

15 February 2010
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He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

Life of the School

Important Dates Term 1

This Week

- School swimming carnival
19 February
- Welcome to our Japanese visitors from Aoyama Gakuin University.

Week 5

- TFN info session for Senior School Students
25 February 2.30pm
- Zone Swimming
26 February

Week 6

- PFF Meeting
3 March 2.00pm
- Zone Touch, Lismore
4 February
- Japanese Students Leave
6 March

Week 7

- Junior School State Swimming- Homebush
8 - 11 March
- Senior School Immunisations
10 March
- SS CSSA State Swimming, Homebush
11 March
- Open Morning with Principal
12 March



The arrival of some of our Year 7 - 10 Hosanna Campers.

Devotion

Governments and school organizations can sometimes lose sight of the fact that education is not just about standards and grades and performance. It is true that the core business of a school is about teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. That is not the only function of education. Education is about the mind, the body and the heart in perfect balance. As the first teachers of your children, God has entrusted their whole education to you the parent. As parents we have a responsibility to nurture our children throughout their lives. Even when we are mature adults we are still teaching our children by our actions. Can I encourage you to remember that at home you are teaching your children life skills? They are watching 24/7 and will be affected by how we treat them, treat ourselves and treat others.

The Bible reminds us:

Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom"
Psalm 90:12

CANTEEN NEWS

Please be advised that Junior School students wishing to make purchases from the Canteen can only do so via the paper bag system. No food will be sold to them over the counter (this includes iceblocks, chips, etc.).

Senior School students must also place orders for lunches using the paper bag system. However, they will be permitted to purchase ice-blocks, chips, etc. over the counter at Lunch Time. Ice-blocks will not be sold during Recess.

To assist Canteen staff, if your child has food allergies please advise either the Canteen or Office staff. We are here to serve you so we thank you for your assistance in these matters.

From the Principal



Scripture

Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom"

Psalm 90:12

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Rash shirts are now available for purchase.
6c-16c - \$28
18c-XXL - \$36

Senior School Camp

Last week, Tuesday to Friday our Seniors enjoyed Hosanna Farmstay their first "Survivor Camp" without their modern conveniences! Thank you to the Senior School staff for your organization and special tasks during that week. These are the memories we treasure about school.

Mr Neale's visit

This week Mr Neale the Computing Teacher from Pacific hills will be visiting us on Thursday 18 and helping our Software Design students and delivering a Staff inservice on Click View.

Jan Stone- AIS Numeracy Consultant

This week on Thursday Mrs Stone will be team teaching in the Junior School and helping our staff with their teaching skills in mathematics. Mrs Stone will then conduct a staff workshop after school.

National School Partnership- Invitation

We have been asked to share our school plan with other schools in NSW who have been funded through the Federal Governments school partnership program. Dr Bird and I will be in Sydney on Wednesday for that presentation.

Email addresses

We love to keep in touch with you electronically as it is faster and more economical than 'snail' mail. Please keep us informed as to your correct email address.

We would like to thank Mrs Mackenzie for her kind donation of Frisbees to our school!!!

*Dr. Tina Lamont
(Principal)*



Junior School

Memory Verse

Our memory verse for the Junior School this week comes from **Joshua 1:9**

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Please ask your child to read the memory verse to you and discuss what it is about. If you read the whole chapter out of the book of Joshua it will give you insight into what it is about. If you ever have any questions in relation to these verse or anything else you have read in the Bible do not hesitate to ask you class teacher or a staff member in the school.

Uniform

Just a reminder for parents about the phasing out of the old Lakeside uniform. Students are to be only wearing the Pacific Coast uniform by the beginning of Term 3.

It is refreshing as you walk around the school to see so many students wearing the blue uniform correctly. I just want to thank parents for being vigilant in the mornings and ensuring that your child has the correct uniform on. When the students wear their uniform with a positive attitude it flows through to their overall attitude in the classroom.

Senior School Camp

Last week the Senior School students from year 7 to 10 went on a Survivor Camp to Hosanna Farm Stay, Stokers Siding. The students were very well behaved and demonstrated a positive attitude in the activities during the week. They thoroughly enjoyed the activities and opportunities they had to

get to know peers and teachers better. A big thank you to the Russell family for catering for the camp and providing us with yummy food all week. Also to Mrs Vella and the teachers for organising and running the camp. I am sure that lasting memories and friendships were developed.

Junior School Worship Team

I am pleased to announce the commencement of the junior School Worship Team this week. If your student is between year 1 and Year 6 they can come along this Wednesday to S5 and participate in the first practise.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Angela Cairns one of our dedicated Junior School parents who will be conducting the group. It is a blessing for our students and the school to have Angela offering her musical talents and time.

Parent Information Evening

Thank you for coming to the Parent Information evening this week. It was great to meet each and every parent. We hope the information given will help you and your family throughout the year. Don't hesitate to contact the school for any information that you may require throughout the year. If you ever require an interview with your child's teacher throughout the year please ring the office.

Swimming Carnival

A note went home on Monday in relation to the swimming carnival coming up this Friday for students from year 3 to year 12. This is a compulsory event for these students so please ensure that it is returned on time for Friday's swimming carnival. We are encouraging all students to participate in this event. Please remember hats, sunscreen and water is a necessity.

Ben Krahe
(Coordinator of Welfare and Administration)



**MURWILLUMBAH NETBALL
ASSOCIATION**

Sign on Dates for 2010

13th & 20th February Sign on 11am–2pm

6th & 13th March Trial Games

20th March: Competition Games
start

All fees must be paid by the second sign on day, or have a payment schedule in place. Players should pay registration as a team, if they know what team they are in. All fully players who sign up and pay will go into the draw for a double pass to the first Firebirds v Swifts game.

Student Concessions: \$115.00

Parent Levy: \$25.00 per family

The parent fee is refundable at end of season if parents have helped with some of the volunteer activities of the association.

Coaches Capitation:

\$30 paid by Association & no parent levy

Umpires Capitation:

\$30 paid by Association & no parent levy

Executive Members:

\$30 paid by Association & no parent levy

Family Discount:

**PRAYING FOR OUR CITY
COMBINED PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

Time to come together again as the Body of Christ with our brothers and sisters in one accord to pray for our Community (common unity)

The Word says..where there is Unity the Lord Commands a blessing..Ps 133. Our Community needs God's children to stand in the gap and pray. They don't have the answers to our cities issues.....God does!

Come and join us and let's see our City changed for God's Glory

Place: CWA hall Griffiths Street Coolangatta

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