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Dear Parents

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing winter break and are refreshed and ready to start a new term. During this term we have the Isis District Athletics Carnival and North Burnett Carnival and Bundaberg Music Eisteddfod, just to list a few of the events that will happen in the next few weeks.

A reminder about absences

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Government and our school community. The parents of students who are absent for an unexplained reason will be contacted by the school by either text message or by telephone on the day of the absence. To help with this process it would be appreciated if you contacted the school in the morning by 9:00 am if your child is going to be absent for that day. Contact can be made by a number of methods:

- Calling the school on 41266184
- Email admin@cordalbass.eq.edu.au
- Text message to the school phone on 0475 945 837

By now all parents will have had a parent/teacher interview about their child. The third term is very important academically and a very important term to consolidate and build on the successes of the first semester or to make adjustments to routines to improve student outcomes. Our school is focussed on continuous student achievement, particularly in English, maths, science and reading. We believe we achieve this through:

- High expectations that every child will learn and achieve;
- Systemic curriculum delivery in English, mathematics, science and reading comprehension.
- Explicit teaching of reading and reading comprehension;

- Individualisation of the curriculum for each child;
- Analysing and using data to inform teaching and learning;
- Integrating interactive learning devices in teaching and learning; and
- Providing differentiated practices to cater for the range of learners.

I would encourage you to work with your child/ren's teacher/s and their suggestions to continue to improve your student's academic outcomes.

School Annual Report

As part of the reporting procedures for Queensland Schools, every state school is required to publish their Annual Report on their website by June 30. A copy of our annual report has been published on the school's website. There is also a copy available from the school office if you are unable to access the internet.

Sports Day 2017

Congratulations must go to Wombats who won for the first time since 2008. It was a tight tussle against Koalas, but Wombats deserved to be crowned the winners of our sports day for 2017. I know all students tried their best during the events they competed in during the carnival. Well done to all the age champions who excelled over the two days. I would also like to thank Miss Orreal for preparing the students during PE over Term Two, Mrs Leeson for her work with the organisation of the day and the Cordalba staff and parents who helped make the days so successful. Well done!



I will be taking long service in week three as my son Mitchell has been selected as an AFL Umpire to officiate at the Schoolboys AFL National Championships in Perth. I am looking forward to watching some great AFL footy but not looking forward to the long trip to Perth. Mrs Jones will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Kind regards
Matthew Parsons
Principal

Date Claimers:

- 20 July: 800m event – 1:30pm
- 21 July: Isis Tiger Carnival
- 21 July: NO TUCKSHOP
- 27 July: Mzaza Multicultural Visitors
- 28 July: Life Ed
- 02 Aug: North Burnett Athletics Carnival
- 15 Aug: Ekka (Yr 6 only)
- 25 Aug: Swag of Tales
- 31 Aug: Math Team Challenge
- 15 Sept: End of Term 3

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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



Prep/1: Emma Wilke for her fantastic counting;

Yr 2/3:

Shardee Bryant for being

responsible for her learning; a great start to her



new school;

Yr 4/5: Riley Chapman for his wonderful drawing of Storm Boy's house;

Higginbotham for his excellent work in maths, working with fractions.



Yr 6: Ryan

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to **Mr McLellan** who was awarded the Principal's Award this week for organising the fitness activities before school for all students. The students appreciate it very much.



