

Dear Parents
Naplan Reports

Today we sent home the Naplan reports for our Year 3 and 5 students. The data from the Naplan tests will help guide our direction as a school. The results were very pleasing with our Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts achieving a high mean score equal to the national mean score in all domains of the test. Our highest result was in reading where we have put in a focused effort with Daily Rapid Reading and our Early Years Literacy Program. We were well above the mean in reading and this is a credit to the hard work of our teachers and teacher aides who are all part of these wonderful programs, helping students learn to read and comprehend. Also important is the hard work the students put in each and every day to improve their reading. The whole school received the Principal's Award today for their efforts. Awesome Students, Awesome Parents, Awesome Staff. It is a team effort and we should all be very proud of the results we are achieving.

Science Week

As part of Science Week which is coming up August 12- 20, we had a visit from the Isis District State High School Science Department. The Year 11 students conducted experiments using resources we are unable to use in primary school. Students watched as liquid nitrogen froze a banana, they also took part in an experiment to make a bouncy ball. It was an exciting afternoon and the Prep to Year 6 students enjoyed it immensely.



Year 6 Isis High Transition Visit

On Wednesday our Year 6 students went to Isis High as part on their transition. It was a great way to introduce the students to high school life! Here is a bit of insight from three of our Year Six's about their trip to Isis High.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

On the 9th of August the Year 6 class went to the Isis High School for our transition day. We left at 9:30am, travelling with Mr Parsons, Mrs Leeson and Mr Leeson.

We were spilt into two groups, the gold group and the green group. Our Ambassadors where Jasmine and Asher. We went to the Resource Centre where we had a talk about what was going to happen on the day and were given our name tags.

At morning tea we went out to the quadrangle to eat and play either basketball, handball and volleyball. Our first lesson was Science. We learnt about Bunsen Burners, when you turn on the gas a flame would appear, if you turned the notch the orange flame would turn blue but you could hardly see it. When we added a tooth pick with was covered in different chemicals the flame would change its colour. For safety everyone had to wear safety goggles. This was very fun.

Our next subject was Agriculture. We got to see all the animals and the crops; there were pigs, chickens and cows. We were allowed to touch the cows, their names were Rumble, Rocky, Rambo and Raider. After we had completed our lessons there were the goodbyes and questions back in the Resource Centre. We then went back to school. This day was a lot of fun and we are excited to go back to high school for our next transition day.

By Abby, Jeorga and Jasmine



Jeorga pictured leading one of the cattle

Prep Enrolments

Prep is the first year of school. It develops children's independence and gives them the very best start to school by better preparing them for the next 12 years of schooling. Children attending Prep at Cordalba State School will do lots of fun things in a play based curriculum.

If your child turns five by 30 June next year, then they can enrol in Prep for 2018. Please let Mrs Jones or Mrs Leeson know if you are aware of any students who may be starting school next year so we can invite them to the Prep orientation day.

Park to Point Fun Run/Walk/Crawl

Cordalba School is putting together a team to compete in the Park to Point Woodgate Beach Fun Run/Walk/Crawl on 27 August 2017. If you would like to be part of our team, please send in your registration details with payment. Details are in the Community Notices section. Quite a few of us took part last year and we had a ball. There is a prize for the group with the largest number registered. It is a fantastic family event and lovely to walk along the beach enjoying everyone's company.

Some Reading and Writing Tips to help Students at Home

One way to encourage writing practice is to have family members leave notes for one another on a regular basis. Leaving a note in a lunch box, taping a note to the mirror in the hallway or slipping a note under a pillow are great ways to reinforce the importance of writing to communicate information. Another way to encourage written communication between family members is to communicate through social media. This is a great way to help children keep in touch with distant relatives or friends by providing practice

organising thoughts and ideas. Learning to love to read starts at an early age and often starts at home. If families make the effort to encourage, support and engage all aspects of literacy in their homes, children and family members will enjoy reading and writing together for the rest of their lives.

