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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for our students in Yrs 3, 5, 7 & 9 as they sit NAPLAN exams this week*
- *Praise God for all our wonderful mums—we hope you had a wonderful day yesterday*

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Junior School Newsletter

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Week 3 of 10 Term 2

Encouragement

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." ~ Leo Buscaglia

Words are powerful. The Bible tells us that the tongue is like a rudder in a ship and can turn the ship around. It also tells us that the tongue is as sharp as a two edged sword.

When was the last time you went out of your way to really encourage someone? Did you see them continue to rise and do an even better job? Think of positive words that have been spoken over your life and how they have impacted you.

We choose whether we use our tongue to bring encouragement to others or tear them down. Our culture is good at bringing people down to be on the same playing field. Think of the tall poppy syndrome.

I would love to invite our school community to join with us in encouraging our amazing staff here at the junior school. We have started a weekly award called a *Shout Out!* If you have a word of encouragement or praise for a staff member, we would love you to come to the front office and fill out a Shout Out award and place it in the box. The staff member whose name gets pulled out at the end of the week will have their award read in front of their peers and will receive a free coffee! At the end of the year the staff will receive all of their shout outs as an encouragement for the wonderful things they have done this year. It is an opportunity for us to encourage and thank our staff for the incredible job they do each day with the children in their care.

We all get discouraged from time to time and need encouragement and this is a good way we can show the staff how much we value them!

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Terrence Yardley
Co-Head of Junior School



Week 3



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 practicing so should have sound understanding of how the test works and therefore not be too anxious. I'm sure they'd still appreciate your prayers.

Afternoon Pick Up

Parents, please remember to send a note to school if your child is being picked up by someone other than you, including for curbside pick up. A number of students are getting into cars with friends, however we have no knowledge of this arrangement. The note can be handed to the staff member on duty that afternoon to avoid last minute confusion.

Simultaneously Storytelling



Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, child-care centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This

year's story is *I Got This Hat* by Jol & Kate Temple, illustrated by Jon Foye. We will have a hat parade on Wednesday 25 May as part of this special event, so start thinking and creating.

More details in the Newsletter soon.

Check the Check!

Since 1 April, all tutors and coaches in the education sector who provide services to children will require a Working with Children Check. Parents can now check that tutors and coaches have completed the check by going to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck

Another great step forward in keeping kids safe!



Winter Sewing ESCAPE 2016

A five-day sewing experience for those who love to create.

DAY COURSES

Sunday 10th July-Thursday 14th July, 9am-4pm

Juniors (10 years +) Teens
 Adult Master Class and Yr 12
 Major Works

For more information or to register contact Elizabeth 0418500469 or go to www.frolicinfabric.com.au

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Term 2

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
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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