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28 July, 2017

Dear Parents

Mzaza Multi-cultural Festival Visitors

Yesterday we were entertained by the group Mzaza who will be performing at the Childers Festival this Sunday. They sang, played the violin and guitar. Well done to Emma Wilke who helped play twinkle, twinkle, little star on the violin.



Congratulations to our Athletes

Congratulations to Shyann, Clayton, Karalee, Jed, Paige, Abby & Tyler who now go on to compete at the North Burnett Zone carnival held this year in Childers. We wish them well. Enjoy the opportunity but remember it's not about winning, its taking part that counts.

Bundaberg Eisteddfod

Good luck to the Instrumental Music group as they perform at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod being held at the Moncreiff Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 1 August. This is an extremely valuable opportunity for students to develop performance experience. Family and friends are invited to watch the performance Entry is by gold coin donation.

Pre-Prep Information Morning

We have reached the time of the year once again when we welcome our pre-

prep students. The first Pre-prep meeting will be held on Friday 4 August, 9:00-11:00am. If you know of any students who will be turning 5 by the end of June 2018 please let us know or get them to contact the school.

Life Ed Visit

Some classes have enjoyed visiting the Healthy Harold (Life Ed) van today with the Yr 2/3/4 class visiting Monday. It is always great meeting Harold and listening to all the important things he has to share about keeping our bodies healthy and safe. Thanks Harold.

School Opinion Survey

All families will be given an opportunity next week to complete the State School Opinion Survey. Surveys will be sent home on Monday. We hope you take the time to complete the online questionnaire. All responses are confidential. This is a time to celebrate the great work that our whole school community puts into making Cordalba State School such a great school.

The survey will open Monday 31 July and close at midnight 25 August.

Yr 6 Ekka Trip

Our Year 6 students are getting excited as the Ekka date approaches. They are busily working on their budgets, making their decisions on what rides to go on and what showbags to buy.

Yr 6 Transition to High School

Our Year 6 students are off to Isis District State High School in the near future to take part in their transition program.

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Students will take part in science and manual arts lessons throughout the day. I'm sure all students will enjoy this experience. More information will be made available as it comes to hand.

Kind regards
Mrs Leanne Jones
Acting Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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



Prep/1: Ava Fankhauser

for her increasing knowledge of letter sounds;

Yr 2/3:

Charlotte

Johnson for consistently completing her work to a

high standard;

Yr 4/5: Finn Ross for

being a well-mannered, helpful class member;

Yr 6: Sharlie Tumbers for being on task and completing all school work.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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



Prep/1: Kaiden Cook for

the excellent effort he is doing in decoding;

Yr 2/3: Atalia

Knight for her fantastic procedure writing;

Yr 4/5: Samantha Rix-

Woof for being a responsible learner and considerate class member;

Yr 6: Jed Fredriksen for great work with comprehension.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to **Paige Sondergard** who was awarded the Principal's Award for taking time out to help the younger students in the playground.



Congratulations to **Clayton Oates** who was awarded the Principal's Award this week for the fantastic help he gave Mrs Rayner in tidying up the Resource

Centre.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2018

Mrs Jones will be holding a Pre-Prep information morning on Friday 4 August in the Prep/Yr 1 classroom from 9am to 11am. Invitations have gone out to families that we know have Preps for next year.

If your child or someone you know will be attending in 2018 please let the office know or pop along to the information morning. Prep students for 2018 are children born July 2012 to June 2013.

PIE DRIVE – orders due 2 August.

Please collect as many orders as you can and return your order form by Wednesday 2 August. Pies will be delivered on Thursday 10 August.



SMALL SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to our athletes who took part in the combined Small Schools and Isis Tiger's carnival last Friday. Once again our students were true to our motto "tis not winning, 'tis taking part that counts!"

Age Champions:

10yo Girl	Shyann Edgar
11yo Girl	Karalee Piper
12yo Boy	Tyler De Martin
12yo Girl	Paige Sondergard

Overall winner: St Josephs School (with Cordalba a close 10pts behind)

GRAND HOTEL

A huge thank you to the Grand Hotel Childers who have kindly donated a Struddy's voucher to the value of \$1000 to our school. Families are invited to be at the Grand at 4:30pm this afternoon when we are presented with the voucher. This will go towards purchasing much needed sports gear as most of ours is 'getting tired'.

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. A sticker sheet is included in today's newsletter, more will be available from the office if you wish to fill your own. The program will run until 19 September. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to obtain valuable resources for our school.

STOCKLAND SCHOOL REWARDS

We are currently ranked 7th in the district!

Do you shop at Stocklands Bundaberg? Have you registered your docket on line to help our school?

Stockland Bundaberg and SEA 93.1 are running a fantastic promotion til 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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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

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:

01 Aug:	Life Ed
02 Aug:	Pie orders due
02 Aug:	North Burnett Athletics Carnival
04 Aug:	Pre-Prep Information morning
10 Aug:	Pies delivered
15 Aug:	Ekka (Yr 6 only)
25 Aug:	Swag of Tales
31 Aug:	Math Team Challenge
15 Sept:	End of Term 3

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 for your ongoing support of our school.