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Tuesday May 26 – Week 5 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

Here we are half way through Term Two! Time seems to go so quickly when we are busy, but in reality it is going at the same constant speed as always. It is only our perception that makes it seem to be flying. Our perception of a situation influences our response, whether that perception is correct or not.

There are always at least two sides to every story. As a parent I want to believe that my child is telling me the truth because that is how I have trained him. However, as a parent, I know that sometimes his perception of a situation can be influenced by the consequences of his involvement. As a parent and a teacher, it is my responsibility to hear all sides of a situation before jumping to any conclusion.

We need to use wisdom to gain understanding. In Proverbs 9:10 we read "*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding*". Also in Proverbs 4:5 "*Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget or turn away from the words of my mouth.*" I believe we need firstly to use the wisdom we have to understand the real situation we are facing in our every day lives.

Ask for it, believing, and it will be given to you!

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Tolerance

Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival is going to be held this Friday, 29 May, straight after Chapel, at the Crest. Please return any permission notes for this as soon as possible. Only students with signed permission notes will be allowed to travel on the bus, if it is available for them. Many of the older students will be walking to and from The Crest.

Please pray for protection and fine weather for our second attempt to run the carnival this year. Students may wear their House colours, paint their faces in house colours, spray their hair in house colours and support their house in other respectful ways on the day.

Join us if you are able – it is going to be a great day.

National Simultaneous Story time

Our school will be participating in the National Simultaneous Story time tomorrow at 10.45. This is where all schools across our nation have been invited to read the same book "Pete the Sheep" at the same time. This will be a very exciting event for children everywhere.

Operation Christmas Child

Missions Focus Term 2

URGENT

This term is quickly slipping away and there are still many items that need to be brought in to fill our shoe boxes for children from other countries.

This year is different to last year. Each class has a list of items to provide – please check with your child's teacher what still needs to be brought in. There is a prize for the first class who brings everything on their list !!!

Please see Mrs Nash if you have any questions.

Mufti Day

There will be a Mufti Day for the whole school on Tuesday June 2 to raise funds for Operation Christmas Child postage for the boxes we are putting together. Please bring along a gold coin for the privilege of being in mufti.

Lunch Reminder

Please do not send your child to school with food that either needs to be re-heated or have hot water added to it. For safety reasons these requests will be refused. Also do not send tinned food eg., fruit, baked beans with a ring pull top. Many of the children are not able to open them and the tin lid is very sharp. Thank you for your co-operation.

2010 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2010. If you have a child turning 5 by the end of May 2010 they are eligible to commence Kindy in our school next year. If you are unsure whether you have your child on our waiting list, please check with the office. If you have relatives or friends who would like their children to come to our school, please ask them to collect an Application for Enrolment Form, so that they can put their children on our waiting list. You can also access the Application for Enrolment Form from our school website - <http://www.ccs.nsw.edu.au/procedures.html>

Stage 3 Camp

The students in Stage 3 are very excited about the upcoming camp in just three weeks time. Students have received their permission note and medical details forms. Please ensure that all forms are completed and returned to your class teacher as soon as possible. All camp fees should now have been finalised. If not, please speak to Mrs Jeney at the office.

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.

Congratulations to the following students on achieving 5 Bravos:

Kindergarten: Xavier Paulo, Emanuel Eid, Martina Veljanovska, Merton Cheng

Year 6: John Kim

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

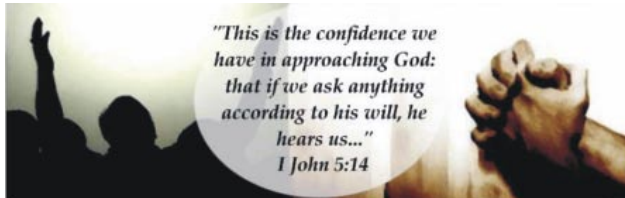
Date	Name
Friday 29 th May	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 1 st June	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 5 th June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Tuesday 9 th June	Pina Niceta Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 12 th June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 15 th June	Cheryl Dunn Vergeen Abraham
Friday 19 th June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 22 nd June	Melissa Semeri Steph Paulo
Friday 26 th June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
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:

- ✝ Our Canteen and uniforms Co-ordinators – we are very blessed to have such dedicated people in our school.
- ✝ Mrs Linney being able to come back to school.



Pray for:

- ✝ Fine weather for the Athletics Carnival on Friday.
- ✝ Those families who are still unwell.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 Cricket in June

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with Cricket NSW and The Bankstown District Cricket Association to give you the opportunity to come and play cricket in June.

Come along and try something new. It's free of charge, and everyone who registers, and takes part in a 'Come and Try' cricket session in June 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.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 2: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition National Simultaneous Storytime
10.45am in the Hall	
Friday 29 May	Athletics Carnival at the Crest, Georges Hall
Tuesday 2 June	Whole school Mufti Day for Operation Christmas Child
Wednesday 3 June	Stage 2 excursion to Botany Bay
Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science Competition
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
Monday 27 July	First Day Term 3

CHURCH DATES

Friday 8 May	Kids Prayer 4.00pm – 5.15pm (Every Friday)
Tuesday 26 May	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am

CLASSROOM CAPERS

On the following page you will find narrative about Fred and Friends written by Year



Fred and Friends A Narrative by Year 2



One fine day, Fred the Turtle went for a walk. It was a very hot day so he decided to take his shell off. "Phew! I think I'll go for a swim." Fred swam backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle. He was an amazing swimmer! After 10 laps Fred was exhausted so he crawled out of the water and lay down to sun bake - wearing 30+ sun block of course! Fred didn't notice but Buzzby the Bee laid next to him. Buzzby and Fred were enemies because one time Fred had accidentally stepped on Buzzby's sister. Suddenly Fred, fast asleep, rolled over onto Buzzby.

"Hey! Get off me!" cried Buzzby. Fred jumped up and out flew Buzzby doing karate moves!

"Sorry!" Said Fred, "but there's no need to shout!"

Just then, Mr. Sting flew in and crashed into everyone. **CRASH! WHACK!**

"My stinger! He's bent by stinger!"

"He's broken my shell!" Suddenly they turned on Mr. Sting.

"Ah... sorry guys, ah..." stammered Mr. Sting. "My wings are very old you see?"

Buzzby and Fred looked mad, but before they could move Mr. Sting said "You kind creatures wouldn't want a couple of wishes, would you?"

The enemies looked at each other, then back at Mr. Sting.

"Wishes? Hmm I guess we could work with that." The two creatures agreed.

"Ok! It's decided then!" announced Buzzby. "We'll take the wishes!"

"Wonderful!" said Mr. Sting. "Now all you have to do is make sure..."

But before Mr. Sting could finish his warning, Fred and Buzzby started shouting at the top of their lungs their wishes. **BUZZBOOMBANG!** The three blinked and slowly stood to their feet. Mr. Sting brushed himself down. "Now if you had just let me finish..."

"That's ok Sting!" interrupted Buzzby. "I feel fine now."

"Yeah me too," said Fred, "I feel lighter, like I'm walking Want tor! Want to go for a swim Buzzby?"

"Sure! - Seeya Mr. Sting!" he called. "But...but...!" Mr. Sting tried to get their attention. However, the two were busily chatting, walking off happily, arm in arm, neither one noticing that Fred the Turtle was now the owner of a pair of wings whilst Buzzby the Bee had a shiny, green shell!