



Rory Coleborn burns up the countryside on his racing bike—100 kms in just over 4 hours.

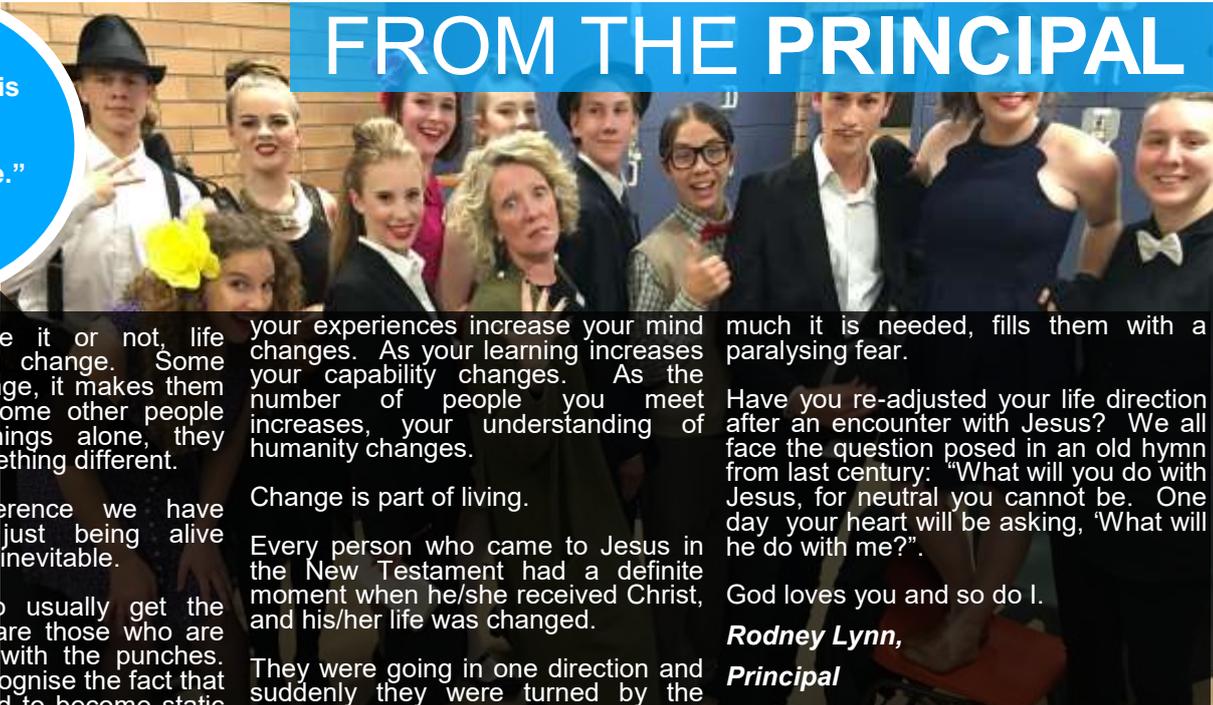


It takes amazing concentration to hold a bat vertically in the palm of your hand. But Middle School Sport Captains show how it's done!

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Whether we like it or not, life involves ongoing change. Some people hate change, it makes them feel anxious. Some other people cannot leave things alone, they always want something different.

Whichever preference we have about change just being alive means change is inevitable.

The people who usually get the most out of life are those who are prepared to roll with the punches. These people recognise the fact that they cannot afford to become static and stagnant.

The ability to adapt to new conditions is particularly important. We have never lived in times when change has been more swift in almost every area of our lives.

“But I don’t want to change.” you may say.

Sorry, there is nothing permanent except change.

As your body ages, it changes. As

your experiences increase your mind changes. As your learning increases your capability changes. As the number of people you meet increases, your understanding of humanity changes.

Change is part of living.

Every person who came to Jesus in the New Testament had a definite moment when he/she received Christ, and his/her life was changed.

They were going in one direction and suddenly they were turned by the Holy Spirit and they went in a new direction. A new life began.

