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## PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray for the organization of our Mini Market next week*
- *Pray for the remainder of the term as it can be quite busy*

# Coffs Harbour Christian Community School

## *Junior School Newsletter*

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Week 6 of 10 Term 3

### Community

On Thursday last week, I had the privilege of accompanying our Year 1 students as they enjoyed a walking tour of some aspects of our local community. Year 1 have been learning about the way different people and organisations each make a contribution to our wider community. The students visited the Coffs Harbour Growers' Market, the Coffs Central branch of the Commonwealth Bank, Harbourside Presbyterian Church and Coffs Harbour Meals on Wheels.

As students grow, they gain an enhanced understanding of their place in community and the importance of other people and their contribution. God has placed each one of our students, and each one of us, where we are for a purpose. An important part of the role of a Christian school is to help students to learn about who they are and what they can contribute to their community.

Community, especially in the sense explored by the Year 1 students recently, is local. We have a school community. We are part of a wider local community in the Coffs Harbour area. In our modern world, we are also able to be increasingly part of closer connections with people who live far away – even in other parts of the world. It is wonderful to see the way our students are so keen to get to know their Bali Buddies in Indonesia, and to learn some of their language and what life is like for them.

When Jesus said we should “love our neighbour as ourselves”, he meant that we should show care and empathy and understanding for the people we encounter in life’s journey. Our neighbours are not only our friends or the people who live near us. Some of our neighbours live far away, but, even though there are many differences, they are just like us in many ways. Our role is to develop a positive sense of community in all its various forms and to help our students to do as Jesus says we should, and love our neighbour.

Tuhan memberkati,  
(God Bless)

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



# Week 6



## NAPLAN 2016 Reports

We have now received the NAPLAN Student Reports for 2016. Should you need further details about the report, an information brochure can be downloaded from the ACARA NAPLAN website, which also contains information about reporting of NAPLAN results on the BOSTES website.

Overall, our School is pleased with the results and congratulates our students on their efforts.

## State Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 8 students from Years 3-5 represented our school at the State Athletics Carnival at Blacktown International Sports Park. Our students performed very well and we would like to recognise them for their achievements: Rhianna Baff, Joshua Warner, Noah Yardley, Alana Wardman, Ardella Mboro, Jack Bell, Noah Enevoldson, and Ethan Goff. More results in next weeks Newsletter.

## National Science Week



Our science day with Mr Green and Mr Salaun (our Senior School Science teachers) went off with a bang (a few actually) and our students were thrilled by how cool science can be. A huge thank you to Mrs Clare Aebi, also from our Senior Campus, who prepared chemical solutions and gathered all the equipment for the day. Some students and teachers were selected to get a bit 'hands on' in demonstrations. Hopefully this has ignited a love of science in some of our students.



## A Walk Around Town

Year 1 had a fabulous day last Thursday for their walk around town, meeting people and business in our community who help us. They were especially interested to know if the Tooth Fairy used the ATM at the Common-



wealth Bank!  
Cute.

## Lunch Orders

Please provide lunch orders in a paper bag rather than a plastic zip lock bag. Hot food sweats in plastic and this is a Food Health Safety issue. Also, pies and pizzas don't fit in envelopes. Please assist our fabulous canteen helpers by sending orders in correctly. Thank you

## Calendar Dates

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