

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!

NOW	Keep collecting Earn and Learn Stickers - See opposite
May 23-28	BOOK FAIR - Open at lunchtime for students and after school until 3:45pm for parents and friends
May 23	Science and Engineering Challenge
May 24	Proximity - See page 6 and attached flyer
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
May 30	Year 12 USQ Experience Day



Above: EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Mikayla and Neveah with a long strip of Earn and Learn stickers to put on our special collection poster. Are you collecting your stickers when you shop at Woolworths? See page three for more details.



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: PRIMARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS

On Tuesday, May 7, primary students and staff attended the DDCS Athletics Carnival at O'Quinn Oval. The medallions have been handed out and the results are on page five of the newsletter.



Students awarded medallions from Primary Athletics Carnival.



Parents and teachers had a race too!



FOCUS ON READING WITH STORYTIME

Today is National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) day. NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Prep to Year 6.

By facilitating NSS the ALIA aims to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- and promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country.

The NSS book for 2019 is "Alpacas with Maracas", written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove.

WIN NEWS VISITS STORY TIME

I had the pleasure of sharing the NSS book with some of our students when WIN news popped in to visit. Some of our students were interviewed. The story school will feature in the news bulletin this Friday evening at 6.00 pm.

CRAFTY KIDS

As part of National Simultaneous Storytime, students from Prep to Year 6 had some craft activities based on the "Alpacas with Maracas" story.

Awards for National Simultaneous Storytime crafts will be presented in Primary Assembly on Monday morning.

BOOK FAIRS FOSTERS READING

Every year our wonderful Librarian, Mrs Willson, organises a Book Fair. Fittingly, it opens this week. The Book Fair facilitates similar aims to National Simultaneous Storytime.

There are interesting books, posters and other items available. See page 5 for details.

SETTING THE COURSE

Mrs Rosendahl, Mr Cooney and myself have just returned from the Adventist Schools Australia Leadership Conference in Sydney. The theme for the conference was "Setting the Course".

Keynote presenters included Simon Smart, Executive Director of the Centre for Public Christianity and Rt Rev Dr Michael Stead, Anglican Bishop of South Sydney. Speakers addressed the changing religious landscape of Australia and the challenges for Christian Schools.

Interactive discussions focussed on the journey for Adventist Schools moving forward into the future.

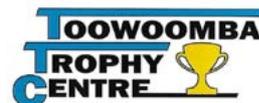
Have a great week.

Mr Fitzpatrick

Thank You to our Sponsors



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Toowoomba Central



STORMCO - WE NEED YOUR HELP

THIS SUNDAY : 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 this Sunday, 26 May and we would love to see as many of our school community as possible attend.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 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 you might win you a prize! It is an item donated by The Silver Shop valued at approx \$100.
- Save Saturday 15th June for a concert at 7pm featuring the Acapella Group, 7th Ave, which will also assist.

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:

- Akeer Adol
- Rose Smith
- Katelyn Mbanu
- Bohdan Sidor
- Isaiah Hogan
- Tinevimbo Mutizigwa
- Ramsay Lammas
- Mrs Melissa McKay

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

FINAL RESULT OF SHOELACE CONTEST

THE GOLDEN SHOE GOES TO THE YEAR 4/5 CLASS

Congratulations to the 4/5 class, who earned the most points in the final week of the Shoelace Tying Contest! They'll be taking care of the Golden Shoe for the rest of the year. They've also won a special bonus prize - a non-uniform shoe day! It's like a free dress day, but just for their feet! Details to be sent home soon.



Well done to all the students who did a great job paying attention to their uniform and making sure their laces are always done up. It'll be nice to walk around looking up at your faces instead of down at your shoes!

Mr Duffield, Co-ordinator

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.*

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART IN TERM 2

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD ONLINE?

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

PRIMARY YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

PRESENTED MAY 20 - WELL DONE!

GETTING ALONG



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- **Tinevimbo Mutizigwa** - For being a cheerful class member
- **Isaac Metcalf** - For playing by the rules of the classroom
- **Jordana Hudson** - For showing responsibility towards following directions
- **Rose Smith** - For demonstrating a cheerful attitude and offering to help others
- **Keely Webb** - For getting along well with others
- **Monique Bazley** - For getting along well with others
- **Kawuon Pereira-Dias** - For being a cheerful class member

ORGANISATION AND RESILIENCE



ORGANISATION

- **Priscilla Majak** - For taking pride in her work by using neat handwriting
- **Candice Mbanu** - For always helping clean up the tables after reading rotations

CONFIDENCE



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- **Joshua Wiencke** - For confidence in learning his math sums and sight-words
- **William McPhail** - For speaking well in front of the class
- **Isaiah Hogan** - For confidence when completing his math sums

