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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for Miss Condron as she draws on God's strength at the passing of her mum*
- *Pray for our KidsMatter launch, & other events on our calendar*

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Junior School Newsletter

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Week 5 of 10 Term 2

Perseverance

As parents all we want is to see our kids succeed. When they fail, it is extremely hard to sit back and watch. We want to rush in and fix their problems, to make everything better. But there is a real danger in doing that, because we inadvertently send them the message that success is everything, and if they don't succeed then they have let us down.

Failure isn't a bad thing. But the way we respond to our children's failure is utterly important. We have the power to crush them or to help them grow and rise above it. In the classroom, on the sports field, and in their creative endeavours, it is vitally important to allow kids to make mistakes. Trial and error will build a child's skill base much better than getting things right the first time every time. On the other hand, a child who is criticised when they fail will quickly develop a fear of failure and will simply stop trying. It is a tragedy when a child is allowed to be defined by their failure and their full potential is never realised.

Did you know that Walt Disney was fired from his first job because "he lacked imagination and had no good ideas".

Albert Einstein's parents and teachers thought he was mentally handicapped because he didn't talk until he was 4 and didn't read until he was 7.

Thomas Edison discovered 1,000 ways not to build a lightbulb before he finally succeeded.

Vincent Van Gogh painted over 800 pieces but only sold one during his lifetime.

Jack London submitted his first story over 600 times before being accepted by his first publisher.

Perseverance is world-changing! So next time you see your child beaten and deflated by failure, don't let them give up. Be mindful of your words and body language and make sure they know you are proud of them anyway. Use the opportunity to teach them the power of perseverance, and encourage them to run with endurance the race God has set before them.

"No one ever arrived at a masterpiece by a short cut. In this world we are constantly faced with the short way, which promises immediate results, and the long way, of which the results are in the far distance. But the lasting things never come quickly; the long way is the best way in the end." - William Barclay

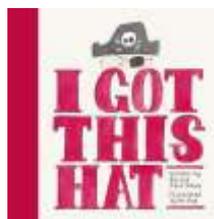
Terrence Yardley
Co-Head of Junior School



Week 5



We Have An Exciting Week Coming Up



Hat Parade
this
Wednesday

Please join us at line ups from 8.50am for our Hat Parade. There will be all sorts of special hats, some created especially for our parade. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative and original in each class.



Official launch is this Thursday, which will also be a mufti day. The theme is **'Cultural' clothing** so come dressed in clothes that represent your country. See the attached flyer for more details.

Changes to Bus Applications

As of 12 May 2016, applying for a Bus Pass is now to be done online. Attached is a brochure for Years 1-5 (brochures for Kinder will be sent home next week) explaining the new online process, so please keep it in a safe place for the next time this is required. The blue forms are now a thing of the past, however you will need to print your application and bring it in to school for endorsing.

A Great Little Makeover



Have you noticed our lovely new garden as you walk into school? A huge thanks to Paul and Chan from our High School for their amazing work last Friday—a very welcome change.

Next Week



Tuesday 31 May
at recess and lunch.

All details are on the attached flyer and ALL money raised goes directly to The Cancer Council. Your generosity is appreciated.



Responsible Pet Website

During our recent visit from the Responsible Pet Program, our students were advised of a website filled with activities where they can earn rewards along the way. Pet Town is a fun and engaging learning tool to assist Kindergarten and Primary school children in responsible pet ownership and dog safety. Parents are encouraged to check out the website with their children - www.pettown.nsw.gov.au



Term 2

Wed 25/5 - Hat Parade
Thu 26/5 - KidsMatter launch/mufti day
Fri 27/5 - CSSA State Primary Cross Country
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



Tuesday 31st may
We will be holding a
biggest morning tea
cake stall



We are asking families to donate either homemade or store bought goodies to sell at recess with any leftovers being sold at lunch time.

Donations of fresh goods can be left on the day, but anything pre packaged can be sent into school a day or so before eg:
lamingtons, mini muffins ect....



Please remember **NO NUT PRODUCTS**.
We will also have some **GLUTEN FREE** options.

A donation of \$2 will give each paying student a plate full of goodies of their choice. Any remaining items will be sold cheap the following day in the canteen.

All money received will go directly to the Cancer Council.
Donations can be made at the School Office any time until
Friday 29 May.



In conjunction with the



We will be holding a

Hat Parade

Wednesday 25 May 2016
From 8.50am at line ups

Students can wear or make a hat that relates to a favourite storybook, or come up with an original design. Even just *a Favourite hat, or one worn for someone's job (like a Fireman's hat...)* will do. Kindergarten will be making their hats in class.

The Hat Parade will be judged and prizes awarded to each class for the most creative hat and most original hat.

Mrs Allen will be reading 'I GOT THIS HAT' during Library times and Puk I tonk will be reading the book in Indonesian.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing hats and hat creations.

Parents are most welcome to stay for the Parade and join in the fun!

Kids Matter

Official Launch

Thursday 26 May 2016
From 1.30pm—3.00pm



KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter Primary provides the methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

We are excited to be officially launching our involvement with KidsMatter and would like to celebrate this event with our valued school community.

We have organised an afternoon full of activities for our students, food and coffee for parents, balloons, games and **much, much more**.

Some details are below—and we'd really LOVE to see you here!

Various activities for all students and visitors throughout the afternoon!

Activities include :

- Cuby building
- Lego
- Wet sponge bomb-throwing
- Colouring/Drawing comps
- Ball games
- Hula Hoops
- Circus Skills & More



Pancakes cooked fresh for visiting parents—
FREE!

Fort & Adventure
Playgrounds open



Gera Gera Coffee Van will be here for parents to purchase coffees, hot chocolates etc.