

August 2nd, 2019

Newsletter



CAIRNS
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Dates to remember:

Sunday 18th Aug
Bonfire night
(change Of Date
from the 11th)

19th-23rd Aug
Book week

Tuesday 27th Aug
Fathers day Stall

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

With this being our first newsletter of the term I would like to welcome everyone back and hope that all had a safe holiday period.

This term we welcome Mr Michael Dye who will be teaching our Yr 4/5 class while Mrs Hunter is on leave. Mr Dye hasn't had the best start with being involved in a car accident on his way to school on his first day. He was very lucky to walk away with only a few fractures to his ribs. Mrs Anne Foley who is one of our regular relief teachers has been taking care of the class in his absence. All being well Mr Dye will be in the classroom on Monday.

This week on Tuesday we had our parent/teacher interviews after reports were sent home at the end of term 2. It was nice to see a number of parents present. If there are parents who were unable to make it to the interviews I would encourage you to make contact with your child/rens teacher/s if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless



School Bonfire Night—Sunday 18th August

Save the Date !! As you can probably tell we have changed the date from the 11th to the 18th. On Sunday the 18th August we have the school Bonfire starting at 4pm. Bring your family along and enjoy a family afternoon with jumping castles, glow sticks, food stalls and a great fire for the evening.



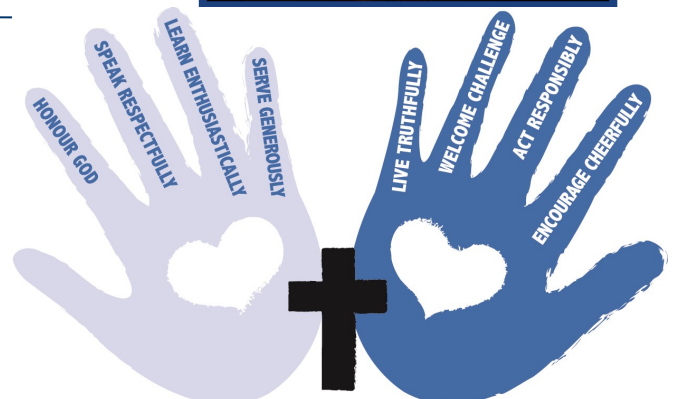
C.A.C WAY AWARDS

Term 3, week 2

Congratulations to the following students

Jardine, Reteisha and Matthew for serving generously.

Fantastic start to the term and keep up the good work!



The C.A.C Way
WITH **HEARTS** AND **HANDS** WE:

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

International students

We would like to welcome all our overseas students!!

What an exciting start to the school term we have had with 6 students joining us from China. In our 5/6 Class we have Lee and Jack. It has been a real learning experience for all students involved. We have loved teaching them Australian words and games and learning about their culture in China.



Prep Class raising money for and iPad

This term our prep class are collecting bottles, plastic and cans to raise money for an iPad for their classroom. If anyone would like to help out the preps please bring in these item and place them in the yellow lidded bin near the prep classroom.

Thankyou to all those who are already helping our preps reach their goal!

FROM THE OFFICE

School Banking

As most of you know our school is involved in commbanks school banking programme helping students learn the importance of saving. After banking 10 times all students have the opportunity to order a prize. If you think this is something that you and your child/ren might be interested in doing please contact the office or complete the form attached in the email. This is also a great and easy way to support our school.

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.

CHAPPIES CORNER

Howdy all,

This weeks Chaplains corner comes from the book "Parenting With Courage"

A heart of courage & eyes of faith

I think that if parenting were an extreme sport, it would be the most adventurous sport in the world. Courage is the strength that makes it possible for a person to face difficulty or uncertainty. As a mom or dad, you might be concerned at the thought of what the future might hold. It's still vivid in my mind how I tenderly held my son for the very first time. It dawned on me that there was no turning back, and I remember the realization that I held a precious life in my hands; that God had trusted us to be his parents. Nurturing a new life and raising a child can be daunting. I know that many parents are held back through worrying about their children and that fear binds them tightly. They live in the realm of "what if". What if my child fell out of a tree. What if she met the wrong friends and started doing drugs."

We need to parent our children with the eyes of faith and a heart of courage. Eyes of faith see our children as God sees them and who they are to become. A heart of courage emerges as we partner with the Lord in raising our children. First off, we parent out of *who* we are. It takes courage to look at yourself first. Consider your life and how you live. Have you dealt with your pain? Considering that we will reproduce who we are in our children, it takes courage to face your past if you need to. Like will reproduce like. Take some time to hand your worries over to the Lord. Give Him your fears regarding your children. He promises that He will take care of you and your family.

God bless as you continue parenting your little people.

Pr James London

