

October 18th, 2019

# Newsletter



CAIRNS  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

## Dates to remember:

Wednesday 23rd Oct

Parent/Grandparents  
day

Friday 25th Oct

World teachers day

Wednesday 20th Nov

Kite Day

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

I would like to welcome everyone back for our final term for 2019, and for the last time I welcome back our graduating year 6 class. I would also like to give a special welcome to our 2 new students joining us this term. We hope they enjoy their time in our college.

I wanted to share a bible verse I found while reading:

"How much better to get wisdom than gold,  
and good judgment than silver!"

Proverbs 16:16

Early education is one of the most important development steps in a person's life. Situations and opportunities children have early in life can shape the person they are later on. We as a school hope that all students and ourselves gain further wisdom and good judgement through the experiences this term.

As you may have seen on our calendar we have our Parent and Grandparents day coming up on Wednesday the 23rd. I would like to invite all our parents and grandparents to come along and enjoy the afternoon and look forward to seeing you all then.

God Bless

Adam Coe



## C.A.C WAY AWARDS

### Term 4, week 1

### Congratulations to the following students

Learning enthusiastically—Chase, Chloe, Lavai and Milly

Welcoming challenge—Kayden, Deuteron, Charlotte and Hailoh

### Term 4, week 2

### Congratulations to the following students

Learning enthusiastically—Brett, Jonathan and Lacey

Honouring God—Lilly

Live truthfully—Abigail

Acting responsibly—Jahara and Maliah



Hello families,  
Wow term 4, how quick this year has gone!  
I just have a few messages I would like to share with you for this term

In the office we have an ADRA appeal box for donations.  
If you would like to donate please come by and either see me or feel free to just drop your money in the box  
FEES

As per my email last week ALL outstanding fees for this year MUST be finalized by the 22nd November. If you are not able to meet this time frame please contact the office to arrange a meeting with the principal.

### RE-ENROLMENT FORMS

If you could all please return all re-enrolment forms to the office by the 22nd November. This is to notify us if you will continue to join us in the new year.

Thank you

## WHAT OUR 4/5 CLASS HAS BEEN UP TO...

This past week the Years 4/5 class have been having a close look at The Beatitudes in their Bible classes.

The Beatitudes are a series of blessings that Jesus promised. They were spoken during His "Sermon on the Mount", which is found in the 5th chapter in the book of Matthew.

One way to look at them is to break them down into two parts: "Be" "attitude".

We are "blessed" when we "be" of a specific "attitude".

There are eight "be attitudes" that receive blessings.

In Chapel on Friday the class gave a super Reader's Theatre presentation of them.

Here is also a few pictures from our first week of swimming



Today's article comes from "Parenting with Courage" by Mandi Hart.

1 Corinthians 13:4a

*Love is patient and kind...*

### Patient parenting

Parenting is a major lesson in patient endurance. It's not a sprint race. Your children will grow up whether you like it or not. We have often joked with our kids saying that we would like to bonsai them or put a brick on their head. They laugh at our jokes, but the reality is that they grow before our very eyes.

You are not a part-time mom or dad. 24/7/365 is what you are given as you shape a life. Being a parent means that you learn to love in creative ways. Love never gives up and love is intentional. Love is not sporadic or random but it's like the most nutritious food you could give your children. It feeds their soul and brings health to their bodies.

Become the best study of your child. Have you noticed what makes your children come alive; what makes them smile and jump for joy? When you see that sparkle light up in their eyes, take note. Then, love them in a way that reaches their heart.

Be patient as you love them and as you discipline them. Few things test your patience like a crying baby, or a dawdling teenager. In those moments, remember love. Love is kind, love cares more for others than for self. Teach your children God's way of love regularly.

Make sure that you are intentional about the time you spend with them. We have noticed over time that our son comes alive when we spend one-on-one time with him and our 15 year-old daughter loves deep chats with her dad about her future.

*How can you be intentional today in reaching your child's heart. What do you need to do to love them in the way that they feel it?*