That does not mean these people became full, mature Christ followers at that moment. It means that they started in a new direction. That first new direction step must be taken before we begin to experience the richness of the Christian hope and faith.

Today some people balk at their encounter with Jesus. They fear the change; they see the value of the faith but the change, no matter how

much it is needed, fills them with a paralysing fear.

Have you re-adjusted your life direction after an encounter with Jesus? We all face the question posed in an old hymn from last century: “What will you do with Jesus, for neutral you cannot be. One day your heart will be asking, ‘What will he do with me?’”.

God loves you and so do I.

Rodney Lynn,
Principal

YEAR 9/10 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The link to arrange these appointments have been sent to Year 9/10 parents. If you have not received your email, please contact Mrs Jenny Worthy on 66534000 to have it resent.

Interviews will take place from 4 pm on Monday, 25 July.

Cut-off for making appointments is 3 pm on Friday, 22 July, 2016.

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TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday, 26 September to Friday, 7 October, 2017

COMING UP

- 25/7 Years 9/10 Parent/Teacher
- 26/7 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 26/7 Futures Night for Years 11 and 12
- 28/7 CSSA State Soccer
- 9/8 Year 9 2017 Information Night
- 15-26/8 Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations
- 19/8 State Athletics (Primary)

FAREWELL TO INDONESIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

At the end of last term we said farewell to our five Indonesian exchange students from Melaya Children's Home; Igor, Wiwik, Riska, Santi and Okta.

For three weeks, the students became part of our school community, learning about Australian culture and school life. They also had the chance to get to know their host families much better, spending time together in the evenings and weekends.



The students were involved in some special events at school including: a culture day at our Junior School, the school athletics carnival and horse riding. They also shared their culture with us through traditional Balinese dance performances.



The exchange students were particularly useful in Indonesian language lessons with Mr Petersen and Mr Pratley where they provided much support to our students learning Indonesian. It made the lessons very authentic.

Saying goodbye was very sad as we have become close friends with them. However, the relationship between our school and Widhya Asih Children's Homes is very strong and we know that the relationships already established will continue into the future. In fact, some of our students will be seeing the exchange students in October on the school mission trip where they live and work at Melaya's Children's Home.



It has been a blessing to have these amazing children spend time with us and become part of our school family.



ARCHERY CHAMPION



A huge congratulations to Ethan Gibbs who competed at the Archery National Indoor Championships on the weekend.

He received a gold medal for first place in New South Wales in the Intermediate Male Recurve division.

He also received 20th place in the Nationals in the Intermediate Male Recurve

division. We wish him all the best for his upcoming events and look forward to hearing of his achievements.

Well done, Ethan!



SCHOOL OPEN

On Thursday, 4 August, 2016 Coffs Harbour Christian Community School, both Junior, Middle and Senior campuses will have a normal school day. Even though it is Coffs Cup Race Day our school will function under normal arrangements.

All normal school buses will deliver and pickup as per normal scheduling arrangements.

Little Shop of Horrors Success!!

After five hugely successful shows, our 2017 musical; The Little Shop of Horrors winds up with excellent reviews from our fantastic audiences. It was great to see around 1,000 people from our community come out to support our students and view this epic show. What an amazing production that was put on by our extremely talented students under the direction of Creative Arts staff.

As the Head of CAPA I was astounded to see over 120 students wait back after school one Tuesday afternoon at the beginning of Term 1 to audition to be a part of "The Little Shop of Horrors". It is refreshing and inspiring to see young people enthusiastic about utilising their God given gifts and talents. I trust this adventure was a truly memorable experience for you. I want to thank every one of the cast and crew for their contribution towards this invaluable experience for our school community. Your dedication and commitment to this musical over the past 6 months is appreciated. It has been awesome watching your confidence grow as you have taken on your individual roles with conviction and authenticity; who knows, we may have the next Hugh Jackman or Cate Blanchett amongst us.



