

# INSIGHT

NEWSLETTER

77 years of Adventist Education in Toowoomba

## AT-A-GLANCE

For the complete school calendar, visit <https://www.ddcs.qld.edu.au/calendar> ...and **ADD** it to your calendar!

<b>NOW</b>	Visit the LRC to enter some competitions for a chance to win \$5 vouchers to spend at Book Fair
<b>May 8-10</b>	Year 6 Camp
<b>May 09</b>	Mother's Day Stall - Remaining Primary Classes
<b>May 12</b>	(Sunday) Mother's Day
<b>May 13</b>	Primary Gymnastics Commences Prep Health Excursion
<b>May 14-16</b>	NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
<b>May 23</b>	Start of Book Fair - Open at lunchtime for students and after school until 3:45 pm for parents and friends
<b>May 26</b>	STORMCo Bowling Fundraiser - See page 4



### CONGRATULATIONS, ASHLEIGH!

Ashleigh McKie (Year12) has made it through o the final selection for the 'Future Visions Exhibition'. Of the 181 students who applied only 54 students were chosen. Read all the details on page four.

### CROSS COUNTRY ACROSS ALL AGES

On April 29 primary and secondary students gathered for the running of the annual cross country. It was great to see all ages involved and parents and friends there to cheer participants on. Results will be announced shortly.



DDCS - Proud to be a **YOU CAN DO IT** School!

School Value Focus Weeks 1-5 : **JUSTICE**

Social/Emotional Focus Weeks 1-5 : **EMPATHY**



On your marks, get set, everybody run!



From older students ...



right down to the youngest.



It is that time of the year again when we wish the mums, grandmothers and other special women in our lives, a very special Mother's Day.

We recognise the importance of mums, the impact they have on our lives and the lives of our children.

I hope all our school mums have a fabulous day this Sunday. God bless you mums!!



## NATIONAL DAY OF THANKS

The National Day of Thanks is celebrated on the last Saturday in May of each year. It has become an official part of our national calendar.

National Day of Thanks is about being thankful. Firstly, for the Nation we live in and the blessings and freedoms we enjoy.

Secondly, for each other - being thankful for those who have made a difference in our lives and the life of our community. In 2019, for the Community Focus this year, we are thanking:

Local Government. Mayors, Councillors and staff in our Local Councils. As well as workers in waste disposal, recycling, parks and gardens etc, Chaplains. They are in our Schools, Hospitals, Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Ambulance, SES, Prisons, Sports and Community Organisations etc.

Say 'Thank You' with a card or certificate. Why not invite them to a special community program which will be held at Glenvale Adventist Church on Saturday, May 25. If you, or someone you know work in the above categories, please feel welcome to attend this Thanksgiving Service at 669 Greenwattle Street.

## BUILDING UPDATE

For an update on our secondary building project, see the Business manager's Report on page four.



Have a great week.

*Mr Fitzpatrick*

## Thank You to our Sponsors



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Toowoomba Central



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THAT SPECIAL GIFT

The Year 5/6 class and the Kindy class have already done their Mother's Day shopping. The other primary classes have been allocated a time tomorrow (Thursday, May 9) so they can purchase their special gifts for mum. Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$8 and students will be able to purchase up to 4 items. All profits will help purchase much needed resources for our primary school. Any remaining gifts can be purchased at lunchtime on Friday May 10.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

### MORE STICKERS = MORE RESOURCES FOR DDCS

This term our school will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program so that we can earn much needed resources for the Music Department.



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019,  
collect as many stickers as you can  
by shopping at Woolworths.

Stick them on the supplied sticker sheets and drop into the box in the school office OR stick them onto the posters at school. (More sheets can also be collected from the school office should you run out.)

Earn and Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers; kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends.

## PRAYER POWER

Each morning in staff worship, students, staff and others are included in the prayers. This coming week we will be praying for:

- Reng Ajak Gieu
- Amelia Mallet
- Joel Andersson
- Mhirakye Mengel
- Shanze Wilkins
- Daniel Sippel
- Jazmine Hope
- Mr Joshua Duffield

Please feel welcome to include these names in your personal prayer time also.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART IN TERM 2

### NOTES HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT HOME

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Simply follow this link to get started: [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping throughout the term. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday, June 21. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Miss Collier, Co-ordinator

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

### PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING YOUR CONTAINERS

Thank you to all those keen recyclers who are supporting our airconditioning fundraising. Collected containers can be dropped into the specially marked wheelie bins (adjacent to the ADRA bin on the left of the school carpark round-about). If you want to take your containers straight to the E&E Waste Collection Point at 12 Kimberley Court, just quote this number: **C10130746** and the money will automatically go into the P&F account.

## UNIFORM SHOP

### TERM 2 = WINTER UNIFORM

The Uniform Shop opening times for Term 2 are:

- Monday morning 8:00am - 9:00am
- Thursday afternoon 2:30pm - 3:30pm
- By appointment: 0414 743671 or [uniforms@ddcs.qld.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@ddcs.qld.edu.au)





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*Important information for parents  
and friends about your school*

## CONGRATULATIONS ASHLEIGH

### WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR SUCCESS

Congratulation to Ashleigh McKie who made it through to the final selection for the 'Future Visions Exhibition'.

The Future Visions Art Competition showcases and celebrates the work of senior high school students from across South East Queensland. This is the 8th year this competition has been running and the artworks chosen for this exhibition are of a very high standard. This competition is judged and curated by Kylie Jenkins and Stephen Spurrier (USQ art lecturers and esteemed artists in their own right).

Of the 181 students from 30 schools who applied, only 54 students were chosen. You can find Ashleigh's work on display at the USQ A Block Gallery until the 29th of May. We are very proud of Ashleigh's success! Well done!

(See photo on page one.)

## FROM BUSINESS MANAGER'S DESK

### NEW BUILDING UPDATE

I have some exciting news to share regarding the progress of our new building. (See picture on page two. Plans can also be viewed on the TV in the school office.)

Tenders have now closed and the review evaluation process has been completed. As you're aware we have received approval for Government funding and this week we have received approval on Stage 1 of the client approval and loan application process - with another 4 stages to go.

Your prayers are very much appreciated as we work towards securing a loan in a tightening market.

### Thought for the week:

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school." **Albert Einstein**

*Stay tuned ... Mr David Peers*

## STORMCO CLOUDS ON HORIZON

### ... AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Term 2 is racing by and before we know it many of our senior students will be making our School's annual service trip to Duaranga/Dingo, Central Queensland.



One of our main fundraising events to support this venture - a big afternoon of bowling at Sunset Superbowl - is scheduled for Sunday, 26 May and we would love to see as many of our school community as possible plan to be there.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Advertise your business and sponsor a lane - \$100 for promotion on the day and a series of promotions in our school newsletter.
- Make a team of 6 and book a lane NOW - Tickets are on sale now - see Mr Cooney \$20 per person for 3 hours. This is great value and your ticket might win you a prize!
- Donate goods suitable for a silent auction on the day.



If you can help in any way please contact  
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