



# Coffs Harbour Christian Community School

## Junior School Newsletter

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### PLEASE PRAY

- *Praise God for an enjoyable Easter break for our school families*
- *Pray that our students cope well in the final few weeks of a long term*

### J-O-Y

I can remember singing a song when I was a Sunday school student that I have not heard for many years since. Sung to the tune of Jingle Bells, the lyrics include these words :

*J-O-Y, J-O-Y  
This must surely mean  
Jesus first, yourself last  
And others in-between*

Putting ourselves last does not come naturally. Putting others before ourselves can be a challenge – I know it is for me at times!

Children need to be trained in the way they see others and the world around them. Focus on self easily leads to being self-absorbed and this is the polar opposite of empathy and compassion.

Genuinely putting Jesus first places the way we view ourselves and others in a proper perspective. When we see the world as God's and realise we have an important part to play in it, we don't see the world as our own and we don't see other people as being there just to serve our own purposes.



Events such as Run 4 Membantu are a practical expression of the principle behind the J-O-Y song. Our students are developing personal connections with friends in Indonesia and, through fundraising in various ways, our students have an opportunity to make a real difference for others who need our help as they progress through the school.



The prayer of our staff for each of the students is that they will find the true joy of having Jesus first in their lives and see-

ing others as more important than themselves.

Tuhan memberkati,

**Daryl Davey**  
**Head of Junior School**

*Now I tell you to love each other, as I have loved you.*  
*John 15:12*

# Week 10



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

### School Photos

We have 7 students who have finished the **Premier's Reading Challenge** this year already! To celebrate their achievement Mrs Allen and Mr Davey invited them to a special morning tea in the Library last Wednesday. This means the following students have already read the required books on the PRC list. Congratulations and well done!  
*Hermione Beswick, Adam Bell, Wil Kalanj, Aaliyah Grant, Daria Beswick, Julia Pelt and James Freeman.*

A reminder to send in School Photo order envelopes. We would like to receive them by Tuesday 5 April as the photos will be taken the following day. Sibling envelopes are available from the school office. Remember hair ties need to be plain navy blue, white or red.

### Bali Buddies Program Update

Mr Pratley from class 4P, recently visited 2 of our sister schools in Bali. He gave each Balinese student a letter from each of our students. They will now be each other's buddy which we hope will form great friendships throughout their school years, and perhaps beyond. Through letters and skype sessions the students will keep in regular contact with each other. All CCS students enjoy learning the Indonesian language taught by Mrs Petersen each week. Don't forget to ask them each week to say their new words.



Have you tried some yet?

Run 4 Membantu

Term 1 dates

**Honey**  
from our High School.  
500gr jar -  
only \$5.00 each.  
This honey is *delicious*  
so don't  
miss  
out.



**We would like to thank all students who have been busy raising sponsorship money for the Run4Membantu. All money is due in to school by Friday 1 April which is when we hold the run. We will let you know how much the Junior Campus has raised in next weeks Newsletter.**

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  
Tue 26/4 - First day Term 2