INTERHOUSE CARNIVAL RESULTS

Records Broken:

- 5yo Girl 60m Sprint – Ava Fankhauser 12.65sec
- 5yo Girl Shotput – Ava Fankhauser 3.50m
- 5yo Girl Long Jump – Emma Wilke 1.51m
- 5yo Boy Long Jump – Hayden Byerlee 1.56m
- 12yo Girl 100m - Paige Sondergard – 15.26sec

Age Champions:

Age	Girl	Boy
5yo	Ava Fankhauser	Hayden Byerlee
6yo	Tegan Alley Emily Johnson	Kaiden Cook
7yo	Abigail Abbott	Ryder Ayling Vinnie McCoombe AWD
8yo	Atalia Knight	Mitchel Brady Hamish Casey
9yo	Charlotte Johnson	Michael Ebert Elijah McLaren-Gates
10yo	Shyann Edgar	Clayton Oates
11yo	Karalee Piper	Dominic Rigby
12yo	Paige Sondergard	Tyler De Martin
Enc:	Jasmine Green	Riley Chapman



Age Champions of the day



Encouragement Awards



The true spirit of our day!

Winners:

Wombats 458

Koalas 366

\$50 Board Winner – No 5: Mr Parsons

HEARING AND EAR SCREENING

This term, we have organised for students in Prep and Year One to have their hearing and ear health screened. As you would appreciate, difficulties with hearing can significantly impact a child's ability to learn. This is a free service that is being offered by the North Burnett IWC service, to whom we are grateful for this opportunity. Even if your child has had a



previous hearing assessment they can be re-screened. The screening will occur on TUESDAY 8th AUGUST from 9.30am. For screening to occur, we must have parent permission and as such consent forms will need to be returned by the date specified. These will be handed out to families next week. Please consider taking advantage of this service being offered to our school. Thank you, Sharon Paarman - Special Education Teacher

Pie Drive

In today's newsletter you will find a Pie Drive Order form. As in past year, we will be getting our family sized pies from Bundy Pies and Patisserie. They are fantastic. Plain pies will be \$8 each, all others \$9 each. Please support our P&C as they continue to raise valuable funds for our school.



MULTICULTURAL VISITORS

We are very fortunate to have Mzaza, multicultural visitors sponsored by the council, coming to our school for an afternoon workshop with all students as part of the "Festival of Cultures" on 27 July. These workshops are great for the students. Parents and community members are more than welcome to attend.

LIFE ED

Healthy Harold and Kathy will be visiting us in the very near future. Look out over the next week for the payment envelope and information regarding the parent information session.

WOOLLIES EARN AND LEARN

We are thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is back for 2017. From Wednesday 27 July, anyone from our school or community who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for us. Stickers can be dropped off in our collection box at Woollies Childers or near the office at school. Sticker sheets will be available from the office if you wish to fill your own. The program will run til 19 September.

STOCKLAND SCHOOL REWARDS

Stockland Bundaberg and SEA 93.1 are running a fantastic promotion from Monday to 27 August 2017. Shop at Stockland Bundaberg (formerly Sugarland) and keep your receipts. Register your details at www.bundabergschoolrewards.com.au to

start allocating points for Cordalba School. The schools with the most points win a share of \$10,000. Every customer who registers will have a chance to win one of two \$50 Stockland Gift Cards and free coffee cards drawn weekly.

SWIMMING

Our school swimming program gets under way in Term 4. It is anticipated the cost will remain at \$90 per student for 9 continuous days of lessons culminating with our swim fun day. Families are invited to start making payment now, particularly families of two or more, in an effort to ease the finances closer to the time.

NEXT P&C MEETING – 22 August 3:15pm

(Please note the 18 July meeting has been postponed due to other commitments of members and staff).

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

14 July	Kylie W
21 July	NO TUCKSHOP due to no parents being available
28 July	Emma J & Kirsten A
04 Aug	Leisa O
11 Aug	Jenna K & Jami M
18 Aug	Kylie W
25 Aug	Emma & Kirsten A
01 Sept	Leisa O
08 Sept	Jenna K & Jami M
15 Sept	Kylie W

Isis District State High School

Preparing Pathways Honouring Traditions



Parent Information Tours



Enrolling a Year 7 Student in 2018?

Parent Tours

Tuesday 18 July 2017

Daylight Tour- 10:00 am
Twilight Tour- 5:30 pm

Join us at the Resource Centre R.S.V.P. by Monday 17 July

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