



Coffs Harbour Christian Community School

Junior School Newsletter

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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray that our Meet the Teacher evening is enjoyed by parents and staff*
- *Pray for Year 5 as they host our first Assembly for 2016 tomorrow*

Learning Together

Last week, the topic for the Newsletter article was courtesy. This week, our attention turns to learning together – the other area for particular focus at the Junior School this year.

There are a number of ways this focus can be viewed, and each of the aspects of learning together are important.

Our focus will be on developing key relationships in learning: student–student, student–teacher, student–parent, teacher–teacher and teacher–parent. Tomorrow’s Meet The Teacher event gives a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the teacher–parent relationship, which will, in turn, help to strengthen the other learning relationships, especially student–parent. Please make it a priority to attend your child’s Meet The Teacher session tomorrow, and maintain an ongoing line of communication between home and school throughout the year.

A key learning relationship we will be developing throughout this year will be with our friends at our sister school in Indonesia through the Bali Buddies Program. You may have noticed our attempts at “all in” approach with Indonesian infusion through the Junior School. We will continue to provide information about our Bali Buddies Program and the ways we are building this special learning relationship.

We are one school with three campuses (Curacoa Street, Sherwood

Cliffs and Bonville) and we will continue to work at strengthening the links between our staff and families at each of these locations.

Finally, we are a school and, as such, our most important focus in learning together is on the learning that takes place. Learning, rather than “work”, is the core purpose of a school and it is a delight to see students grow in their abilities in so many ways, and to enjoy doing so together!

Tuhan memberkati,

Daryl Davey
Head of Junior School

“Our 5K students have taken great care and attention to detail to produce the very attractive works of art and writing that are displayed in their classroom. Well done, 5K!”



By
Elvis McDonald



By
Jasper Cook

Week

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Tuesday
16 February



Meet The Teacher night

Kindergarten
4.00-4.30 in the Library
Years 1 & 2
4.45-5.15
Yr 1 in 1F & Yr 2 in 2C
Years 3 & 4
5.30-6.00
Yr 3 in 3J & Yr 4 in 4P
Year 5
6.15-6.45 in the Library

Please proceed straight to the nominated classroom or Library where teachers will be waiting. This will be an informative time, aimed to provide parents with important information about the year ahead for each Year level. Remember this is not a time for interviews. Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place early in Term 3. We cannot offer child minding and suggest that children are cared for at home if possible. We look forward to sharing our plans for furthering your child's education and Spiritual growth.

Assembly

Our first Assembly for 2016 will be held tomorrow—Tuesday 16 February in the Baptist Church, from 11.30am-12.15pm. All families are welcome to join us, and please remember to sign in at the door. Parking is extremely limited in Curacoa Street, so we advise parking elsewhere and enjoying a short stroll if possible.

Swimming Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are our swimming age champions for 2016

8yrs Boaz Yardley & Larnie Mordue
9yrs Noah Yardley & Psalm Pratley
10yrs Isaac Paulsen-Smith & Chloe O'Neill
11yrs Niutao Lloyd & Claudia de Carle

Pray for all our students who will attend the Zone Swimming Carnival next Monday 22 February in Maclean.



ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2017

If you have a student you wish to enrol for Years 6 or 7 2017 **who is currently not enrolled** within our schooling system, it is very important you contact Mrs Jenny Worthy at our Bonville Campus on 66534000 in order to make an appointment for an interview. If you require a place for our Curacoa Street (Junior) Campus (Kindergarten to Year 5), please contact Mrs Jacqui Herd on 66526433.

For your child to be counted in our numbers for 2017, you will need to make contact with us by Friday 26 February 2016 in order to be guaranteed position as a sibling.

We have already had a large number of telephone calls to request interview appointments with a view to entering our school system next year, so it is crucial you not delay in contacting Mrs Worthy or Mrs Herd to lock in your appointment.

If you do not make contact by Friday 26 February 2016 you may lose your sibling status as the demand for places is increasing each year.



Canteen news

Term Dates

All children need to feel that school is a safe place where:

- People care about them.
- Their needs for support, respect and friendship are met.
- They are able to get help to work out problems.

Schools already work hard to ensure that their cultures are positive and inclusive. KidsMatter offer the whole school staff the opportunity to develop:

- A shared understanding of why this is so important to mental health and wellbeing.
- A common language for talking about it.
- A shared focus on planning for improvement.

As a school we want to make sure that our students experience school as a safe place where we have a positive and inclusive culture. In order to do this most effectively we would love your feedback. We will be asking parents to complete a survey formulated by KidsMatter over the next few weeks. This will provide us with some invaluable information about our school. Please watch this space for details. If you are interested in finding out more please visit the KidsMatter website: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au>

Our canteen is once again open each Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime. Veggie or Fish burgers are available every Wednesday for \$2.50 each (orders received in class). Healthy(ish) snack items also for sale both days. If you would like to assist in our canteen please call the school office—we'd love to hear from you!

Tue 16/2 - Assembly
Tue 16/2 - Meet the Teacher Night
Mon 22/2 - Zone Swimming Carnival at Maclean
Mon 22/2 - NRMA Kinder Bus Safety talk
Mon 7/3 - State Swimming Carnival
Wed 9/3 - Indo Dance Day
Fri 1/4 - Run 4 Membantu
Mon 4/4-Tue 5/4 - World of Maths K-5
Wed 6/4 - School Photo Day
Fri 8/4 - Last day Term 1