



Dear Parents

Next Friday 23 June we will hold our annual sports day at the Childers Showgrounds. It is shaping up to be a wonderful day of sporting competition where the focus for the day will be linked to our school motto "tis not winning 'tis taking part that counts". I know all students will display our motto as they compete in their events throughout the day. I would like to thank, in advance, the staff and parents who give up their time to help at the sports carnival so that it runs smoothly. Without your help it would be hard to run these types of events. Sports day is an important day that students remember for the rest of their lives. Even though it's the last day of the term I encourage parents to make sure their child attends. I look forward to seeing as many parents that can make it to cheer the students on throughout the day. Good luck to both Koalas and Wombats!

Report Cards

The Semester One report cards have been issued today. The information contained in the report will be a summary of your child's achievement in the learning areas studied this semester. The report will also inform you about your child's behaviour, effort in class and in the playground. Please take note of the meaning of each achievement rating which is given on the cover page. Students in each year level will receive a 'Sound' (Yr 1-3) or a C (Yr 4-7) rating indicating that they have demonstrated a "sound level of knowledge, skills and understanding"; Children who receive a 'Sound' rating are achieving the expected year level standard. Parent teacher interviews for the Year 2/3 class and Year 4/5/6 class will be held next week. Interview times were sent home last week. As reminder, if your time doesn't suit please contact the teacher of your child's class to schedule a new interview time.

Reading

Coming to the end of the semester one I would like to congratulate the effort all students have put into improving their reading. We have seen some amazing results across the whole school! Some students have gained a whole year in their reading and comprehension levels! I encourage all students to keep reading over the school holidays. Don't forget the Premier's Reading Challenge and the pizza party lunch if you reach your target!

Book Presentation to School

A huge thank you to Shirley Oakman and Denise Rapkins who visited us on parade today to present the school with books written by Shirley on World War I vets. These books will go a long way to helping our students research our Anzac Day ceremony in future years and will be a great asset to the library.



Long Service Leave

Just a reminder from our last newsletter about some staffing changes next term due to staff taking leave:
Mrs Lait will be on leave for Term Three and is being replaced by Mr McLellan.
Mr Parsons will be on leave the third week of Term Three. He is being replaced by Mrs Weiss in class and Mrs Jones will be Acting Principal.
We wish these staff members an enjoyable time during their leave.

Kind regards
Matthew Parsons
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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



Prep/1: Alicia Ebert for a focussed, diligent approach to learning;



Yr 2/3: Summer Green for the great effort she has put into



learning entries and exit;

Yr 4/5: Ivy Suendermann for putting in a huge effort during reading rotations;



Yr 6: Thomas Johnson for his excellent work in mathematics all term.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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



Prep/1: Violet Casey for the effort she is putting into decoding lessons every morning;



Yr 2/3: Inez Adams for her consistent effort and enthusiasm in class;



Yr 4/5: Trystyn Bennett for his positive attitude and effort in writing;



Yr 6: Mathew Clatworthy for his excellent work in mathematics all term.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to **Mia Geertsema, Summer Green, Riley De Martin, William Clatworthy and Ruby Ham** who were awarded the Principal's Award for their outstanding work on completing Module Two in Decoding.



William, Riley, Summer and Ruby

Congratulations to **Summer McBryde** who was awarded the Principal's Award this week for keeping a close watch on our school to keep it safe!



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 have been handed out.

INTER-HOUSE CARNIVAL

Our Inter-house athletics carnival is fast approaching. 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.

Thursday 22/6 9:00am 9yrs and older Discus
5-8yrs old High Jump
progressively from 9am
1:45pm 9–12yrs Ballgames

Friday 23/6 8:45am Assemble into houses
- Childers Showgrounds

Permission notes and offers of help must be handed in on Monday. Late Subway orders cannot be accepted.

HEARING AND EAR SCREENING

We are very excited to offer to students in Prep and Year 1 an opportunity to have their hearing assessed by a qualified health professional at the school. In conjunction with the IWC centre, we have secured a date for next term, where students will have their hearing and ear health screened, with a follow up report provided. This report will indicate whether results are within normal limits or if additional investigation is required. This is a fabulous opportunity to take advantage of, to ensure that your child is accessing learning to the best of their ability without any restrictions or limitations due to hearing difficulties. More information detailing times and dates, as well as consent forms will be sent home early next term.

