



10 February, 2017

### Dear Parents

The hot dry weather is continuing and it's good to remind your children to drink plenty of water. I would encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school to sip throughout the day. We often have students who find it hard to focus on their learning and complain about having a headache usually in the afternoon. The first question we ask is how much water have you drunk today? Often the student will say "not much." We then encourage them to have a drink, which helps ease the headache. It's much better for student's health to stay hydrated especially in the current climate.

### Broadband upgrade

We received some great news recently, you may have observed some digging and construction work on Cemetery Road. This is the insulation of our fibre connection to the internet or NBN. Currently we have an internet speed of 1.5mbs, this will increase to 4mbs next Wednesday when they switch us over. This will have a dramatic increase in the ease of access to many of the programs we use for learning. We are all very excited!

### Q-Parents

Very shortly we will be going live with the Q-Parent app. This app will give parent's access to their students report cards, their current balance for any school accounts, awards that students receive. Q-Parents is also being implemented at the Isis District State High School so if you have students enrolled there you will be able to see their information as well. I would encourage you fill in the application and join Q-Parents.

I would once again like to thank all parents for the way you have all students ready for school each day in full school uniform. I have received many comments from visitors to the school about how well our students look in

their uniforms and hats. This wouldn't be possible without your support.

Kind regards  
Matthew Parsons

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates last week:

**Prep/1: Vinnie McCoombe** for his excellent results in decoding;  
**Yr 2/3: William Clatworthy** for a great effort in all activities and in learning to log on;



**Yr 4/5: Lily Green** for her great reading and excellent comprehension  
**Yr 6: Abby Buckley** for the effort she is putting into her maths.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates this week:

**Prep/1: Violet Casey** for her excellent effort she puts into her handwriting;  
**Yr 2/3: Chase Trott** for being on task and doing his best work at all times;



**Yr 4/5: Telesche Brady** for her excellent knowledge of language features used in 'The Twits';  
**Yr 6: Ryan Higginbotham** for his positive approach towards achieving his goals.



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to **Miss Ange's Decoding Group** who were awarded the Principal's Award last week for the great start they have made to decoding in 2017.



Congratulations to **Michael Ebert, name withheld & name withheld** who were awarded the Principal's Award this week for their excellent results in Little



Athletics at the recent carnival they attended in Hervey Bay.

They took part in the Little A's Regional 2 Day competition last weekend. Michael placed fourth in shotput and achieved a personal best (PB) in discus throwing 17.96m. *Name withheld* is through to the state titles in Shotput and *name withheld* for 400m, Javelin and Discus. All three now go on to compete at the State Titles in Brisbane on March 17.

## OUTSTANDING FORMS

Last Friday families should have received paperwork on **QPARENTS** and **STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS**. It is vital these forms are completed and returned promptly.

## ICY CUPS

Do you want to cool down during lunch time? Well, buy an icy cup from the Year 4/5/6 classroom.

Flavours available: lime, orange, cola and raspberry.

Time: After school

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Price: 50c

Hot day, cold day, drink it anyway.

## SMALL ROTARY HOE NEEDED

Can you help us out please? We need the garden near the entrance in John St rotary hoed so we can establish a garden. If you can help out, please call the office on 41266184.

## PLAYGROUP

Our Playgroup is up and running again for 2017. Children ages 0 – 5 years old are more than welcome to join in our fun activities from 9am to 11am every Friday. Cost is \$2 per family.

## CLASSROOM CORNER – YEAR 4, 5 & 6's.

Year 4, 5 and 6's have made a tremendous start to the year and have settled back into the class well. This year we are using ClassDojo to help create a positive classroom. Parents can follow their own child's skills and report online. Please sign up if you haven't already. The class have been busy working on their goals which are now displayed in the classroom. Students have now started to design an effigy related to their goals which will be printed on the 3D Printer. They look awesome! Below is Ryan with his goals.



### My Goals

I would like to improve with maths. I will do this by doing all my timetables once each day and then when I am finished I will do a time trial.

I would like to improve with my history. I will do this by reading a lot of old books and when I am finished I will do an assessment.



By Ryan James Higginbotham

## FOUND – WATCH

If you have lost a watch in the school grounds, please go to the office and describe it to claim it as yours.

