PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

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Principal’s Message

Just last week someone stopped me in the street and complimented one of our Toronto students. They knew it was Toronto because of the Uniform. They were impressed with the courtesy and helpfulness of the student that was offered without being asked.

We all make choices and as a result of those choices there are often consequences. For example, students arrive late at school and blame the alarm clock. It was their choice to check it was set, before they went to bed, but somehow the clock is to blame for the lateness.

Lots of the things we do at school are great preparation for the adult world of work and life choices. Students and staff do their tasks to the best of their ability, on time and mostly without prompting. We expect students to have the correct uniform and to present appropriately. This makes us accountable as a result of our choices. Our family value of responsibility is very appropriate to promote at this time as we set goals for the rest of the year.

In the ‘Working Mum Manifesto’ Heather Schuck wrote “Taking personal responsibility is a beautiful thing because it gives us complete control of our destinies.”

It is a great thing to see a young person accept the challenge and step up making choices to be accountable for their lives. This begins with making right choices in small steps and it works best when Mum’s and Dad’s work in partnership with the school.

Enjoy the news for this week.

Dr David Faull
Principal

Students of the Week
Pre-Kindy - Mikayla
K-2 - Caitlyn
3-6 - Sophie W

Kindness Award
Pre-Kindy - Peter
K-2 - Benjamin
3-6 - Nicholas

Values Award
Pre-Kindy - Lacee
K-2 - Nicholas
3-6 - Nicholas

General News

School Photos
Photos have arrived. Enjoy!

Uniform
Thank you, parents, for ensuring that students are now wearing their summer uniforms. Please remember that during Term 4 it is compulsory for students to be wearing their hats during break times and PE lessons. We would greatly appreciate your assistance with helping students to bring their hats to school each day.

Just a reminder too that K-6 students need to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays and Fridays this term.
There was much excitement at school this week as students returned with stories from their holidays. Mrs Thompson has now finished testing everyone on their maths rockets, and children are very motivated to work on their numeracy number knowledge. Kitty has learnt to count back from 5, a skill she has been working on over the holidays. She has now finished her yellow rocket and is very happy.

Keep up the good work everyone, Mrs Thompson is very proud of you all. Congratulations also go to Malachi who has finished his sight words book 1.

We had some interesting news talks this week. Eillah brought in her kitten to show the class. He was very cute and the children were mesmerised by how placid he was. Isabella shared her news about how a rainbow is made. It was very interesting.

We planted our corn in the garden this week, and we also harvested our lettuce. We made sure Cooper took home two lettuces for all his brothers and sisters. Thank you Mr Drury for all your hard work!!

Coming up near the end of this year will be our Letterland Party. This will be on Tuesday, 24 November. Children come to school dressed as a Letterland character. Please chat to your child about which character they would like to be and then write a message on Edmodo. Mrs Thompson is going to be Vicky Violet. We would like everyone to come as a different character. Once someone has chosen a character, please select a different character. If you are unsure of what the characters look like, please see Mrs Thompson. Alternatively, you could look online.

Have a great week everyone!

Welcome back! It has been a great start to the term in the 3-6 classroom. Students can be very proud of the conscientious way in which they have approached their learning experiences right from the very first day back at school.

It looks like this term is going to be a busy time with lots more exciting things happening. At the end of last term, Benjamin shared an amazing science experiment with us. Thank you Benjamin! We really enjoyed his presentation and this term the rest of us have the opportunity to present an experiment to the class too. We are looking forward to making predictions and then seeing what happens in our science experiments.

A big thank you to Mr Swafford for teaching our class on Wednesday. Miss Dias had an important meeting to attend and it was great to have Mr Swafford looking after us for the day. Thank you also to Mrs Ryan for teaching us today and for making our day special.

We are going to try really hard to bring our homework to school each day this term. We have a special homework chart in our classroom and if we remember to bring our homework to school then we get a tick on the chart. Miss Dias is planning to reward students who have a very good homework record this term. Let’s see what we can do! Great work everyone!

Thank you Jesus for the awesome weather we are having. The sunshine is a blessing and our class is enjoying the spring season.

Welcome back to Term 4. Great to hear everyone had a wonderful holiday break. We are learning the value of responsibility for the next two weeks so we will be encouraging the class to demonstrate this in their everyday comings and goings.

Thank you Mrs Dawes for teaching our class this week. We appreciate all that you are doing for us.
Our school garden is looking beautiful. Thank you so much Mr Drury for all your hard work over the holidays. You have made the garden area very tidy. Today our class planted the corn seedlings and then harvested some yummy lettuces. Our vegetables are better quality than what you can get at Coles!!! Or Woolies!!!

GARDENING NEWS

We Value Responsibility

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1  Tuesday, January 27 - Thursday, April 2
Term 2  Monday, April 20 - Friday, June 26
Term 3  Monday, July 20 - Friday, September 18
Term 4  Tuesday, October 6 - Wednesday, December 9

Campus Information

Prayer Requests
We would like to encourage our school community to come together in prayer.

If you have any prayer requests, please feel free to let the staff know, so that we can include your request in our prayers.

Office Hours
Monday  Closed
Tuesday  8:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday  8:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday  8:30pm - 1:30pm
Friday  8:30am - 12:30pm

Uniform Shop Hours (Cooranbong Campus)
Monday  8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday  8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Calendar - Term 4

School fees due ........................................................... .October 9
2016 Kindy Orientation .................................................. October 27
Pupil free day .............................................................. November 27
Last day of school for 2015.........................................December 8
Speech Night ..............................................................December 8

Muru our Sponsor Child

Thank you for bringing in your kind donations for Muru at the end of last term. He is doing well as a result of your generous support.

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