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PLEASE PRAY

- *Pray that our Mini Market will be fun and a blessing to our sister school in Bali*
- *Pray that our Indonesian visitors will enjoy their time in Australia, and this experience will be enriching*

Coffs Harbour Christian Community School *Junior School Newsletter*

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Week 8 of 10 Term 3

Bali Buddies and Mini Market

The “Bali Buddies” program aims to promote authentic communication between students from CHCCS and our sister schools in Bali. Students are involved in writing letters and postcards to each other and also interact via Skype through simple conversation, song and dance.

Membantu is an Indonesian verb meaning “to help”. The **Membantu Development Fund** was set up by CHCCS to provide development project funding for our partner organisation, the Widhya Asih Foundation, which operates seven **Children’s Homes in Bali**.

Past projects have included providing medical supplies, distributing clothing, renovating and maintaining amenity blocks and the construction of a boundary wall. Through the fund we aim to improve the welfare of the underprivileged **children in the Children’s Homes**.

This term we are using Bali Buddies as a vehicle to promote and prepare for our annual Mini Market. As a school we are trying to develop the concept of “mission”; **of being generous and helping others, putting others needs first**. Each class will be responsible for their own stall. All the money raised from the Mini Market will go to the Membantu Development Fund.

This year’s Mini Market is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 7 September (Term 3 Week 8)**, between 11:40am - 12:40pm. This date has been chosen to coincide with a visit by staff from our sister schools in Bali. Parents and family are welcome to attend.

Please take the time to talk to your child/ren about the importance of serving others and being generous without expectation of return as we lead up to **this event**. I’m reminded of a Bible verse **my own parents drummed into me as a child**. I didn’t fully appreciate it then but it has grown to take significance in my own life.

Proverbs 11:25 **“Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped.”**

Terima kasih banyak! (Many thanks!)
Tuhan memberkati (God bless),
Andrew Pratley



Week 8

It makes things easier if you bring small change to the Mini Market

↓ Mini Market This Week ↓

Our Mini Market day is this Wednesday. Classes are very excited and preparations are almost complete. Parents are quite welcome but signing in is required at the front gate. Most of the stalls will be located on the basketball court, but there will be other fun stalls around the school too.

Noodles will be for sale for lunch this Wednesday at our Mini Market—\$2.50 per cup. Orders will be taken in class in the morning, and burgers will be available next week as usual. So for something different, and with all the proceeds going to Bali, don't forget to put your order in.



School Arrival Time

Another important reminder to parents to ensure that children do not arrive at school prior to 8.15am. Thankyou to all the families who have complied with the school rule and adjusted their morning routine. We appreciate your assistance.

Student Banking

Commonwealth Student Banking would like to advise all Savers that the following awards can still be claimed:

Outback Pat Bag Tag
Backtrack Eraser Pen
Skipping Rope
Galaxy Glider
Outerspace
Money Box
Intergalactic
Rocket
& ET DVD



Term 4 Sport Choices

Sport choices for Term 4 have now closed. Any students who did not return a note will now be placed in school sport. Unfortunately not all students received their first choice, and beach games has been cancelled due to lack of interest. An Invoice will be sent home this week for payment if necessary, and will be due by the end of the this term.

Calendar Dates



Cartooning Workshops for Children

Thursday 29 Sept & Friday 30 Sept
Kids: \$15 pp Ages 6-15 yrs
Bookings required by Wed 28 Sept
bookings@bunkercartoongallery.com.au
Or call 6651 7343

Tue 6/9 - Assembly
Wed 7/9 - Mini Market—from 11.40-12.30
Thu 22/9 - BASSA for Years 3 & 4
Fri 23/9 - Last Day Term 3
Mon 10/10 - First day Term 4
Tue 6/12 - Last Day Term 4