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## PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for those in Orlando who have lost loved ones*
- *Pray that our school families have a safe and enjoyable holiday*
- *Pray that all our staff enjoy an informative Curriculum Week*

# Coffs Harbour Christian Community School

## *Junior School Newsletter*

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Week 9 of 10 Term 2

### Hope In Christ

I was saddened to hear of the shooting in Orlando in the news last week. It is a stark reminder of the brokenness of our world. Every day people all around us are suffering, dealing with loss and struggling through difficult circumstances.

When we see so much sorrow and suffering in the world it is easy to think, "Why does God let these things happen? Doesn't he care?" The answer lies in John 3:16. "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

Jesus willingly came to us and met us in our despair. He left his place of glory to share our pain and suffering and to offer us hope for the future. Our King didn't live in a castle or a palace, demanding glory and honour. Instead he experienced the everyday lives of the poor and the oppressed. He could have solved the world's problems, ended famine and war, and defeated every enemy with one word. But then who would recognise their need for him?

Instead of giving the people a quick fix, Jesus taught them that there is hope in even the darkest moments. He taught them perseverance and the importance of faith. He taught them to joyfully accept the temporary pain of this world, because a greater reward is waiting for those who love and obey him. This life is so short, and eternity is forever.

Jesus never said he would make our lives easier, but he did say he would never leave us nor forsake us. In our suffering, sometimes all we can do is cling to his promises and wait. We can trust him when he says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

Let us continue to pray for one another, for peace that surpasses all understanding and for eyes that can see beyond this broken world.

Terrence Yardley  
Co-Head of Junior School



# Week 9



## Mufti Day This Friday

How this term has flown! We are now in the final week of Term 2. This Friday will be a mufti day with the theme **'Olympic Games.'** Students can come dressed representing a particular country or sport. There will be a prize for the best dressed boy and girl in K-2 and 3-5. Closed in shoes (NO SANDALS) and appropriate clothing are essential—remember Years 3-5 have sport in the afternoon.

A gold coin collection will be taken up to support our sister schools in Indonesia.

*Let the Games begin!*



### Student Banking

*When choosing reward items, the handballs and flying snake tales are now out of stock. The wildlife set and bag tag can still be ordered, and term 3 will see the release of an eraser pen and skipping rope. See how much fun saving can be!*

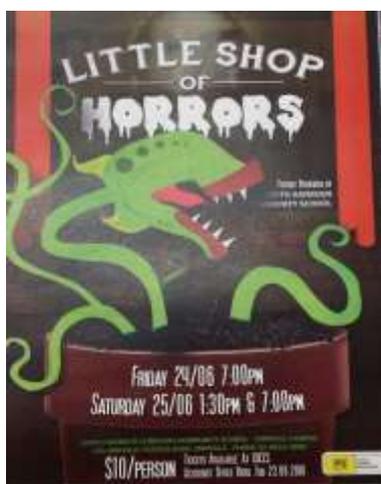


### Reports & Interviews

**\*Semester 1 student reports will be sent home Friday 29 July. We have a new format which will make reading and understanding the report a lot easier. An information night explaining the new report will be held Wednesday 20 July for anyone interested.**

**\*Parent/Teacher interviews will be held Tuesday 9 August and Wednesday 17 August. Appointments can be made online from early Term 3, and we will have more details about the online process next term.**

### Starting Friday Night



### Holiday Time

*Happy holiday to all our families.  
Remember that community OOSH are running a program next week for those who need it - [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au)  
The first day for Term 3 is Monday 18 July.  
Enjoy your break.*

### School Calendar

Thu 23/6 - Yr 5 to Little Shop of Horrors Production at Senior School  
Fri 24/6 - Last Day Term 2 for Students  
Mon 18/7 - First day Term 3  
Fri 23/9 - Last Day Term 3  
Mon 10/10 - First day Term 4  
Wed 7/12 - Last Day Term 4 TBC