



COFFS HARBOUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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What would you say?

Last Easter I watched a video where the cameraman asked different people the following question: "If Jesus was standing right in front of you, what would you say to him?"

Of course, most people answered the question with a "Thank you!" of some variation. But as I pondered what my response would be. I realised I wouldn't be able to say a word. I would stand there like a stunned mullet, with a thousand things to say and a thousand questions to ask, but none of them would escape my lips because I would just stare at him in awe. My King, my Saviour, with his nail pierced hands. The most sincere thank you would never adequately convey my love for him.

Jesus lived a perfect life without sin. He loved in a way nobody has ever loved or will ever love. And he gave up his life willingly. A perfect blood sacrifice to pay for the sins of all of mankind. He died the cruellest death possible, by crucifixion. A death that was so barbaric that it was illegal to crucify a Roman citizen in that way. Yet he did it for me. He did it for you. Our punishment was poured out on him. And because he took it, we are already forgiven when we mess up and fail to keep his commands, and when we fail to love one another as we should.

So as I picture him standing before me, what do I do? How could I possibly respond to him when words are so inadequate? Jesus gives us the answer over and over again in the gospels.

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I say?"

Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

When we love our King, we do what he says. We honour him with our actions and we obey his commands. We remember that he loved us first, not because we earned his love in any way, but because he chose us while we were still sinners. And that makes me want to do what he says! That's how I can show him I love him and I value him above all else.

As Easter approaches and you enjoy the break with your families, why don't you ponder how you will respond to Jesus?

God made you special and He loves you very much!
Terrence Yardley
Head of Junior School

2017 DATES

TERM 1

WED 5 APR—RUN 4
MEMBANTU (CROSS
COUNTRY) TBC
THU 6 APR—MUFTI DAY
FRI 7 APR—LAST DAY TERM 1

TERM 2

MON 24 APR—TERM 2
STARTS
TUE 25 APR—ANZAC DAY
TUE 9—NAPLAN
WED 10—NAPLAN
THU 11 MAY—NAPLAN
FRI 23 JUN—LAST DAY TERM
2 (STUDENTS)
FRI 30 JUN—STAFF FINISH

TERM 3

MON 17 JUL—TERM 3 STARTS
FRI 22 SEP—LAST DAY TERM
3

TERM 4

MON 9 OCT—FIRST DAY
TERM 4
THU 7 DEC—LAST DAY TERM
4 TBC

RUN 4 MEMBANTU THIS WEDNESDAY

Here's hoping that we won't be washed out again and will have fine weather to run our Cross Country this Wednesday (5 April).

Our plans have altered yet again as we will not have the water slide as previously planned, and the course has been redirected. Buses will leave the Junior Campus at 9.10am and all students will head straight for the Auditorium. Parents are still welcome to join us, and signing in can be done at the tent near the Auditorium. All other details are similar to the permission note, however we will ALL return together to the Junior School at 12.30pm.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO PICK UP DETAILS FROM THE ORIGINAL NOTE PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL TOMORROW—DO NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS ON THE DAY.

(There will be no burger orders this day.)

In the event of more wet weather, we will go to Plan E which is to wait until Term 2! Please check our school website for our decision Wednesday morning.

Even with all the uncertainty, funds collected need to be in to school by this Friday—thank you for your understanding.

SERENDIPITY LEARNING

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings
9.15am—10.45am
\$25 per week

Enrolments are open for children commencing school in 2018.

Classes are aimed at preparing your child for school. Maximum 8 children per class with 2 teachers ensuring a quality learning experience. Classes include early literacy, numeracy, fine and gross motor skill development, activities to encourage problem solving and social skills and more.

Each class compliments your child's pre-school education. They aim to foster social awareness and a love of learning to help children have a positive start to school.

Go to www.serendipitylearning.com.au for extra info or call 0413 763 143.



SURF SCHOOL

SURF GROMS

With Lee Winker's Surf School

Easter Holiday Programs
OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!

5 years to 12 years

Near Coffs Yacht Club

Sat 8th to Wed 12th April

8.30am—10.00am OR

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Tue 17th—Sat 21st April

8.30am—10.00am

Register at www.surfgroms.com or call

0438535560 /
66500050 for
more details



GREAT JOB ...



A group of students from Years 2 to 5 performed 'The Prodigal Son' at the Senior School Churchtime last Friday (they also did the play at our Churchtime last Thursday). Miss Jackson and Miss Johnson were very impressed and congratulate each student for a job well done. Bailey, Delenn, Tara, Addison, Psalm, Porsha, Sam, Adannah, Cooper, Tyson, Maleia, James, Ben, Bridie, Evbrahil, Grace, Izzy, Eden, Toby and Phoenix—love your work!

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 6 April

Theme is :

**Welcome to the
Jungle**

What a wild place it will be this Thursday! A gold coin will be required for anyone out of uniform, which will be donated to the Bali orphanages. In the event that we need to run the Cross Country this day, sport uniform with house colours can be worn instead.

