

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!

May 14-16	NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
May 17	Competitions Close in LRC for Book Fair Vouchers (Winners announced early the next week)
May 23-28	BOOK FAIR - Open at lunchtime for students and after school until 3:45 pm for parents and friends
May 24	Proximity
May 25	National Day of Thanksgiving
May 26	STORMCo Fundraiser : 2-5pm at Sunset Superbowl
May 27	P&F Meeting - 6:30pm in LRC - All Welcome
May 28	Primary Open Day
May 29	Secondary Open Night



Above: YEAR 6 CAMP AT MAPLETON

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

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

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

Below: HOPE CAMP AT MOUNT BARNEY

On May 1-3, the Year 9 and 10 HOPE (Health & Outdoor Physical Education) classes went for their camp at Mt Barney. Read all of Mr Rinsma's report (and see another picture) on page three.





Here we are in Week 4 already. May is such a busy month and there is lots happening so keep your eye on the calendar. I trust all our mums and mother figures had a really lovely day on Sunday.

MAYORAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Yesterday morning I had the pleasure of attending the Mayoral Prayer Breakfast with student leaders and staff. The 27th breakfast raised funds for charities "Hear and Say" and "Eva's Place".

Toowoomba husband and wife, Kate and Cameron Venables, were the first guest co-speakers in the history of the event.

Kate is the Director of Catholic Care Social Services South West Queensland and Cameron is the Anglican Bishop for the Western Region.

Kate and Cameron shared their story of how God has led in their lives and highlighted the importance of community in their journey. They encouraged the over 600 strong audience to work together to build strong community.

Highlighting recent crimes of violence towards women, the Venables reminded us that we all have a responsibility to grow young men who will respect and protect our girls and women.

SAFETY AT SCHOOL

We will be highlighting important safety items in this space as a regular feature of our newsletter.

Today I would like to highlight parking safety.

It is important that as adults, we model "playing by the rules" to our children. So, in the school car park, please:

- observe the car park speed limit - 10 km/h
- use the marked crossings and encourage your children to do so too
- park in the designated areas only - avoiding disabled parks. The area in front of the bus shelter is for set down and pick up only, not for parking
- avoid stopping in the roundabout and
- avoid letting your children in and out of your vehicle in the roundabout

LEADERS AWAY

Next Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Rosendahl, Mr Cooney and myself will be away at the Adventist Schools Australia Leadership Conference in Sydney.

In our absence, Miss Litster will oversee the Primary School and Mrs Rinsma the Secondary School.

If there are urgent needs at this time, please let the ladies know. Non urgent matters will be attended to on our return.

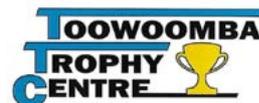
Have a great week.

Mr Fitzpatrick

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Toowoomba Central



STORMCO - WE NEED YOUR HELP

SUNDAY 26TH MAY : 2-5PM AT SUNSET SUPERBOWL

Soon many of our senior students will be making the School's annual service trip to Duaringa/Dingo, Central Qld. 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 attend.

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 (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 Mr Cooney on
Phone: 4659 1111 (school)
Mobile: 0403 505 016 or
email: joshua.cooney@ddcs.qld.edu.au



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

STICKERS = RESOURCES FOR OUR DDCS MUSIC DEPT



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019,
collect as many stickers as you can
by shopping at Woolworths so we can
earn resources for our Music Dept.

Thank you to all those families who are collecting stickers. We are having lots dropped into the box in the school office AND being stuck onto the posters in the primary area. Spread the word and get everyone (grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends) collecting for our school.

PRAYER POWER

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

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| • Rochelle Dein | • Noah Whitty |
| • Kobe Walker | • Monique Bazley |
| • Freyja Benson | • Kieran Nolan |
| • Liam Hannah | • Miss Sarah Beecroft |

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

Primary students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program during Term 2. 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



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING YOUR CONTAINERS

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. *Please note, wine bottles are not recyclable.*

HOPE CAMP AT MOUNT BARNEY

HOPE = HEALTH & OUTDOOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On May 1-3 the Year 9 and 10 HOPE classes went to camp at Mr Barney Lodge where we climbed Yellow Pinch to admire the view and then rock hopped part of the Logan River back to camp. (Some 'fell in' and then swam in the rock pools!) On Thursday the group completed an 8km trek to the lower Portals where most enjoyed a refreshing swim before trekking back to camp. On Friday we packed up camp and then explored part of the river before the bus came for the return trip to school.

Report by Mr Rinsma, Accompanying Teacher



(More photos on page one of the newsletter.)

PRIMARY YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

PRESENTED MAY 13 - WELL DONE!