Sharon Paarman - Special Education Teacher

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, 3:15pm

Date Claimers:

- 19-22 Jun: Parent /Teacher Interviews
Yrs 2 – 6
- 22 & 23 Jun: Interhouse Athletics Carnival
- 23 Jun: End of Term 2
- 10 Jul: School resumes Term 3
- 11-13 Jul: Parent / Teacher Interviews
Prep – Yr 1
- 21 Jul: Isis Tigers Athletics Carnival
- 15 Aug: Yr 6 Ekka Excursion

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

FOUND

Keys in school grounds. If you can identify them, call to the office for collection.

TENNIS - Learning -

Bundaberg Tennis Academy, Tennis Australia Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner has vacancies for children in the Learn n Play Tennis for Term 3, 2017 at the IsisTennis Club courts. Enquiries Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

TENNIS "HOLIDAY CLINIC for CHILDREN

Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July & Wednesday 5th July at the Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assoc Inc. courts, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Kevin Banner & Murray Whitbread. Junior Beginners (5-12 years) - 8.30am to 10am and High School/Intermediate/Advanced - 1.30pm to 4pm. **Bookings are Essential** - Kevin & Suzie: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

Circle of Security

A parenting program for parents and caregivers

Circle of Security is a 6 week parenting program that explores the connection between a parent/caregiver and their child. The program enables us as parents / caregivers to know what our children need from us.

- When:** Wednesday 26 July 2017
(6 week duration)
- Time:** 9.30am to 11.00am
- Contact:** **UnitingCare Community** on 4153 8400
(Bookings essential)
- Where:** 3a River Terrace Bundaberg
- Cost:** Free

YOUR LOCAL SHOP

Cordalba Historic General Store & Takeaway
 Proud supporters of our school.

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

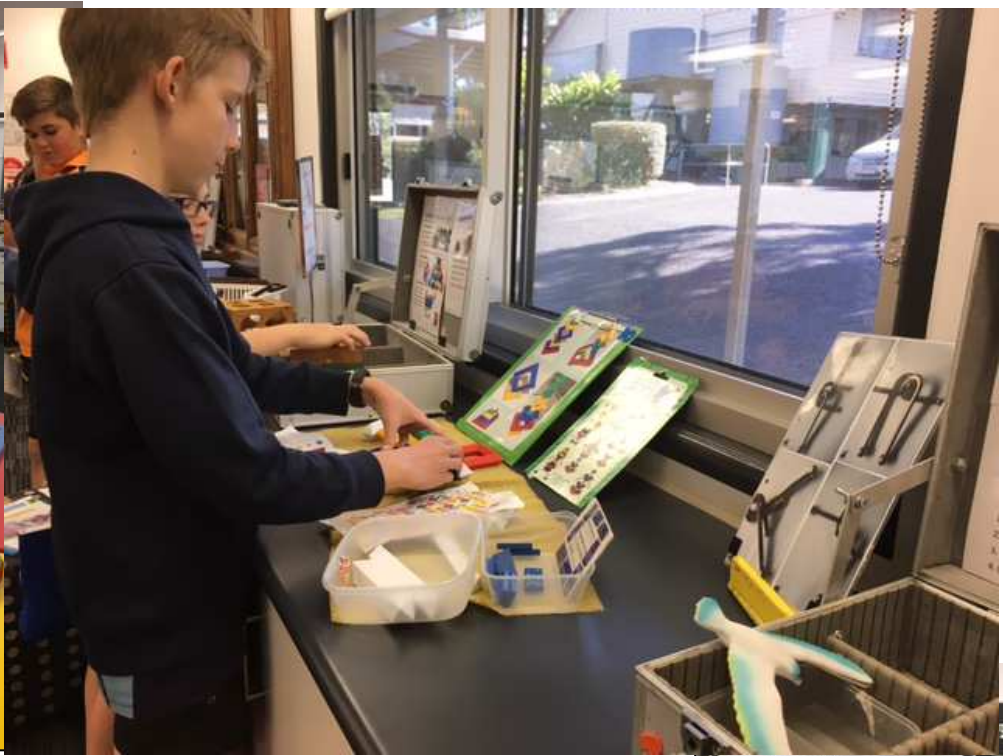
Call any time 7 days for:

- 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.



FUN WITH MATHS

