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Tuesday April 28 – Week 1 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

Is your cup half full or half empty? What characteristics would others identify when describing you? Do you speak words of affirmation or condemnation? In difficult times it is quite hard to speak positively. It is often a choice we have to make.

The power of our words has an unknown effect on everyone we speak to. We are told in James 3:8 that *no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. Also in James 1: 26 If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.* These verses are quite confronting and express the importance of choosing our words carefully. Use your words to uplift others, to praise and give honour. As the song says, always look on the bright side of life!

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Kindness

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 obtain an Application for Enrolment Form, so that they can put their children on our waiting list.

Winter Uniform

If you have found anything you still need for your child's winter uniform, the uniform shop is open every day this week from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm

Details on uniform requirements can be found in the Parent Handbook.

Australian Early Development Index Information

This term school across Australia will be taking part on the national implementation of the Australian Early Development Index – the AEDI. The years before school are critical for the development of happy, healthy and sociable children who are eager to learn. The AEDI is a national survey of all children in their first year of full-time schooling. The results will show how well children have developed in the years before they came to school. Information for the AEDI is collected through teachers completing an online questionnaire on each Kindergarten child. The AEDI is not a test of individual children. No children are identified in the AEDI results. However, parents may ask for children not to be included in the survey.

The AEDI results are reported for populations of children in the suburbs and regions in which they live. Results will help communities see what is working for children and what may need to improve.

Mrs Farmer will be completing the AEDI from 18 May - 29 May We will be sending out more details to the parents of Kindergarten children closer to that time.

The AEDI is an Australian Government initiative. It is managed by the Centre for Community Child Health (Melbourne) in partnership with the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research (Perth). More information on the national program can be found at www.aedi.org.au .

Mothers Day – Wrapping

We need lots of helpful hands for Mother's Day wrapping and pricing, next week on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 May in Room 8 from 9am. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Remember Mother's Day stall will be held on THURSDAY 7 May.

Mothers Day – Wrapped Chocolates & Lollies

In order to have gifts for all our mothers we still need everyone's support in bringing in wrapped chocolates and lollies during the first two weeks of this term. Remember, the Mothers Day stall is in week 2 this term!

Open Day

This year's Open Day will be held on Friday 8 May. Students will be presenting items in Chapel at 9am, followed by open classes and a school tour. If you know of anyone who would be interested to see around our school, look through some classes and watch the students in action, please invite them to our Open Day on Friday 8 May. You could enjoy the morning at school, a visit to the Book Fair, followed by lunch with your children. We'd love you to join us.

Thank you to the Australian Government

Earlier this year, the Federal Government gave school the opportunity to apply for a School Pride Grant. Our application was successful and during the holidays building contractors from RW Constructions were able to complete our front office renovations. This has provided a lovely new reception area for anyone visiting the front office and a great new working area for our office staff.

They will be doing the library renovations over the next couple of weeks. This will provide a bigger area for the Library and visual access of students from the library work room. Due to the renovations, the library will be closed for borrowing, but we are expecting it to be open and ready for Open Day on Friday 8 May.

There are great things happening at our school. Praise God!

Well done to our winners in our Public Speaking Competition.

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
1 st	Luke Huynh	Theodora Shabaya	Chloe Enevoldson
2 nd	Rachel Nawar	Ellie Jang	Rose McKeich
3 rd	Jaydon Casanova	Bradley Dunn	Paul Le
Highly commended	Ruth Huynh	Joanne Xue	Jessica Lee

Chess Group

Chess Group will be held in Term 2 and it will be starting next Tuesday. It is for all children who can either play chess or who have an interest in learning how to play chess. It will be held at lunch time in the Kindergarten classroom with Mrs Farmer. As part of our Chess Group we will be holding our annual school Chess Competition. This will happen a little later in the term. Stay tuned for any further details.

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
Tuesday 28 th April	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 1 st May	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 4 th May	Cheryl Dunn Carmen Farah
Friday 8 th May	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 11 th May	Melissa Semeri Steph Paulo
Friday 15 th May	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 18 th May	Cheryl Dunn Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 22 nd May	Cheryl Dunn Carmen Farah
Monday 25 th May	Kathy McKeich Carmel Lilli
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 new office area.
- ✝ Safe and happy holidays for our school community.



Pray for:

- ✝ Additional renovations happening in the Library this weekend.
- ✝ The staff and students and they prepare for our school open day.
- ✝ Mrs Veikoso's speedy recovery.

COMMUNITY NEWS

calvary chapel women

Our next day meeting for Calvary Women will be held **Friday May 1** with our very special guest **Pastor Debbie Katina**, who together with her husband David pastor the Koinonia Christian Centre in Hawaii.



Pastor Debbie is a powerful teacher of the Word, bringing encouragement to the Body of Christ. As a wife, mother, friend, pastor, visionary, communicator, role model and mentor, Pastor Debbie reflects what she teaches. Pastor Debbie Katina is definitely an awesome example of a woman of God reaching her full potential.

Please come along and bring your friends and enjoy light refreshments served at **10am** followed by an inspiring and exciting message from Ps Debbie.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 2: Operation Christmas Child

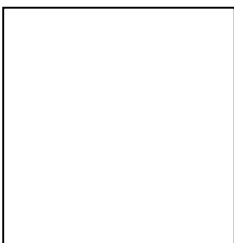
Tuesday 28 April	First Day Term 2
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Thursday 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 8 May	Open Day and Book Fair
Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 20 May	Athletic Carnival

Thursday 21 May	Fundraising Meeting
Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition National Simultaneous Storytime
Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science Competition
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June	Year 5/6 School Camp
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

CHURCH DATES

Friday 8 May	Kids Prayer 4.00pm – 5.15pm (Every Friday)
Tuesday 12 May	Playtime commencing at 10.00am

CLASSROOM CAPERS



On the following page you will find narrative about Fred and Friends written by Year 2.



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!