Our amazing backdrops, graphics, ticketing, hair, makeup, vocals, costuming and design would not have been possible without the help of the maintenance team, office/teaching/support/administration staff, Dan Hayward, Lisa McCarthy, Cassandra Lagettie, Gisela Parker and Mr Greg Edwards. A huge thank you for your contribution behind the scenes that has enabled this production to look so professional. Thanks to all the teaching staff for being so supportive in contributing towards this show; from the car park attendants, prop logistics, random helping hands and being understanding when students were required from classes for additional preparation.

Finally, Ms Lemair, Mrs Tasker and Mr Barrow; you have committed countless hours away from your families, with rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons, the occasional Saturday and throughout the week purchasing and creating props and working on the ins and outs of this musical. As a school we are really proud of your work in this musical and want to save our biggest thanks for you. Without you, this production would not be possible. Thank you for giving up your time to go above and beyond for our creative Dance, Drama and Music students. You are truly appreciated!

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Wade Parker
Creative and Performing Arts Head of Department



Bronze Awards

Alexandra Bonadies 7Denison

Alexandra is a fun and cheerful member of our class. She amazes me with her gorgeous bookwork and creativity. The most outstanding quality that I admire about Alexandra is her perseverance. She sets goals and works hard to achieve them, which demonstrates great character. Well done! I am so proud of you!



Grace Parr 7Denison

Grace is a fantastic student who works hard to achieve her best. One great quality about Grace is that she involves herself in so many aspects of school. She has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge with a month to spare and contributes wise thoughts in class discussions – she has even taught me a thing or two! Grace, you are awesome!



Literacy Legend: Titan Challenor 7Denison

Congratulations to Titan on finishing the Word Attack MultiLit program. Titan's determination to improve is impressive. He is keen to learn and always tries his best even when he finds the work challenging. Titan is now focused on completing his new challenge, completing the MultiLit Extension program.



Student achievement

Rory Colborn of 7 Dickson, participated in the Multiple Sclerosis 100 Kilometre "Brissy to Bay" ride on Sunday, 19 June. Rory was still sprinting up the hills right to the end and completed the 100 km road ride in 4 hours and 15 minutes, which is a

mammoth effort. The ride is used to increase awareness of Multiple Sclerosis and raise money to help find a cure.



Rory also competed in Round 4 of the NSW Schools Challenge for Mountain Biking held in Nowra. He competed up a grade in B Grade and came first in his category winning another Gold Medal.

Well done, Rory. We are proud of you!

Eisteddfod success

Many of our students compete in Eisteddfods both locally and in other regions. We love to hear about their experiences and achievements.

This week we congratulate Hannah Furniss of 7K. In dance, Hannah achieved a number of awards in Woolgoolga and was invited to perform in the Gala Concert, winning a scholarship to the Queensland Ballet Summer School. In the Kempsey Eisteddfod she received another swag of prizes including three first places!

Brilliant effort, well done!



Middle School Music Night will be held on Tuesday, 13 September! Students are currently preparing to audition and rehearsals will then start in earnest.

This is a much anticipated event. Make sure you save the date!

Middle School Funday Term 2

Last term on the final day of school, Middle School had a mantap (excellent) funday. We started off with an awesome Churchtime. Then, 6W went to the library and read Boy Over Board.

After that we had recess. Once recess had finished, we had to meet on the Green courts. We all separated into house colours and the teachers put numbers on our hands.

Next, Mr Kent asked all the male House Captains to come out the front to play a game. They had to hold a bat vertically in the palm of their hands. The girl captains then did the same game. It was funny to watch the concentration on their faces.

We played a selection of games by picking house players from the numbers on our arms. For me, one of the highlights was watching my friend Melody kick an awesome goal for Green House! But, the best bit of all was that Red House won and Gold House lost!

We then had an early lunch and went to see the awesome school musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Everyone did a great job and it looked and sounded amazing. It was such a cool day!

By Tazalia Loone and Brandy Carr 6W



REMINDER

Year 8 parents are reminded of the Year 9 2017 Information Night which will take place on Tuesday, 9 August, 2016 from 7 pm in the Auditorium.

Please put this date and time on your calendar as this evening will provide important information for students as they consider subjects for Year 9 2017.