

May 17, 2019

Newsletter



CAIRNS
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 22nd May

School Group Photos

Friday 24th May

Athletics Carnival

30th-31st May

District athletics

Tuesday 11th June

Prep open day #1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the **mother** of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of **mothers** in society.

Mothers do an amazing job and with their endless and unconditional love. A mothers' role with in a family may differ but the bonds a mothers' love will always stay true. Nothing can replace a mothers' love.

I hope all 'Mothers' had a very happy 'Mothers Day'.

Some quotes from famous people.

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother – Abraham Lincoln

Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love – Stevie Wonder

It may be possible to gild pure gold, but who can make his mother more beautiful – Gandhi

God bless

Adam



ATHLETIC CARNIVAL – 24TH MAY

Next Friday is our athletics carnival here in Gordonvale at Johnson park. We would like to encourage families to come along and enjoy what the day has to offer. The day will kick off at 9am with a range of different activities for all age groups. We hope that it will be a fun filled day for both families and students.

Hope to see you there

Term 2, week 2

Congratulations to the following students

Brett Danger, Kyden Mossman and Joseva Ratabua – Learning Enthusiastically

C.A.C WAY AWARDS



Term 2, week 3

Congratulations to the following students

Joshua Maag, Jimmy Ford-Hill, Lacey Suchanek and Ahnissa Schrieber – Learning Enthusiastically
Milly Suchanek – Serving Generously
Elina Ratabua – Welcoming Challenge
Hayley Deen – acting responsibly

WHAT OUR YEAR PREP/1 HAS BEEN UP TO...

Time is going so quickly it is hard to believe that it is almost the middle of the year. This term we have been learning about how Jesus wants us to live with him in heaven and is preparing a place for us. He loves us no matter what and sends his angels to help us and take care of us. We will also be looking at how God protects people in the bible.

We have been working hard to learn our sounds and lots of new words. We are learning to use our knowledge of letters and sounds to sound out and write words as well as read words. In design and technology we are beginning to design and make our own spinning toys. In history we have been learning about things (pictures, souvenirs, songs, etc.) that help us remember the past and that we all have things, both good and not so good, that we remember. This includes community commemorations and celebrations. In science we are learning about different materials and what things are made of. We are also learning about different kinds of danger and what we need to do to stay safe.

In sports we are practicing the different things we need to do at the athletics carnival as well as learning to skip. Some students said that they could not skip but with practice they are now beginning to see that they are getting better and that they can skip. It is so great to see these young minds developing so quickly. It seems such a short time since the beginning of the year and they have just come so far. When parents and teachers work together there is no telling how far the children can go. Keep up the good work.



Testing our penny spinners

FROM THE OFFICE

Woolies earn and learn

Thank you to all those who are participating in the woolies earn and learn with us this year. It is fantastic to see so many families supporting the school in getting new resources for the school.

For anyone interested there are sticker charts and box located in the office if you would like to bring in your stickers.

Fees

Thankyou to all those that have paid their fees for this term and received their prompt payment discount.

At CAC we understand that life can get busy, Setting up direct deposit is a great way to keep on top of those sneaky school fees.

If you are interested in setting this up, please contact the office.

CHAPPIES CORNER

Howdy all,

This week's article is provided by Time of Grace ministries.

A Parent's Prayer of Repentance

Dear Jesus, I must have disappointed you today. I woke up grumpy and stressed. To my tired eyes, all the opportunities you gave me to thankfully serve looked instead like burdensome obligations.

My kids, for one. I confess that I did my best to make them feel responsible for my bad morning. (If I didn't have to pack their lunches! If they had done their homework the night before! If they didn't hog the bathroom!) I charged around the house like a cantankerous rhino. I snagged my favourite pants in the process. It took a leap of logic, Lord, but I blamed a kid for that one too.

The day spiralled down from there. I was a rude driver. An impatient employee. A resentful housewife. And when my kids came home, they gave me what I deserved.

A big hug.

Wait. What?

Yup, a hug. And it melted me. Their unconditional love drew an apology from my heart; a resolve to do better, to start over, to honour their mercy.

Thank you for these children, Lord. Thank you for the way you used them to demonstrate your love. A love that is undeserved and wholly merciful. A love that chooses to forget my sins. A love that draws repentance from my stubborn heart. A love that inspires me to serve with thanks and joy. Amen.

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious... He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities" (Psalms 103:8,10).

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