

August 30th, 2019

# Newsletter



CAIRNS  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

## Dates to remember.

Sunday 1st Sept

Fathers Day

Tuesday 3rd sept

Prep Open day

Saturday 7th Sept

Edmonton Church  
service

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

This Friday we say 'goodbye' to our last 2 Chinese students. They have enjoyed themselves immensely whilst here and their parents had many positive things to say as well.

I would like to thank all our families that supported our school in attending our bonfire night. It was great to see everyone chatting and having a great time and see the children playing together. We hope to see a great turnout like this again next year!

Last week I had the pleasure of participating in book week with the students. I will never stop being excited to see students so passionate about education and books. It was great to see everyone participating in fantastic activities planned by all our teachers making this a fun and educational time for all.

Also just to let everyone know, I will be on long service leave for the last 2 weeks of this term. During this time Mrs Inkster and Mrs Standley will be at your service.

God bless  
Adam



## C.A.C WAY AWARDS

Term 3, week 5  
Congratulations  
to the following  
students

Antonino for serving generously



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

Term 3, week 6  
Congratulations to the  
following students

Dora, Ahnissa, Joseva and Jimmy for learning enthusiastically

Jett and Ashlee for welcoming challenge

Chase and Deuteron for acting responsibly

## WHAT OUR 1/2 CLASS HAS BEEN UP TO...

This term in Science we have been learning about Earth's resources, how they are used and what we can do to make sure that we don't over use these resources. To learn more about Earth's minerals, we went to Crystal Caves in Ather-ton. After a long drive up we had a short break to stretch our legs and then we put on our head lamps and headed into the man-made cave. Inside we saw lots of different types of rocks and minerals. We got to touch some and even lift some to see how heavy or light they were. After exploring the cave we headed out into the gem shop where we got to see a geode being cracked to see the lovely insides. After buying a few treasures we headed out for a late lunch and a play in the park. Our trip home was quiet as we were tired and a few of us had a good rest. We are now going to learn what we can do ourselves to recycle our rubbish and use more reusable items to reduce waste.



## CHAPPIES CORNER

Howdy folks,

Instead of an article this week, I have an invitation for you. Every newsletter I try to share something with all the parents that is either encouraging or challenging. Whether its highlighting how spending time with your kids is important, or thanking you for your commitment to loving them in spite of how they drive you nuts....the motive behind it all is to help you keep on doing the awesome job of par-enting.

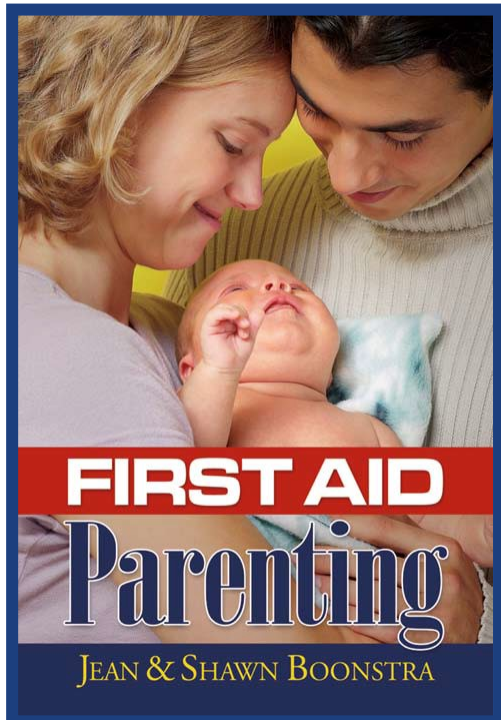
How would you like some help? God said in the very beginning that this life is not something that any of us can do alone (Gen. 2:18), and its as we share in our experi-



ences that true wisdom is gained and a way to do things better (or even just survive) is found. To this end we in the Cairns Adventist College chaplains department would like to offer you a little ebook that may be of some help to you. It is titled "**First Aid Parent-ing**" and is written by a couple, Shawn and Jeanie Boonstra. They are not counsellors or child psychologists; they are just parents like you trying to do their best to raise their kids right. This little book offers advice when you are in a bind and would just like a little direction, a little encouragement to keep going or some comfort to know you are not alone.

If you would like a copy of this book emailed to you, simple write to [jameslondon@adventist.org.au](mailto:jameslondon@adventist.org.au) with the reference "HELP" and we'll send it out to you right away, FREE of charge and with much prayer. We all want our kids to succeed, but we don't need to do it by yourself. God bless, and keep on learning.

Pr James London



# BOOK WEEK



Last week saw our students and staff at CAC celebrate *Children's Book Week* for 2019.

## Reading Time

Each day of Book Week, all classes rotated among the teachers who shared a different storybook and associated activity with the students. The Preps, new to this, especially enjoyed their custard experience. (As did the 4/5 class J)

## Guessing Competition

Our guessing competition attracted plenty of interest.

The story book – *Guide's Greatest MYSTERY STORIES* – saw one

student select the correct number of pages. Congrats Sean on this great guess!



## Book Character Parade

Our Book Character Parade on Thursday morning saw most students to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Prizes were awarded by our judges – who included our student captains, parents and Mr Mark Hansen (aka Wally) who was visiting our school from Adventist Schools Australia's head office in Melbourne, Victoria).

It was great to see a few parents and friends of CAC who were able to share this wonderful and colourful event!



## Book Fair

Following the Book Character Parade we had our annual 'Book Fair', where students and purchased from a variety of books, posters, stationery resources from our 'local' Adventist Book Centre in Townsville, and Ashton-Scholastic. Commission on sales allowed us to select books for our school library.

We enjoyed a week of exploring reading and books with our students and thank parents and carers for their support with this week's activities.

Attached photos give a snapshot of the week's program.

