

Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to remember:

Monday 6th May

Labour day

Public Holiday

Wednesday 8th May

Mothers Day Stall

14th-16th May

NAPLAN testing

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all students and parents who attended the ANZAC march in Gordonvale last Thursday. It was great to see a good number of students there for the march representing our school. Proudly marching with our school banner, waving to those we passed and sitting nicely and respectfully throughout the memorial service.

Our school captains did a great job with their designated roles and representing our school.

We have just commenced meeting with a new architect company who have been working with our other schools within our Seventh-Day Adventist system here in QLD to look at a 'master plan' for our school. The plan for our school has always been to be a high school and this will enable us to strategically plan for that. It is a very exciting process to be a part of and I am looking forward to where this will take us. A school / our school is more than the bricks and mortar that make the buildings it is the people within those buildings. The teachers, the parents and mainly your children that make this school what it is.

God bless



MOTHERS DAY STALL – 8TH MAY

Coming up next on the 8th of May our Home and School will be holding a mothers day stall. All children on this day will have the opportunity to purchase something special for their mum/grandma. There will lots to choose from for a range of different price. If you would like your child/ren to be part of this please send along some money for them to purchase something special.

C.A.C WAY AWARDS

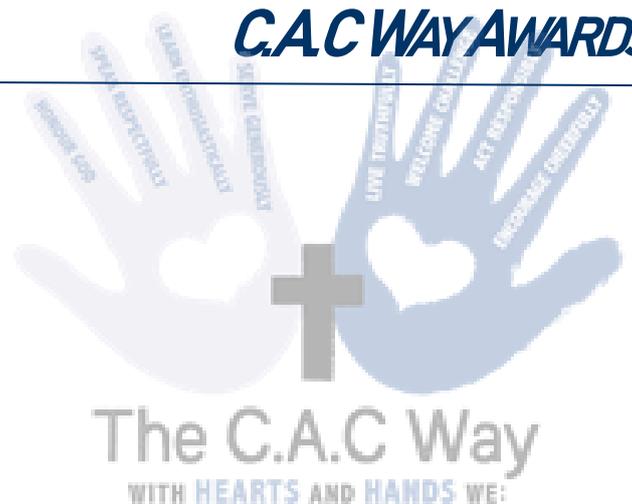
Term 2, week 1

Congratulations to the following students

Uzia Opo, Micah Zhang, Xavier Canendo, Hailoh Haines and Hayley Deen—Acting Responsibly

Lillyian Rangiuwira— Learning Enthusiastically

Reteisha Richardson— Serving Generously



WHAT OUR YEAR 5/6 HAS BEEN UP TO...

Bear Grylls is a household name who is best known for his ability to successfully survive in wilderness environments. Recently he released a new interactive television series 'You vs. Wild' where viewers choose Bear's adventure. The choice may be between Bear taking a sling shot or a grappling hook on his adventure or even eating a large grub or a number of ants. Each choice takes you deeper into the story and has different consequences to the final adventure. The Grade 5/6 class has been using this show as inspiration for their own writing this term. Students have been using PowerPoint and their coding skills to create an interactive story where the reader can choose their own adventure. Look for your friend who is lost at night in the woods or make camp and wait for first light to begin the search? Read some of our stories to make the choice for yourself!

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.

Woolies earn and learn

Our school is participating in the Woolworths earn and learn again this year. Please help support us by collecting your stickers and returning your sticker page. This is a great way for our school to get some new and exciting resources for the children.

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome back to Term 2. Thank you to all those that have paid their school fees and taken advantage of our prompt fee payment discount. For those not receiving the prompt payment discount, Please note fees need to be paid in full by Wednesday 26th June (last day Term 2) unless on a payment plan. If you are interested in going on a payment plan please come and see me in the office.

We have once again had a mystery payment made for school fees from a Bendigo account on the 26th April. If you think this could be yours please contact us as soon as possible so we ensure it is allocated correctly

Also just a reminder about school banking every Friday, this is a great opportunity for children to learn about savings and being rewarded for their deposits. If you are interested in your child being a part of this please let me know.

CHAPPIES CORNER

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NLT)

Children obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honour your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honour your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

The text above is a good reminder of the authority parents have when it comes to raising their children. Every mother and father are blessed by God with the children under their care. It is truly a gift that should be cherished daily, but it also brings with it the mission of raising them to be responsible and respectful members of society.

Being a parent who lovingly exercises authority is one way to aid in this growth. Whether it's your boss at work or the police officer waiving you to pull over, we all have someone in authority that we need to listen to and obey. Obedience to those who are placed in authority is not only a part of life, but can be a way we show honour, respect, and love to those who are deserving. The God of love says that when we obey His commands, respecting His authority we show Him love (2 John 1:6). Likewise, your child's willingness to obey speaks of their love and respect for you.

So, mom and dad, when you teach your son or daughter to obey, they may tell you that you are ruining their fun. But the truth is, you are doing the most loving thing you can do for their future. You are teaching them to appreciate and respect those who have been placed in authority over them...so that things will go well for them, and they will live a long happy life on in the world.

God bless!

James London