## NEXT P&C AGM MEETING

28 March 2017

3:15pm

◆ RESPONSIBLE

◆ RESPECTFUL

◆ SAFE

**Date Claimers:**

- 28 Mar: Cross Country
- 28 Mar: P&C Meeting 3:15pm
- 31 Mar: End Term One
- 18 Apr: Term 2 begins

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

17 Feb	Linda P & Emma J
24 Feb	Fiona B & Jenna K
03 Mar	Jami M & Kylie W
10 Mar	Leisa O & Linda P
17 Mar	Emma J & Kirstyn A
24 Mar	Fiona B & Jenna K
31 Mar	Kylie W & Jami M

**TUCKSHOP HELPERS NEEDED**

We urgently need volunteers in the tuckshop. Please if you can give a little of your time on a Friday, get in touch with the office. It is quite simple to run on the day, most foods are prepared and only need heating. We can roster you on with an experienced mum. Dad's are more than welcome too. Without more help we may have to close or reduce our tuckshop days. A huge thank you to our volunteers to date.

**SCHOOL PAYMENTS**

Payment to the school can be made in person at the Office; cash, cheque or EFTPOS or by Internet Banking.

Details for Internet Banking are:

**CBA BSB** 064-408  
**Account:** 0009 0079  
**Acc Name:** Cordalba State School  
General Account

**Transaction Details:** Please enter your CHILD'S NAME and CLASS as transaction details. Payments via the Internet are to be made no later than 2 days prior to the deadline to allow for payment to reach our account. Please ensure details are entered correctly.

**P&C Payments:**

Please note payments to the school do not include Tuckshop or Uniform Shop. These are managed by the P&C. Their details are:

**P&C Acc Name:** Cordalba State School  
P&C Assoc

**ANZ BSB:** 014-540  
**Account No:** 4400-09877

**Transaction details** – please list Family Name when making payment.

**FUN & WORK IN THE PREP / YR 1 CLASS**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## COFFEE CLUB – Cordalba Hotel

Are you bored or lonely when the kids are at school?

If you'd like some time for yourself, meet new people and have a great cup of coffee, here's the answer.

Come and visit us on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9am and for \$3 you will get either coffee/tea/softdrink and a piece of cake and great conversation!

50c from every purchase will be donated to the Cordalba School. Commencing 15 Feb.



## UPSTREAM YOUTH GROUP

(High School only)

Come meet at the "Eagles Nest"

128 Rainbows Road, Childers

(Look for glowing balloons)

Friday 7:15 – 9:00pm

Contact: Pastor Allan 0438 770 890

\$2 donation

Come enjoy campfire chats, food and exciting activities! Hope to see you. Parents welcome to join in for supper at 8:45pm

An initiative of the Childers Wesleyan Methodist Church.



## FAMILY FUN @ 4

Games, Stories, Fun, Food, Craft, Puppets

Every Thursday 4pm – 6pm

At the Uniting Church

36 Macrossan Street, Childers

No age limit but if you don't go to school you must bring Mum or Dad

Just \$2 per child or \$5 a family.

More details Phone

Bronwyn 4126 1739



## Carers of Young People with a disability Support Group

Monday 20th February

9.30am to 11.30am

Boundaries Workshop

Spotted Dog Tavern

217 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg

Morning tea provided

New Carers always welcome.

**TENNIS "HOT SHOTS"** - An invitation is extended to children who would like to experience "Learn n Play Tennis" at Isis Club Tennis centre, North Street, Childers, in a fun environment for Term 1, commencing, Thursday 9th February 2017. Classes are conducted by Tennis Australia & Bundaberg Tennis Academy Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner. Please register now with Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

**TENNIS HOT SHOTS "GAMES"** - Vacancies are available for children wishing to learn how to play Games every Saturday morning. Red Ball players: 9.15am - 10.15am; Orange Ball players: 10.15am - 11.30am; Green Ball players: 10.15 - 12 midday. For further enquires and to register please contact Kevin & Suzie Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753



## YOUR LOCAL SHOP

Cordalba Historic General Store & Takeaway

Proud supporters of our school.

Open 7:00am – 7:00pm for your convenience

Call any time 7 days for:

- Fresh takeaways made in store
- Packed lunches, sandwiches, biscuits & cakes
- Coffee, cold drinks / milk shakes
- Hot chooks

Running Late? Short of time? Phone: 07 4126 6495

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL, CORDALBA

The hotel is preparing meals from 10am each and every day. Please support a local business that supports our school. Drop by any day and buy a ticket in the raffle, all funds raised go towards our school. Thank you to Anthony, Richard and Kelley for their ongoing support of our school.

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