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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for the staff and students involved in leading tomorrow's Assembly*
- *Pray for Mr Pratley as he is visiting our sister school in Bali this week*

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Junior School Newsletter

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Week 8 of 11 Term 1

What is NOT Bullying?

“Bullying” is a term that is used in a number of ways and it means different things to different people. We would love to be able to say that our school is free of any form of bullying, but, sadly, human nature has ensured that we do need to deal with issues of this nature from time to time in our school. We do not, however, tolerate bullying and, when we are aware of it, seek to work with families to deal with it when it arises.

There are a number of things that bullying is not, even though they are not acceptable at all. One-off incidents, even though they may be serious, are not bullying. An expression of disagreement in the form of an argument, though it may be heated, is not bullying. A single act of telling a joke about someone or using a put-down should always be dealt with promptly. Again, however, although it is not fun or pleasant, this is NOT bullying.

Bullying is **repeated** verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is **harmful** and involves the **misuse of power** by an individual or group towards one or more persons. Bullying involves a sustained singling out of someone by another person or group of people.

Our school is building on our resources to help our students and families when difficult situations arise. Through KidsMatter, our parents, students and staff have had the opportunity to contribute feedback regarding aspects of the experience

of school for our students and families. KidsMatter will also help to provide some resources that may be helpful in dealing with bullying and other difficult issues.



It is important, however, that we are very clear about our use of the term “bullying”. It is a term that is often misused and this is very unhelpful for all concerned. Our prayer is that all students are able to learn in a positive environment where they feel happy and safe at all times and we will continue to do all we can to make this a reality.

Tuhan memberkati,

Daryl Davey
Head of Junior School

Week 8



State Swimming News

Congratulations to Nui Lloyd, Fiafia Lloyd, Benni Maloney, Isaac Paulsen-Smith, Luke Osborne, Huon Templeton, Claudia deCarle, Larnie Mordue, Tanaya Meyers, Tazalia Loone, Boaz Yardley, Aiden Bayley and Noah Yardley for making it to the State Swimming Championships last week. All students competed extremely well and **we're very proud of their achievements.** Well done.



For Sale

Honey from our High School. A 500gr jar is only \$5.00 each. We have a fair amount in stock **but it won't last** long so be quick. Available from the office.

School Photos—Wed 6 April

School photo envelopes were sent home today. Please DO NOT LOSE THEM as they are named, and return to school by Tuesday 5 April so that they can be collated for the Photographers the following day. Sibling envelopes are available from the office if you would like one. Students must be in attendance on photo day, as we cannot offer make up appointments at our High School, as their photos will be taken next week.

Mr Pratley in Bali

Mr Pratley from 4P is currently visiting our sister school in Bali this week. He will be setting up our Bali Buddies program, which will involve students from each school forming long distance friendships for communication via letter writing, skype etc. We are very excited about this program, which has great potential for life long friendships. We are endeavoring to set up a skype session with Mr Pratley during Church-time this Thursday. Stay tuned ...



Assembly tomorrow

Our next Assembly is —Tuesday 15 March— from 11.30-12.30. Family and friends are welcome to join us at the Baptist Church as we celebrate the achievements of some of our students. You will be required to sign in at the church doors so please allow a few extra minutes.

Any Changes?

UPDATE Do have a new address? Have your phone numbers changed? Are there any changes to your **child's medical status?** If any of your family details have changed recently, please call the school office on 6652 6433 so that we can update our records.

4 weeks left ...

Tue 15/3— Assembly
Fri 25/3—Good Friday
Mon 28/3—Easter Monday
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