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Dear Parents

Today we inducted our new student leaders for 2017. Mr Bill Trevor, from the Bundaberg Regional Council, presented the badges to our student leaders at parade this morning. Mr Trevor spoke about the important role these students have within our school, and the significant role models they will be for the other students at Cordalba State School. He also spoke about how taking on this leadership role will help them in their future lives. I agree with these comments and I know that our new school leaders will do themselves proud.



Mr Trevor, Patrick Rix-Woof, Jeorga Oates, Jed Fredriksen, Paige Sondergard and Mr Parsons.

Dr Carol Christensen

This week we had a visit from our reading academic, Dr Carol, who came to work with Mrs Lait on developing and writing comprehension strategies. Dr Carol was also in classrooms, giving our teaching staff valuable feedback on



implementing our reading program. We look forward to Dr Carol's return visit next term.

Free dress day

It was great to see so many students take part in the Come Dressed As What You Want To Be When You Grow Up day! The money raised is going to a great cause in the fight against Leukaemia. See the pictures at the back of the newsletter!

Cross Country

Tuesday, March 28 will see our annual Cross Country event run. All students will run the set course for their age group, either within or around the outside of the school. Our Physical Education teacher, Miss Orreal, has assisted students to become familiar with the course and suggested how children might develop their stamina for the event by doing some training outside school in the afternoons if allowed by parents. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the competitors on. The event will start at approximately 9:00am and should finish at around 11:00am.

Book Fair

It was great to see the support we received for Book Fair this year. There was a great range of books on offer! Reading is a joy for all ages! The Angry Bear even made an appearance!



The Angry Bear with the Prep/Yr1 students.

Kind regards
Matthew Parsons
Principal

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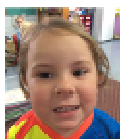
Date Claimers:

17 Mar: National Day against Bullying and Violence – Come dressed in orange
20 Mar: Jakes Candy orders due
28 Mar: Cross Country
28 Mar: P&C Meeting 3:15pm
29 Mar: Jakes Candy orders delivered
31 Mar: End Term One
18 Apr: Term 2 begins
23 Apr: Gardening Working Bee

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep/1: Breanna McGibbon for her consistent effort she displays towards her work and the great sense of humour she has;



Yr 2/3: Atalia Knight for being an independent and responsible learner;



Yr 4/5: Finn Ross for working hard and being a focussed and engaged learner;

Yr 6: Paige Sondergard for an excellent effort in Comprehension Reading Groups.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep/1: Alicia Ebert for her excellent understanding of growing patterns;



Yr 2/3: Keira Cook for her wonderful listening skills and ability to follow instructions;

Yr 4/5: Riley Chapman for the outstanding effort writing his imaginative chapter;



Yr 6: Thomas Johnson for his hard work in completing his "Fast Facts" in under 6 minutes for the first time.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to **Mathew Clatworthy** and **Abby Buckley** who were awarded



the Principal's Award last week for their consistent help and care with the younger students.



Congratulations to **Jed Fredriksen** who was awarded the Principal's Award this week for his leadership in supporting and fostering our school culture.

QPARENTS

Our school now has QParents. Parents should have received an invitation by email. If you didn't receive an invitation, please contact the office.



Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents. Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers.

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING



At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.



If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly to get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check-in** regularly with your child.



Don't forget, our school is taking part in the 2017 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 17 March. This is the day where we send a clear message to everyone that BULLYING AND VIOLENCE IS NOT OKAY AT ANYTIME IN OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. We do not tolerate bullying at Cordalba School. **Everyone is asked to come along dressed in something orange.**

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying No Way! website for parents. As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying. Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.

JAKES CANDY EASTER FUNDRAISER

Enclosed in your last newsletter was our P&C's first fundraiser for the year. Jakes Candy has a great reputation and their range is unbelievable. This is a great opportunity to shop for family and friends for Easter. Please ask your neighbours and friends too for their orders. **Orders will need to be back by Monday 20 March.** They will be delivered to the school on Wednesday 29 March.

CENTREPAY

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive an Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment, Family Assistance payment or Parental Leave pay. If you would like to use this service, contact the office. Our Centrepay reference is 555 106 854T.

UNIFORM HATS

There has been an increasing number of random hats being worn at school. We have a school uniform hat and it must be worn unless there are extenuating circumstances. These must be discussed with the Principal.

MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

Please be aware, the Department of Education's requirements for the administration of medication in schools is:

- Medication must be prescribed by a doctor or dentist (not over the counter)
- It must be in its original container ...
- With Pharmacy label attached for that child.
- Children with Asthma listed on their enrolment form are to provide the school with an Asthma Management Plan provided by their doctor.
- Staff are bound by these regulations

There are an increasing number of students bringing lozenges, pain relief or puffers to school which we are not aware of. Students CANNOT self-medicate. Any form of medication must conform to the department's requirements.

NEXT P&C MEETING – 28 March 2017

from 3:15pm in the Technology Room in the Admin Building.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

17 Mar	Emma J & Kirstyn A
24 Mar	Fiona B & Jenna K
31 Mar	Kylie W & Jami M

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS FUN DAY: Sunday 19th March 2017 from 1pm to 5pm at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg. Great Family day, meet new friends, plenty of fun, Cardio Tennis, Give aways! A fantastic day for all - even if you've never hit a ball before! Tennis..... You're gonna love it! Enquiries: Kevin Banner 4152 0753 or 0409 520753.

COFFEE CLUB Cordalba Hotel from 9am Monday, Wednesday and Friday school mornings

Coffee, tea, juice, soft drinks and cake available. All parents are invited and children are welcome. Cost is \$3 each with 50c from each purchase going towards the school.

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.

Come Dressed As What You Want To Be When You Grow Up day!



Prep/Year1



Year 2/3

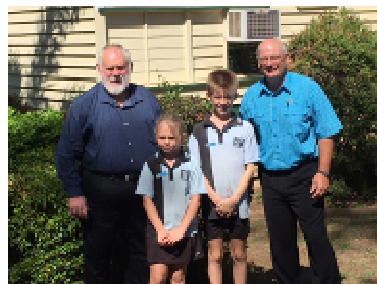


Year 4/5/6

Sports Captains 2017 Wombats



Mr Trevor, Tyler, Ryan, Abby and Mr Parsons
Koalas



Mr Trevor, Sharlie, Mathew and Mr Parsons

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