-based activities
- Learn something new from guest professionals

### Nurture in Nature

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## Are you worried about your child gaming?

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