



2 June, 2017

C O R D A L B A C L I P P I N G S

**Dear Parents**

Congratulations to all our classes who won prizes for the Minecraft competition which was held as part of the Childers Show last weekend. Each had to design a new creature for Minecraft. We had three firsts and a second which was very exciting! The creations are in the library if you would like to see them. Breanna McGibbon also had success winning first prize with the snow peas she grew as part of her owl project.



**Fun with Maths**

Next Friday, June 9, all students will take part in a visiting workshop program 'Fun with Maths'. Students will have the opportunity to develop their problem solving skills through a range of hands on activities. The hands on activities enhance the curriculum students are learning in their classrooms. There will be no parade next week due to the workshop.

**Literacy Day**

As a whole school activity our school took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime last Wednesday. The students all listened to the 'The Cow Tripped over the Moon' being read and then we broke into groups and the whole school took part in rotational activities based on the story. Students dressed in their favourite book character for the day and had a great time.



**Long Service Leave**

We have two of our long serving teachers taking long service leave in the coming weeks and months. As we have an over allocation of teachers at our school due to the purchase of extra staff and prior planning to replace Mrs Jones and Mrs Lait we are filling these vacancy internally.

Mrs Jones will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term. She will be replaced by Mrs Weiss in the Prep / Year 1 class.

Mrs Lait will be taking long service leave for the whole of term 3. Mrs Lait will be replaced in the Year 2/3 class by Mr McLellan for the term. I will be taking the Year 4/5/6 class for term 3.

I wish both teachers an enjoyable and well-earned break.

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be sent out on Friday 16 June. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of term 19 – 21 June for Years 2 to 6, and from 11 July for Prep / Yr 1 due to Mrs Jones being on leave.

Your interview time will be included with your child's report card. Please advise the school of dates/times you are not available.

Kind regards  
Matthew Parsons  
Principal

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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



**Prep/1: Jake Fordham** for great work in number facts and has settled into his new classroom well;



**Yr 2/3: Hamish Casey** for being a responsible learner and having a positive attitude;



**Yr 4/5: Caitlin Cini** for dedication and

commitment to completing her History;

**Yr 6: Abby Buckley** for great work in Science.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

**Prep/1: Kaiden Cook** for the consistent effort he has been putting into his work;



**Yr 2/3: Ella Reece** for showing persistence and completing her

work;

**Yr 4/5: Logan Daysh** for an improved effort in writing tasks;



**Yr 6: Telesche Brady** for finishing her multiplication fast

facts within time and getting them all right and **Shyann Edgar** and **Ella McBryde** for finishing their addition fast facts within time and getting them all right.



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the **Yr 4/5/6 Class** who were awarded the Principal's Award last week for the help they gave the younger students on our National Simultaneous Storytime & Literacy Day.



Congratulations to **Breanna McGibbon** who was awarded the Principal's Award this week for winning first prize at the Isis District Show with her snow peas she grew as part of her OWL Project topic Farming.



### HOME BAKE SALE – Thursday 8 June



On Thursday the P&C will be holding a Home Bake Sale at the Tuckshop for morning tea. Students can get Hot Chocolate for \$1 or

an assortment of cup cakes, cookies, biscuits for 50c to \$1. Bring along a small amount of change and enjoy some homemade cooking.



### CORDALBA SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**Thursday 22 June (School) & Friday 23 June (Childers Showgrounds)**

Our Inter-house athletics carnival is almost here. Our school competes as two teams – Koalas (Yellow) & Wombats (Green). If you are unsure of your team, please see your classroom teacher. Students can come in house colours but outfits must be sunsafe and they must wear suitable shoes and our school hat. Programmes will be sent home closer to the time. Please note, times are only guides, we may get ahead of time.

Students who normally travel to school by bus can continue on to the high school on the Friday where a staff member will meet them and escort them to the show grounds. They



can also catch the bus from the high school that afternoon.

As always, **help is needed on the day**. If you can help out, even if only for a short time, that would be great. Further information will go out next week. Tuckshop is available on the day.

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

The Premiers Reading Challenge is up and running. Our goal this year is for ALL STUDENTS to read the minimum required. Enjoy your reading. Recording sheets are included with this newsletter.

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2018**

We are taking names of Prep students for 2018 (children born July 2012 to June 2013). If your child or someone you know will be attending in 2018 please let the office know. Please don't assume we know. Details such as DOB, parents name, and address are required.

**NEXT P&C MEETING** – 20 June from 3:15pm

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

09 June Kylie  
 16 June Emma J  
 23 June Sports Carnival

**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.

**Date Claimers:**

05 Jun: Bookclub orders due  
 09 Jun: Fun With Maths NO PARADE  
 22 & 23 Jun: Interhouse Athletics Carnival  
 23 Jun: End of Term 2  
 10 Jul: School resumes Term 3

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Giveaway**

*White Silky Rooster*  
*Approx 4 months old*  
*PH: 0427 010 929 Leisa*

**Childers Carers Support Group**

**Wednesday 7th June 2017**  
**9.30am to 11.30am**

**Forest View Community Centre**

**Morgan Street**  
**Childers**



**Morning tea provided**

**New Carers always welcome.**

**COFFEE CLUB**

A few mothers have started an informal morning "Coffee Club" at the Cordalba Hotel from 9am; Monday, Wednesday and Friday school mornings starting 15 February. A selection of coffee, tea, juice, softdrinks and cake are 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 and Richard for their ongoing support of our school.*



# National Simultaneous Storytime

