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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for those students competing at the Zone Cross Country this Friday*
- *Pray that all our lovely mums have a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday*



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Junior School Newsletter

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Week 2 of 10 Term 2

Growing Up

One of the things parents often say, especially in this world of technological revolution, is that children “grow up so quickly these days”. In some ways, this is true. Our children have access to almost unlimited information and entertainment and the ability to communicate with their peers directly, often from a young age. Children deal with issues in this day and age that children of previous generations were shielded from.

In some ways, though, children in 2016 often do not always “grow up” as quickly as they should. If they do not develop age-appropriate independence, they are heavily reliant on the adults around them to perform simple day to day tasks. When children experience a difficulty of some sort, the idea that they have the ability to think through what can be done and take action to solve it seems foreign to many.

One example of this is the satisfaction children have regarding the contents of their lunch box. There is not a lot that a teacher at school can do about a student's lunch if they don't like it. For that matter, if the student has not communicated anything about this to their mum or dad, there is not much that their parents can do about it, either!

There are often other issues at play in this scenario, but for the sake of the example another solution can be suggested. Most primary aged students, especially after a year or two at school, are very capable of buttering bread for a sandwich and selecting fruit and other snacks and putting these in their lunch box. Students tend not to complain about things they have done themselves! Supervision is required for this, and regular checking to see that appropriate food is chosen, but students need to develop basic skills of independence and simple tasks like this help with the development of age-appropriate responsibilities.

This is just one practical example, of course. God has created each of our children in a special and unique way with the ability to do all sorts of things and it is worth reflecting on how much our children are responsible for and the ways these responsibilities grow as they do. Letting go can be hard for us as parents, but it is vital that children gradually learn to develop responsibility for their own lives so they are well prepared to make a positive contribution to the world around them – not only in the future, but now!

Tuhan memberkati,

Daryl Davey
Co-Head of Junior School



Week 2



Enrolments 2017

Anyone considering enrolment at CCS for 2017 needs to enrol now, especially for Kindergarten. Please encourage friends and family to request a Prospectus from the Junior School Office or contact our Senior Campus on 6653 4000 for enrolments for Yrs 6-12



Student Banking

Hey School Bankers - **don't forget** to claim your reward after 10 deposits. Best not to hold off ordering as stock does run out. We have spare reward cards in the office. Banking is processed each Friday. To open a new account please apply at your local Commonwealth Bank.



NAPLAN for Yrs 3 & 5

Tuesday 10/5—Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 11/5—Reading
Thursday 12/5—Numeracy
 Please ensure your child is well rested the night before and is at school on time. Students arriving late for the test will be required to make up the test on Friday 13/5. Classes have been practising so should have sound understanding of how the test works and therefore not be too anxious.

Raincoat Reminder

We do require each student to have a raincoat packed in their school bag for those unexpected showers, especially in the afternoon right on home time. Our uniform shop sells poncho style raincoats for \$18 each that cover the bag as well, but any raincoat will do.



Nit Notice!

Please be vigilant in continuing to check your child's hair for headlice. There are reports that they are unfortunately hanging around. There are lots of treatments on the market, just make sure that whatever you choose you repeat seven days later.



Saturday Art Workshops



10am-12pm
 With Lisa Magri
 Rigby House
 Chr Coff & Duke Streets Coffs Harbour
www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au
 Cost \$15 per session
 Phone 6648 4863 to book your place



Lee Winkler's Surf School

Weet-Bix Quicksilver
 Surf Groms programs
 Term 2 bookings now open
 Age: 5 yrs to 12 yrs
 Course: 8 weeks
 Location: Coffs Yacht Club
 Dates: Start – Fri 13 May; 4:00 pm, Sat 14 & Sun 15 May; 8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11:00 am classes
 Choose a day and time that suits you.
 Bookings essential: www.surfgroms.com
and go to Lee Winkler's Surf School page.
 All enquiries 66 500050 or
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Term 2

Fri 6/5 - Zone Cross Country
 Tue 10/5 - Thu 12/5 - NAPLAN for Yrs 3 & 5
 Tue 17/5 - Assembly
 Fri 20/5 - Responsible Pet Program
 Mon 30/5 - GRIP Leadership Conference
 Tue 31/5 - Biggest Morning Tea
 Wed 8/6 - Athletics Carnival
 Tue 14/6 - Assembly
 Fri 24/6 - Last Day Term 2 for students