GETTING ALONG



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- **Havilah Sutton** - For always being kind and positive to others
- **Elizabeth Green** - For playing by the classroom rules
- **Macie-Clare Taylor** - For playing by the rules of the classroom
- **Samuel Majak** - For always showing kindness and being cheerful towards everyone

RESILIENCE



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- **Joel Andersson** - For bouncing back in a disappointing situation
- **Isaac Hope** - For bouncing back in a disappointing situation

CONFIDENCE



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- **Joshua Honti** - For growing in confidence to have a go at his writing
- **Seth Walker** - For reading his sight words and books with confidence

PERSISTENCE



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- **Ann Stewart** - For not giving up in her races at the Athletics Carnival
- **Kevin O'Donohoe** - For not giving up in his races at the Athletics Carnival
- **Gabriel Maguire** - For not giving up in his races at the Athletics Carnival
- **Lachlan Stephens** - For not giving up in his races at the Athletics Carnival
- **Amelia Mallet** - For trying her hardest in her athletics races

SHOELACE TYING CONTEST



THE RESULTS ARE IN FOR WEEK 3.
Competition was tight, and so were the laces!

YEAR 5/6 ended up winning the Golden Shoe.

YEAR 3/4 were awarded the Silver Shoe.

Leaving YEAR 4/5 with the Sad Thong!

Keep tying ... I mean trying!

YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week nineteen Year 6 students, along with Miss Litster, Pastor J and Pastor Jacob, travelled by bus to Mapleton where they spent three days filled with fun and adventure on the Year 6 Camp.



Staff and students from Gold Coast Christian College and Ipswich Adventist School joined the excited students and staff from DDCS. The students participated in a variety of activities throughout the days, including orienteering, flying fox, bush skills, abseiling, giant swing, climbing wall and team building activities. In the evenings, all the students joined together to participate in a variety of games and activities.



Many students showed courage and confidence to try new activities, encourage others, work together as a team and manage their fears to achieve great things.



Report by Miss Litster, Year 5/6 Teacher

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

MEDALLIONS HANDED OUT ON PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

On Monday, the primary winners and runners-up in the recent Cross Country were announced and they were presented with their medallions. Well done to everyone who participated and showed the 'You Can Do It' attitude. Congratulations to those who finished in first and second place. Results are as follows:

AGE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
5	Male: Samuel Majak Female: Shalom Chakurangeyi	Male: Noah Rufino Female: Akech Adol
6	Male: Noah Montgomery Female: Nevaeh Taylor	Male: Joshua Wiencke Female: Andjelia Stretenovic
7	Male: Hunter Collins Female: Mikayla Andersson	Male: Hunter Hughes Female: Isabella Mabur
8	Male: Tinevimbo Mutizigwa Female: Willow McPhail	Male: William McPhail Female: Jade Taylor
9	Male: Ngor Mabur Female: Grace Majak and Hailey Whitty	Male: Joel Andersson Female: N/A
10	Male: Riley Edser Female: Monique Bazley	Male: Noah Green Female: Lily Rosendahl and Jessica Haslam
11	Male: Mabur Mabur Female: Athena Kelly	Male: Muwemi Kalua Female: Nikiah Honti
12	Male: Isaac Hope Female: Briarna Nolan	Male: Alex Riddell Female: Rose Smith
13	Male: Caleb Anderson Female: N/A	Male: N/A Female: N/A



Group photo of students presented with medallions.



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Important information for parents and friends about your school

PINK FIG WINNERS

CLOCK READING AT THE ARROWSMITH DISPLAY

Did you know that information runs between neurons in your brain for everything we see, think, or do? These neurons move information at different speeds. The fastest speed for information to pass between neurons is about 400 kph.

Several people who visited the school stall at the recent Pink Fig Market Day tested how quickly they could read a clock at the Arrowsmith display. With an accuracy rate of over 90%, our fastest clock readers for each age group were:

- Primary School Age: K. Benson
- Secondary School Age: H. Oliver
- Adult: J. Walker



L-R: K. Benson, H. Oliver and J. Walker ... with their clock prizes!

FROM BUSINESS MANAGER'S DESK

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The most valuable thing a teacher can impart to children is not knowledge and understanding per se but a longing for knowledge and understanding, and an appreciation for intellectual values, whether they be artistic, scientific or moral." **Albert Einstein**

Stay tuned ... Mr David Peers

PREP EXCURSION

On Monday the preps went to Woolworths on a Food Discovery Tour where they learnt that healthy food comes in a rainbow of colours. They had a tour of the store rooms including the freezer and the bakery.



Group photo with Woolworths staff

Here are some responses from the prep students:

Candice: "The eggplant was cold."

Noah R: "The broccoli tasted good."

Joshua: "There are 27 different types of apples."

Cooper: "I liked eating the vegetables."

Tyler: "I saw a whole fish!"



Report by Mrs Mallet, Prep Teacher Aide