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Tuesday June 16 – Week 8 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

Mrs Steward is away sick this week, but has sent this "Word for Today" to inspire you.

The **WORD**
for **TODAY**

Connecting Faith to Life



This daily encouragement comes from 'The Word for Today' devotional.
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The way that's best for your child (2)

"Train up a child in the way he should go..."
Proverbs 22:6

You say, "She's such an obedient child, but her brother breaks every rule!" Or, "Our first child's so organised; our second's a disaster area!" Children are created unique. Dealing with that reality is a parent's great challenge. Look at God's directives in Proverbs 22:6.

(1) "Train up a child." Thoughtful, loving, productive, happy children don't just evolve - they're trained. Our latchkey generation has proved "...A child left to himself disgraces his [parents]" (Pr 29:15 NIV). Wise parents choose their child's direction, then maintain it by positive reinforcement and consistent discipline. They mould their child's attitude and behaviour in line with God's Word. Solomon's reference to a child in this Scripture indicates a pre-teen who can still be moulded. If you miss those early training years your job's tough, but with God's help, not impossible. (2) "In the way he should go." Ever hear of 'cross-grain parenting'? It's trying to make your child something they're not meant to be. Forcing square pegs into round holes invites rebellion in spirited children and creativity-destroying conformity in compliant ones. This Scripture in The Amplified Bible advocates training a child, "In the way... [In keeping with his individual gift or bent]." Study your child's gifts, then direct them accordingly. Putting square pegs into square holes reduces resistance, invites cooperation and recognises your child's God-ordained destiny. When it's their path, not yours, they'll commit to it.

(3) "When he is old he will not depart from it." When they're in the place God designed them for, nobody needs to manipulate, control or threaten them. They're invested, creative, challenged, fulfilled and happy to grow up in the square hole God shaped for them!

Soulfood Bible Readings 📖

2 Kings 4:18 - 6:33, Mark 16:1-20, Ps 80:12-19, Pr 13:13-16

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Patience

Library News

A few more students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! Congratulations. Others are still working on their lists. Don't forget all the books we read together in library time count as a book!

Thank you to the mums who have been covering for us, there are a lot of new books ready for the children to borrow. You are appreciated ☐

I was wondering if there is anyone that has some time to make up some cushions for the library? I have some fabric. Please come and see me if you are up to the challenge!! It would be great to have some ready for next term.

We have a new title in the library called Reading under the Covers by Alyson Simpson. This is a good guide to helping your child choose suitable books. It is in the library, feel free to come and borrow it. We also have some other titles for parents if you are interested. Pop in to the library before or after school. We are open for borrowing on Mondays and Wednesdays until 3.30. I would love to see you!!

Happy Reading!

Mrs Wilson.

Year 5/6 Camp

Tomorrow morning we will be meeting at the school for our trip to Camp. We are unable to wait for any students who come late, so please allow for traffic etc., and leave home in plenty of time to get your child's luggage put on the bus and students settled for the journey.

Students must be at school at 8.00 am sharp.

Videoing in Chapel

Many parents take photos/videos of their child performing in Chapel and participating in Carnivals etc. If another person is photographed with your child, please be aware that these photos/videos are for personal use only and are not permitted to be downloaded or shared for public viewing. This includes being put on websites, YouTube etc.

Tissue Boxes

It's that time of year again when the children are getting coughs and colds and need to use tissues more often in class. We would like to ask all families to assist us by sending a box of tissues to school for your children to use in class. The cheaper ones in Ronnies and Go Lo are very good value at 99 cents per box. For each box of tissues your child brings to school they will receive 10 house points.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 30th June this year and we are once again using the web service PTO to manage the booking process.

Parent logins will be going home with the youngest child in each family today. If you do not receive your login please contact the school office as soon as possible so your login details can be given to you.

You can access the PTO booking system from the school's website and it will be available for bookings from Monday 22nd June.

Operation Christmas Child

Only one week to go before we finish our Operation Christmas Child missions focus for this term!

Kindergarten was the first class to bring in everything on their list and Year 3 were second! Kindergarten will be having pizza for lunch one day in Week 9 as their reward – a note will be sent home later.

There are still a few items to be brought in by any student:

10	x	12 coloured pencils
3	x	pencil cases
1	x	girls cap/hat

School Photos

Our school photo day is Thursday 25th June and we will be having our photos taken by Advanced Life Photography. Please review the package brochure contained within the envelope, make your selection then complete the details on the back of the envelope and return it with your payment to your child's class teacher. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or via Advanced Life Photography's website.

If you would like to have a sibling photo of your children who are enrolled here at the school please collect a Sibling Photo Order Form from the office. Please note that the sibling photo can only be made up of the children currently enrolled here at the school.

Lost Property

We have many children losing jumpers and jackets with and without names that are not ending up in our lost property tub.

If your child accidentally brings home clothing that does not belong to him/her, please send the items straight back to their teacher to be returned to lost property or their rightful owner.

Please remember to NAME your child's clothing so it can be returned if it is misplaced throughout the day.

There are a number of unlabelled items in the lost property bin, if they are not claimed by the end of this term, they will be washed and placed in the second hand section of the uniform shop.

Uniform Hours

Monday and Wednesday 8.30 – 9.15 am and 3.00 pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 8.30am to 11.45 am and 3.00pm to 3.30 pm

Uniform shop will not be open Thursday, Friday for the rest of the term.

Reminder for the winter uniform. The top button on the shirts must be done up – Can you please check your child’s shirt in the morning before they come to school – particularly the boys – and make sure they have done the button up under the tie. This way they will look neat and tidy all day.