Kind regards
Matthew Parsons
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep/1: Daniel Phillips for his positive attitude towards his work;



Yr 2/3: Ryder Ayling for being responsible for his learning by remaining focussed and on task;



Yr 4/5: Karalee Piper for excellent work with addition strategies;



Yr 6: Paige Sondergard for a focussed effort with classwork.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep/1: Twyla Norris for the excellent effort she has put into all areas of her work



Yr 2/3: Aleisha De Martin for her excellent knowledge and understanding of



money;

Yr 4/5/6: Clayton Oates for the effort he put into his geography this week;



Yr 4/5/6: Finn Ross for the excellent work he put into his geography.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to **the Cordalba School Band** who were awarded the Principal's Award last week for placing first in their section of the Bundaberg Eisteddfod. This is an outstanding result as our school was in a section of 10 bands.



Pictured are Ivy, Jeorga, Tobias, Ryan, Samantha, Ella, Thomas, Charlotte, Clancy & Logan relaxing before their performance.

Congratulations to the **Whole School** who were awarded the Principal's Award this week for the student achievements in every area of schooling. Awesome Students, Awesome Parents, Awesome Staff!! Well done!

Congratulations Jed

Congratulations to Jed Fredriksen who now goes on to represent the North Burnett Zone at the Wide Bay Trials in Shotput on 23 August. We wish him well.



PREP/ YEAR ONE EAR SCREENING

On Tuesday, we had 5 team members from the Gayndah IWC visit our school to conduct ear health and hearing screeners on our Prep and Year 1 students. It was a fantastic response with all 18 students returning their consent forms. Every student also deserves thanks for their cooperation and eagerness to participate on the day - it was great to see it all in action! A follow-up visit will be conducted in 3 months time to review students with unclear results (most commonly due to having a head cold at the time of assessment) and this will also enable any students who were absent to have their screeners done. We look forward to having the team back again and to receiving results very soon.

Sharon Paarman - Special Education Teacher

PARENT SURVEY

Last fortnight all families were issued with a blue online access letter for parents/caregivers to participate in the School Opinion Survey. Please be aware the survey is anonymous and all information is treated

confidentially. The User Name & Password (Code 1 & 2) are individual for each and everyone. Families who do not have access to online technology may come to the office and use the laptop provided to complete your survey. You will need to bring your letter with you.

CALENDARS FOR SALE

Childers 2018

Calendars are for sale from the office. These calendars feature fantastic scenes from around Childers.



Each costs \$15 with total sales going towards Josh Ruane, a past student, who continues to battle Leukaemia.

WOOLLIES EARN AND LEARN

We are excited to be part of the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program for 2017. 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, left on your mailbox for Postie Deb to collect or dropped in the box near the office at school. Sticker sheets are available from the office. The program will run until 19 September.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to obtain valuable resources for our school.

SWAG OF TALES

On Friday 25 August, we will be visited by the Schools Performance Tours Company to present "Swag of Tales".



A Swag of Tales leads children of all ages through a zany yet informative history lesson that starts in England with a convict court case and covers the voyage to Australia, early Settlement, the Gold Rush, the Bushrangers, Squatters and the age of the Swagman.

The whole show comes alive with great costuming, props, an impressive set and simple yet effective lighting. There is loads of audience participation as students are involved in everything from hold ups to dressing up in costumes of the day; and when 'Waltzing Matilda' is sung by a sheep from the sheep's point of view the result is hilarious. It's no fun being stuffed into a tucker bag!

Cost is \$4 each. Your permission slip is attached. Please return the slip with money to your class teacher by 23 August, 2017.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Start preparing for 'Footy Colours Day' on 8 September. Students are asked to come along in their favourite footy teams colours, pay a gold coin donation and unite in the fight against cancer; giving hope & saving lives

Fathers Day Raffle

1st Prize: A wheelbarrow filled with goodies any dad will just love.

TICKETS \$1 EACH Drawn 1 September 2017
All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned

DONATIONS NEEDED

To make our Father's Day Raffle prize outstanding, we are asking families to contribute either money or prizes to the wheelbarrow. Items can be left at the office. Anything you think at dad (or any man) my like would be great. Tickets are attached to today's newsletter. They are \$1 each. Please sell them all and return the stubs by 31 August for the draw on parade, 1 September. Additional tickets are available from the office.

CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK

To help celebrate the Children's Book Council of Australia Children's Book Week, the Royal Australian Mint, in partnership with Woolworths supermarkets, is releasing three adorable coloured \$2 coins that depict iconic moments from Possum Magic, the beloved Australian literary classic by Mem Fox. The coins will be released through Woollies nation-wide each Tuesday for a three week period from 15 August and may be found in your change as they enter general circulation. The coins can be stored in the collect and keep folder that your child can collect from the school office or library. For more information on this program visit www.ramint.gov.au

NEXT P&C MEETING – 22 August 3:15pm

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

18 Aug Kylie W
25 Aug Emma & Kirsten A
01 Sept Leisa O
08 Sept Jenna K & Jami M
15 Sept Kylie W

Date Claimers:

15 Aug: Ekka (Yr 6 only)
16 Aug: NBZ Cricket Trials
23 Aug: Wide Bay Athletics Carnival
25 Aug: Swag of Tales
31 Aug: Math Team Challenge

COMMUNITY NEWS

ISIS Junior Cricket Sign Up

Calling all existing and new junior ISIS Cricket club players!

We are having our 2017/2018 season sign on day next week Thursday 17th August at the Childers Show Grounds from 3.30PM. Look forward to seeing you all there! Enquiries Scott Rehbein 0419 412 620



2017

2km 5km 8km 10km

Park to Point

Woodgate Beach Fun Run

Registration from 7.15am
<https://www.trybooking.com/285619>

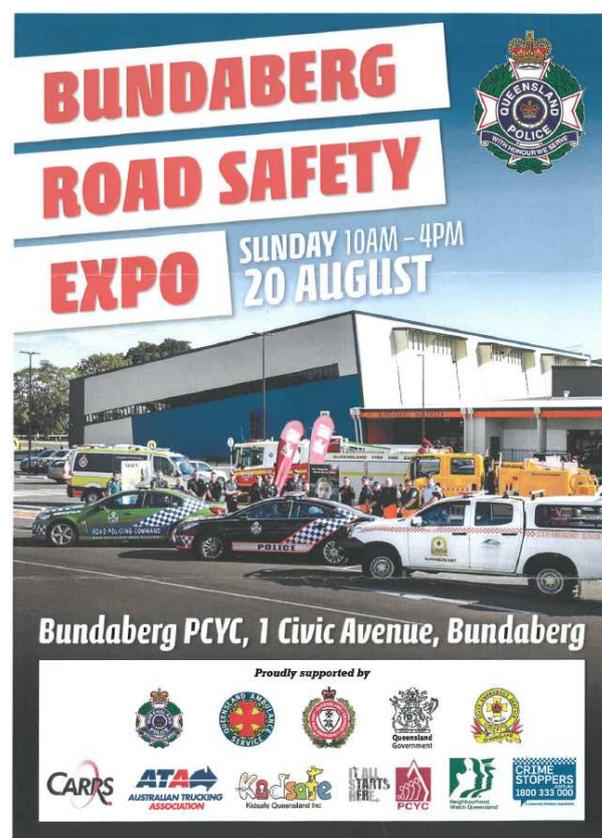
Sunday 27 August 2017
8am
Banksia Park

Great prizes including a holiday to Mooloolaba courtesy of
WIN Woodward Apartments
<http://www.wardapartments.com.au/>

Feathery breakfast available after the event

Adults	\$20	Earlybird	\$15
Children /Concession	\$15	Earlybird	\$10
Family	\$60	Earlybird	\$45

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BUNDABERG ROAD SAFETY EXPO

SUNDAY 10AM - 4PM
20 AUGUST

Bundaberg PCYC, 1 Civic Avenue, Bundaberg

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C&K OPEN WEEK CELEBRATIONS

ISIS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL
& KINDERGARTEN

ACTIVITIES
For
CHILDREN

FREE
Sausage
Sizzle

Saturday 9th September

10am to 12 Noon

All Community Members Welcome

TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2018
CHILDREN AGED 3 - 5 YEARS

Isis Community Preschool & Kindergarten

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