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## PLEASE

### PRA Y

- *We are always grateful to God for our wonderful school and our fabulous students*
- *Pray for the Parent / Teacher interviews this week*
- *Pray for a quick recovery for those fighting the flu*

# Coffs Harbour Christian Community School

## *Junior School Newsletter*

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Week 4 of 10 Term 3

### Important Conversations

In the coming days, the Parent / Teacher Interviews will be held and these conversations provide an important communication tool in making sure that we are doing all we can to help our children in their learning – both at home and at school.

These interviews are 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 student reports is to give an accurate overview of the progress of each student. The Parent / Teacher Interviews are a good way to make sure there is a clear understanding about student progress and to ask questions and provide helpful information.

Three things about the Parent / Teacher Interviews:

The interviews are there for the **information** of parents. There is time to explain how things are going in more detail.

The interviews are there for parents to provide **input**. It is good for the school to know how things are going with homework, for instance, or if there are particular pressures, difficulties or achievements we need to be aware of.

The interviews are also there for our **action** – both at school and at home. 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 in the learning of the child. It is important that we work together for the benefit of our children.

If you haven't yet made arrangements to see your child's teacher during the Parent / Teacher Interviews, please do so soon.

Tuhan memberkati  
(God bless),

**Daryl Davey**  
Co-Head of Junior School



# Week

## 4



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### *Have you booked your interview yet?*

**The Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 9 August and Wednesday 17 August.** Bookings for Tuesday close today, so if you have missed out on this round of interviews, you will need to click on Wednesday 17 August via the email sent out a few weeks ago. Bookings for round 2 will reopen Wednesday 10 August. We suggest you take the time to book your appointments as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

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.

### Congratulations

We are all thrilled to announce that Mrs Duggan and her husband are expecting their first baby in January 2017. Please pray with us for a blessed pregnancy and we'll definitely let you know when the baby arrives - *next year!*



### Age Champions

The following students are our Athletics Age Champions for 2016.

8 yrs - Ruby Wray & Talan Rooney

9 yrs - Ardella Mboro & Joshua Warner

10 yrs - Alana Wardman & Jai Jackson

11 yrs - Montana Arnold & Noah Enevoldson

Congratulations on achieving such great sporting results.

### Who's Up For The Challenge



40 Hour Famine have changed how funds are to be collected this year and are requesting donations be done online. However we have decided to stay 'old school' and allow our students to collect cash and bring it in to school and we will do a group deposit. There are no receipt books this year, however a receipt sheet will be issued to each child participating, for anyone wanting a receipt. To get started please sign and return the orange permission note to school (sent home today). Thank you

### Sue Dengate

Sue Dengate will be returning to the Harry Bailey Memorial Library on Wednesday 17 August, from 5.30pm. Sue is a well known author and has published books on the connection between food chemicals and child behavior. Cost is \$10 per person and can be paid on the night, however bookings are essential and can be made on the library website.



### Christmas Child Boxes

Gift boxes are available in the office for anyone wanting to collect gifts for needy children. Brochures were sent home with last weeks Newsletter outlining appropriate gift items, and we would love to see an overflow of boxes returned to us by the end of term. If you are still unsure of how this works, pop into the office and we'll be happy to explain.



### Lunch Orders

Our Canteen will now be open each Monday for hot lunches. Lunch orders will need to have name, class & order on a paper bag (no plastic bags or envelopes please) with correct money and handed to class teacher in the morning. A reminder not to order slushies or frozen items with lunch, but they can be purchased separately.

### Update Your Calendar

Tue 9/8 - Assembly  
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 Wed 17/8 - Parent/Teacher Interviews round 2  
 Fri 26/8 - Brainstorm Productions Performance  
 Tue 6/9 - Assembly  
 Tue 7/9 - Mini Market  
 Wed 22/9 - 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

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!