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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for the young Orara High boy hit by a bus last week*
- *Pray for the Zone Athletics Carnival tomorrow*
- *Pray that our 4 new students settle into our school quickly & feel welcome*

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Junior School Newsletter

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Week 2 of 10 Term 3

Reports – Revised Format

Many thanks to each of the parents who attended the Parent Information Evening last Wednesday regarding the revised format for Junior School reports.

Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Friday 29 July. Although there is a revised format, it is important to note that most of the information that is being communicated is unchanged. The information in the report will just be presented differently from the way we have previously, with a greater focus on personal and social learning.

It is always important to remember that the students are more than just a number or a grade – and ultimately are on a journey of learning. Progress is sometimes rapid and at other times slower, but often there are many factors influencing its flow.

As well as this, gifts and talents other than the academic ones sometimes shine brighter, despite the busyness of school, and need to be nurtured with just as much enthusiasm in order to provide a breadth of growth. Please remember – this is a document that is both an indication of a semester's work – as well as a marker of where the child is at this point of time in a yearlong curriculum.

The reports provide a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. You are encouraged to touch base with the class teacher regularly to check on the progress of your child – and we encourage the teachers to stay in touch, too. The purpose of the report is that it gives a clear overview of the progress of each student.

This is for our information – we file all student reports and, no doubt, you keep them for your children, too.

It is also for our action. There may well be things that are mentioned in either the reports or the parent-teacher interviews that can be followed up at home to help with the learning of the child.

We want to provide a very clear and accurate picture of achievement in the reports. This was the main reason we have reviewed the format. The teachers have been working hard to write the reports and are looking forward to the valuable conversations in the Parent / Teacher Interviews.



Daryl Davey
Co-Head of Junior School

Week 2



Parent/Teacher Interviews

An email was sent to all Junior School families giving access to interview times for each child's teacher. **The Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 9 August and Wednesday 17 August.** Please note that you will be unable to make appointments after these dates. We suggest you take the time to book these appointments as soon as possible.

By clicking on the link embedded in the email you will have a table appear which has your child/rens class teachers. You simply click on the time which suits you and it will block this time out.

What do you do if you need to change a booking?

Simply re-click on the booking to remove it and then click on the new time.

If you did not receive this email please check 'Junk email', or if you do not have an email address could you please contact the Junior School office on 6652 6433 to either check we have your correct email address, or to make appointments over the phone.

Exciting News!

We have a lovely mum and dad who are willing to open our canteen each Monday for lunch orders. A new menu will be attached to next weeks Newsletter and ordering will start the following Monday 8 August. This will see our canteen open Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Woohoo!

Cyber Safety Alert

The Coffs/Clarence Police have issued a warning to young people and their parents in relation to the dangers of social media. They are urging parents to check their children's media accounts regularly, as two young girls were approached recently by strangers pretending to be a Police Officer, demanding inappropriate material. Stress to your children that sending photos (of any nature) to strangers is dangerous and police would like to be notified immediately of any such incidents. Police were recently invited to speak at our Senior Campus due to the seriousness of matter.



Important info ...

WE ARE OPEN—On Thursday 4 August 2016 CHCCS, Junior, Middle and Senior Campuses will have a normal school day. Even though it's **Coffs Cup Race Day** our school will function under normal arrangements.

All school buses will deliver and pick up as per normal scheduled timetables.

Our IT Department have put together a short **youtube clip from our Swimming Carnival.** If you would like to view it please go to: <https://youtu.be/g-ryHBT5nH8>. If you scroll down you may find some other clips from the Junior School as well.

Student Banking



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!



Girl Guide Invite



Coffs Harbour Girl Guides are inviting new members to join them to learn new skills and develop great friendships.

Meeting each Thursday from 4-6pm

PreJunior Guides 5-7 yrs

Junior Guides 7-10 yrs

2 weeks FREE trial

Guide Hall, Curacoa St Coffs

Contact Susan 66511926 (District Leader)

Update Your Calendar

Tue 26/7 - Zone Athletics Carnival

Fri 29/7 - Reports go home

Tue 9/8 - Assembly

Tue 9/8 - Parent/Teacher Int 1

Wed 17/8 - Parent/Teacher Int 2

Fri 26/8 - Brainstorm Productions

Tue 6/9 - Assembly

Wed 7/9 - BASSA Yrs 3 & 4

Fri 23/9 - Last Day Term 3

Mon 10/10 - First day Term 4

Tue 6/12 - Last Day Term 4