Kindergarten Intake

We still have a some vacancies for Kindergarten next year. If you have any family or friends who would like to enroll their children, please contact the office for an Enrolment form and Prospectus.

We also have some vacancies in classes for next year as well, from Year 1 to Year 6. Please contact the office for availability.

BRAVOS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 5 Bravos:

Kindergarten; AJ Masau, Ruth Huynh, Qiana Harvey, Joy Ibrahim
Year 1: Grace Elbazi, Carla Wehbee, Martin Huynh
Year 3: Augustina Masau

CANTEEN

As always, we are looking for helpers to come in from 9.00am – 11.00am. There is a free lunch for any parent or grandparent who helps and also one for their child. This is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in our school community, so please contact Mel Hoffmann at the school office if you are able to help.

Below is the roster for the next few weeks of the mums who have already volunteered to help. We really appreciate your efforts and I know your children love having you at school.

Term 2

Date	Name
Friday 19 th June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 22 nd June	Melissa Semeri Steph Paulo
Friday 26 th June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 29 th June	Carmen Farah Joanne Nawar
Friday 3 rd July	Cheryl Dunn

If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please ring Mel Hoffmann before the day so that she can arrange for someone to take your place.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:

- ✝ The tremendous effort from school families supplying items for our Operation Christmas Child Missions Project this term
- ✝ The children's enthusiasm as they come every morning ready to learn.



Pray for:

- ✝ All the school community families who are sick.
- ✝ Strength and health for our staff – many who are on sick leave at present.
- ✝ The children in years 5 & 6 who will be attending camp tomorrow. May they have a safe, educational and enjoyable time away.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Survey of Young Australians

Mission Australia's Annual Survey of Young Australians closes on 26 June 2009. This short survey is an opportunity for young people aged 11 to 24 yrs to have a voice on what they value, their concerns and where they go for advice and support.

If you would like your child to take part, the survey can be completed on line at www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey

If you do not have access to the internet, the office has a limited number of printed copies or you can contact: Anne Hampshire

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CD Release

Mrs Tobar our Music Teacher has released her debut album, Redemption Story. If you would like to hear a sample of her amazing God given talent, the school office will be playing her CD over the coming weeks and will also have copies available for purchase. The CD's cost \$20 each and we know they will bless you with their worship and praise songs.

Come and Try Softball in July

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with Georges River Softball Association to give you the opportunity to come and play softball in July.

Come along and try something new. Sessions are taking place at Kelso Park North, Henry Lawson Drive, Milperra. It's free of charge, and everyone who registers, and takes part in a 'Come and Try' Softball in July will receive a free Active Bankstown gift.

For more information visit Bankstown Council's Website www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au or call the Council's Sport and Recreation Officer on (02) 9707 9641.

Y M C A Holiday Adventures

Bankstown YMCA is again holding Holiday activities during the next term break. A flyer will be going home with this newsletter and for more information and a booking form go to www.sydney.ymca.org/au/bankstown .

Second Hand Clothing Drive

As many of you may be aware, Mrs Tarasenko and Mrs Lebbos are in the process of opening up an Outreach Café and Preloved Clothing Store in Villawood to service a very needy community. To help them with this project, we will be running a second hand clothing drive here at school for the last three weeks of term. We invite all families to bag up any clothing that you may no longer use, but feel too good to throw out and bring them along to school. They may be left outside Room 8, Monday to Friday **MORNINGS** only. Further more, if you think you may like to volunteer some of your spare time helping to run the café or preloved clothing section, please contact Mrs Tarasenko or Mrs Lebbos with your details.

Webers Circus

The Circus is back in town and a flyer with all the details is going home with today's newsletter. We have two family passes for 2 Adults & 2 Children that can be used on the opening night (Thursday 18th June at 6.30pm) and two child passes that can be used at any session up to Sunday 28th June. Please see the office if you would like one of the passes – it will be a first in gets the tickets situation.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 2: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June	Year 5/6 School Camp
Monday 22 June	Girls Soccer Gala Day
Tuesday 23 June	ICAS Spelling & Writing Competitions
Wednesday 24 June	School Reports Home
Thursday 25 June	School Photos
Tuesday 30 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 3 July	End Term 2

Mission Focus Term 3: Hope 1032

Monday 27 July	First Day Term 3
Tuesday 28 July	Maths Olympiad
Wednesday– Friday 29 – 31 July	Tournament of the Minds Competition
Tuesday 4 August	ICAS English Competition
Monday 10 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 18 August	Maths Olympiad
Wednesday 19 August	ICAS Maths Competition
Thursday 20 August	Fundraising Meeting
Friday 4 September	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 10 September	Year 5/6 Excursion
Tuesday 15 September	Maths Olympiad
Friday 2 October	End Term 3

CHURCH NEWS

Every Friday Afternoon	Children's Prayer in the upstairs Chapel
Tuesday 23 June	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
Wednesday 24 June	State of Origin Series 2 on the Big Screen commencing at 8.00 pm All Welcome



Year one have been learning different languages in their class for H&IE

Yes Jesus Loves Me

English

Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

French

Oui Jesu t'aime
Oui Jesu t'aime
Oui Jesu t'aime
La Bible me le dit

Spanish

Ci Yesus miamus
Ci Yesus miamus
Ci Yesus miamus
La Bibla dis ce ci

Korean

Nu Sara hushin
Nu Sara hushin
Nu Sara hushin
Songe young e saw in dere

Philipino

Mahal ako ni Hesus
Mahal ako ni Hesus
Mahal ako ni Hesus
Sabing nang Biblia