

Newsletter

Dates to remember:

Monday 22nd April

Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 23rd April

First day Term 2

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY
Public Holiday

Tuesday 1st May

Home and School

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Where did Term 1 go? I trust that all students have enjoyed Term 1 whether it was their 1st term at our school or 1st term with a new teacher. It has been a busy term and also a WET term.

It was great to see a record number of parents at our 1st parent/teacher interviews for the year. A number of the teachers were fully booked and some even managed to do a few phone interviews. It's always nice to see parents around our school taking an interest in their child's/ren's education.

I would like to thank all the families who made the trip down to Innisfail church for our school service. It was the first time we have done a service down there for quite a number of years and the church members thoroughly enjoyed having our school there. When talking with the church members they had many great words of praise for the great job the students did in presenting in their various parts.

I would like to wish every family a safe and enjoyable school holiday.



See you all next term Tuesday 23rd April.

Mothers day stall -8th May

Next term the home and school will be running a mothers day stall. This gives your children an opportunity to purchase mum an awesome mothers day present.

Hope you all have a happy Easter and see you all next term!

C.A.C Way Awards

Week 9,

Congratulations to the following students

Jett Cawse, Elijah Zhang and Nelly Ngarupe -Learning enthusiastically
Kiarah Vidich, Maya Ratabua, Antonino Armanelli, -Acting responsibly
Lachlan McPaul, Ocean Cawse and Diimed Kepa-Serving generously
Josiah Zhang, Pindlin Kepa, Jahkeel Geary and Deborah Schrieber-Speaking Respectfully
Connor English- encouraging Cheerfully and serving Generously



Week 10,

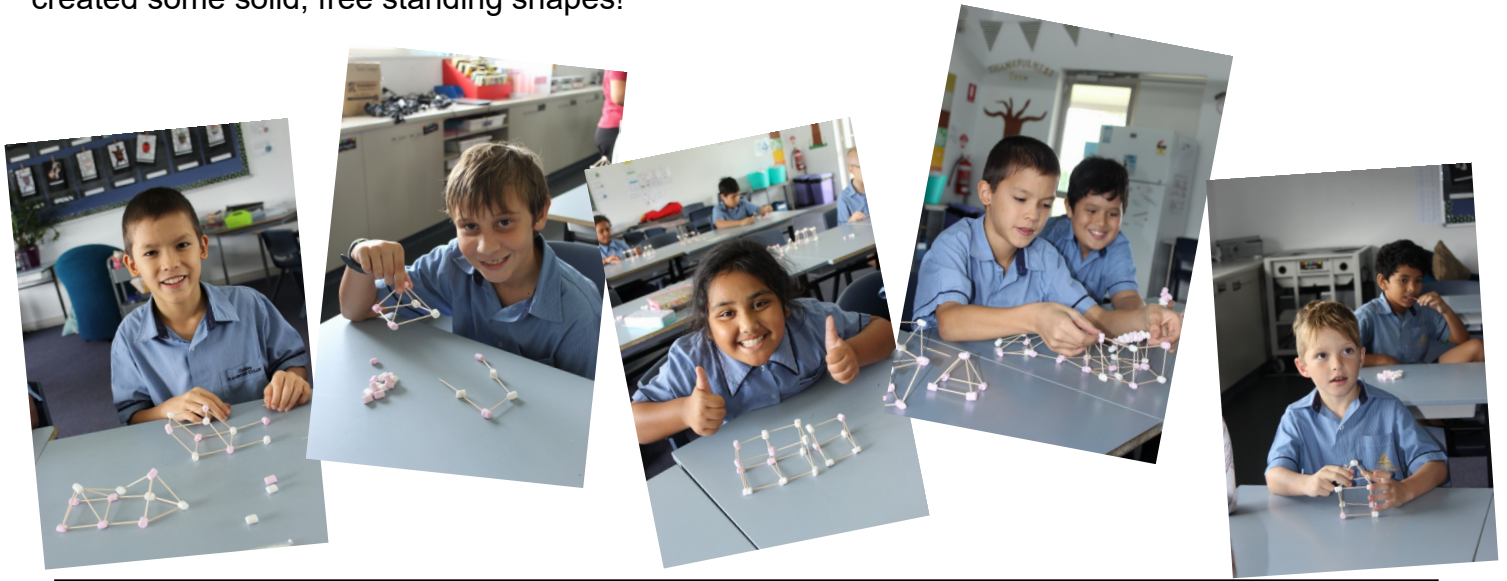
Congratulations to the following students

Joshua Page, Jardine Clarke, Cyprian Mossman, Khan Cawse, Mia-Grace Knott and Vansie Nakandaul-Serving generously
Matthew Page, Chase Standley, Talan Mossman, Dustin Tomalin, Kelsey Moggs-Hudson, Vansie Nakandaul and Kyden Mossman -Acting responsibly
Joshua Maag - Learning enthusiastically
Cyprian Mossman- Speaking Respectfully



WHAT OUR YEAR 4/5 HAS BEEN UP TO...

Year 4/5 students have been learning about 2 and 3 dimensional shapes for mathematics. We have practiced drawing them, identified their properties, discovered if shapes have symmetry and used hands on activities to learn about the cross section of shapes. In one of our most recent lessons, Year 4/5 students tried their handiwork at constructing 3-Dimensional shapes using tooth picks and mini-marshmallows. Whilst it was a challenge to not eat all of the marshmallows until the end, the students created some solid, free standing shapes!



GENERAL NOTICES

Tuckshop-Our tuckshop is always looking for volunteers for a Thursday morning, if you interested in helping out at all please contact Sophie.

School uniforms-As students grow it is inevitable that they will outgrow their uniforms. If you have any old uniforms that you would like to donate back to our school please see Sophie in the office.

CHAPPIES CORNER

Some More Ways to Be Happy

Last newsletter I shared with you some ways that you can make your children happier...and it all started by us, as parents and guardians, becoming happier ourselves.

Here are some more practical tips on how we can become less stressed and happier each day.

Money is good. Many other things are better.

Some of the happiest people on the planet make very little. They don't have the flashiest house, or the newest car, but what they lack in material possessions they make up in loving relationships and close friendships. It's not that money can't provide happiness for a season, but if we want to be happier, our time and energy is better spent elsewhere.

Give

In Acts 20:35, Dr Luke quotes Jesus in saying that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Do you believe that? It has been observed that giving has the added advantage of making the giver happier than the receiver. In fact, it can create a feedback loop of kindness in your life. Volunteering makes us happier and helping others reach their goals can bring us joy. Doing something nice for others today could be just the thing to make you happier for the next week!

Whatever you decided to do to improve your mood and become a happier person, your family will reap the rewards. Reduce the stress, smile more, and let happiness be your default! God bless,

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