Principal's Note

Every day counts – Is your child at school today?
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

Welcome to Capella State High School for 2017. I would like to extend a warm welcome to continuing and new students.

Year 12 Outcomes from 2016

2016 was another great year in terms of student outcomes at Capella State High School. Many of our students are in the process of beginning work or moving away to further their training and education.

In 2016:

- 100% of students received their Queensland Certificate of Education; and
- 100% of students received a Certificate II in Workplace Practices.

We are still waiting to hear regarding our QTAC offers for University as the process is yet to be completed. Congratulations to all students and best of luck in your new adventure. It would be amiss of me if I didn’t thank the wonderful teaching staff at Capella SHS for nurturing and supporting students in their journey. We are very fortunate at Capella SHS in that we offer a unique teacher student ratio to ensure your child is offered every opportunity to succeed.

Our first official event for 2017 will be the Investiture Ceremony, where as a school we acknowledge our school leaders.

Capella SHS Senior and Junior leaders for 2017 are:

Senior Leaders – Ruben Cutts and Kyle Vogler
Junior Leaders – Jack Probert and Georgie Coburn

The ceremony will be held at the MPH area commencing at 8:45 am. All Parents and Community are welcome to attend.

Date Claimers
FEBRUARY
3 SENIOR INVESTITURE
7 CH 16-17 SOCCER
10 CH 15-18 R/LEAGUE
CH 13-19 NETBALL
14 CH 15-19 TOUCH
17 CH U12 AFL
20 CAP 18 UNION
28 CAP 14-18 R/LEAGUE
CAP 13-19 NETBALL

MARCH
1 CSHS CROSS COUNTRY
2 CH 13-15 AFL
3 CH 11-12 NETBALL
10 CH 12 SOCCER
13 CAP 16-19 SOCCER
14 CAP 15-19 TOUCH
CH 12 UNION
15 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Meet and Greet
Evening
15th Feb. 5pm

P & C Meeting
Monday 6 February
6.30pm
Capella SHS
All Welcome
Parent meet and greet will be held in Week 4, February 15th 5.00 - 6.30pm in the Cookhouse. This is an opportunity to meet teachers and discuss any concerns you may have. A discussion will be on the expectations around assessment and some tips on how you can support your child. Student work will be on display and our student peer mentors will be conducting guided tours of the school. A sausage sizzle will be on offer for your family to enjoy. See you there!

P&C Annual General Meeting will be held in the Cookhouse on Monday 6th February commencing 6.30pm. I look forward to seeing and meeting new and existing parents and community members, your attendance will ensure you as parents have an opportunity to contribute to Capella SHS.

All students have received a 2017 School Diary. I would encourage you to read it with your child as it contains information and strategies to assist in their learning. Thank you to all our families for ensuring students are in the correct uniform they look beautiful and wear the Capella High uniform with pride. Once again thank you.

Regards
Jackie Sinclair
Principal

Capella SHS P&C Association

Presents

“Meet & Greet”
for all Year 7– 12 Students

Wednesday 15 February 2017
5:00pm – 6:30pm

at CAPELLA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

all Parents, Guardians and Families WELCOME!!!

Free sausage sizzle
Refreshments available

This is a great opportunity to meet your Child’s teacher and view the school in an informal setting.
Welcome back! I hope you have had an enjoyable Summer. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share. We extend a special welcome to all students and their families to Capella State High School. We look forward to working with you.

We welcome Year 7 students to Capella State High School. It is nice to see our enthusiastic Year 7 students settling in really well. We hope they will continue to enjoy their time at the school.

We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We request that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school.

We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you on the “Meet and Greet 2017” day at CSHS on 15th February 2017.

Should you have queries or concerns in relation to your child wellbeing, please contact

Pooja Beotra
A/Head of Junior School
Welcome to 2017! We are off to a busy start already in the Senior school. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have had our Investiture parade, inducted our seniors and new student leaders, set goals in skilling and completed our VET inductions.

**Goal setting**

In Skilling last Friday we discussed the importance of having goals and students set both long term and short term goals for 2017. Please encourage your student and discuss with them the goals they have set. Our main concentration was around academic goals and what changes students can made to assist with achieving these goals.

**Leadership Day**

Parents / Guardians should have received a letter regarding Senior Leadership Day. This will occur on Tuesday 7th of February during lesson 2, 3 and 4 at the Capella Aquatic Centre. Our Senior Skilling team have some great activities planned which we hope will further develop leadership and teamwork skills among all students in years 10, 11 and 12. Lunch will be provided and students will have the opportunity to swim if they wish.

**VET Induction**

On Tuesday all Senior students completed at VET Induction as a reminder of their responsibilities under our competency based training system. This applies to subjects where students are completing certificate training. Can Year 10 parents please sign and complete the forms which were sent home. Both the Unique Student Identifier and information acknowledgement form need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

The next 2 weeks will see students start to receive assessment items so it is important that you encourage your student have a regular homework time and a space to complete homework and start working on assessment items.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Kylie Burns*

*Head of Department – Senior Schooling*
Introduction

G’day, my name is Bill Howard. Known to most as ‘Chappy Bill’ I am serving as the School Chaplain every Monday and Tuesday. I’m part of the schools support network, I’m here to help build the social, emotional and spiritual health and wellbeing of our school community. I am available to students, parents and staff. I help out anywhere I can, in the classroom, around the schoolyard or in the spontaneous situations that are part of life. Capella is a great place because of the people in it, I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can.
Japan Tour 2017
This is the final boarding call for all students interested in participating in the Capella-Emerald SHS Japan Tour 2017.

As part of our camps and excursions program for 2017, Capella State High School has been invited to take part in Emerald State High School’s tour of Japan in the 2017 September holidays. We plan to **travel from 14th September to 28th September 2017**. Starting in Tokyo, we will make our way along the eastern coast of Japan visiting Kyoto, Hiroshima, various temples and shrines, and taking part in a number of social and cultural activities. Students will also spend several days in Ichinoseki staying with students from the high school in a home stay situation.

The tour is expected to **cost approximately $4000 per student**, which covers the price of flights, accommodation, food, entrance fees, transportation, and teacher supervision. Part of the accommodation will be in a homestay situation. To prepare students for this cultural experience, we will be giving those who intend to travel language immersion sessions to support their time in Japan. The Japan Cultural Tour 2017 is open to all **students who are in Years 9-12 this year**.

**Deposits will be due by the end of Week 4, Term 1 (February 17th).**

If you would like to **express your interest** for your child to participate in this cultural experience, complete the section below and return to the office by the end of Week 3, Term 1 (February 10th).

We will organise an information evening for a little later in the term to provide you with more details on the tour including destinations, transport, costs and payment schedule. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 4988 7333.

Kind regards,

Wallis Bintley
Japanese Teacher

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Japan Cultural Tour 2017

I wish to express my interest for my child to participate in the Japan Cultural Tour in September, 2017.

Student Name: ____________________________ Current Year Level: ________

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____________________________