PERSISTENCE



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- **Briarna Nolan** - For showing persistence in assessment tasks
- **Kaitlyn Wilks** - For showing courage and persistence during camp activities
- **Penelope Montgomery** - For not giving up on the high beam at Gymnastics and trying sideways walking as well as backwards also!
- **Jessica Haslam** - For always trying her best

RESILIENCE

- **Seth Hughes** - For being respectful and calm when wrongfully accused

BOOK FAIR VOUCHER WINNERS

Thank you to all the students who have visited the library and entered in the various competitions to win a \$5 vouchers to spend at Book Fair. Winners are:

GUESS HOW MANY SHELLS

There were 85 shells in the jar. The three closest :

- **Emily Calvert** (Yr 5) who guessed 84
- **Rose Smith** (Yr 6) who guessed 81
- **Asher Metcalf** (Yr 4) who guessed 80

MESSAGE IN THE BOTTLE

The message was "Catch the reading wave."
The three correct randomly drawn entries were:

- **Monique Bazley** (Yr 5) • **Gabriel Maguire** (Yr 5)
- **Isaac Metcalf** (Yr 2)

SURF BOARD COLOURING-IN

One winner per classroom
(judged by secondary captains)

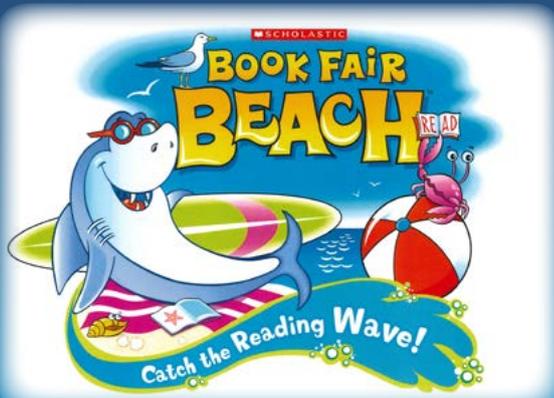
- **Andjelia Sretenovic** (Prep classroom)
- **Amelia Mallet** (Miss Beecroft's Classroom)
- **Sienna McKay** (Mrs Green's Classroom)
- **Jessica Haslam** (Miss Litster's Classroom)

There were no entries from the Kindy or Miss Collier's classroom so Mrs Willson chose 2 more winners:

- **Candice Mbanu** (Lower Primary)
- **Jorja McKay** (Upper Primary)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS -

You can collect your \$5 vouchers at Book Fair



THURSDAY MAY 23
MONDAY MAY 27

FRIDAY MAY 24
TUESDAY MAY 28

In the LRC at lunchtime for students and after school until 3:45 for parents and friends.

PRIMARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

REPORT AND RESULTS

Primary students and staff recently attended the DDCS Athletics Carnival at O'Quinn Oval in Toowoomba. The weather was perfect for students in Prep to Year 6 to participate in a variety of events.

The day began with races run by Prep-3 students, followed by the 9-12 year old students. House spirits were high as teams competed in the 4 x 100 metre circular relay for the middle and upper primary students. Parents and teachers also participated in an adults' race, much to the delight of students!

2019 DDCS 100 metre Sprint

AGE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
5	Male: Samuel Majak Female: Penelope Montgomery	Male: Tyler Collins Female: Akech Adol
6	Male: Noah Montgomery Female: Neveah Taylor	Male: Reng Ajak Gieu and Joshua Wiencke Female: Candice Mbanu
7	Male: Hunter Collins Female: Elizabeth Green	Male: Hunter Hughes Female: Isabella Mabur and Akeer Adol
8	Male: Tinevimbo Mutizigwa Female: Willow McPhail	Male: Samuel Pickering Female: Louisa Jansan

After the running events, 9-12 year old students remained at the oval to participate in field events, including discus, turbo javelin, long jump and shot put.

2019 DDCS Athletics Carnival AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
9	Male: Joel Andersson Female: Grace Majak	Male: Thor Hughes and Ngor Mabur Female: Sienna McKay
10	Male: Adol Adol Female: Lucy Foenander	Male: Seth Hughes Female: Jessica Haslam
11	Male: Mabur Mabur Female: Athena Kelly	Male: Shaan Olickal Female: Grace Stewart
12	Male: Alex Riddell Female: Briarna Nolan	Male: Isaac Hope Female: Maeli-Janiah Feaveai
13	Male: Caleb Anderson Female: N/A	Male: N/A Female: N/A

Students, parents and staff enjoyed drinks and snacks on the day, provided by our very own tuckshop, and a hot drinks van. The students enjoyed an active day in the outdoors, demonstrating encouragement, positivity and good sportsmanship. Neibuhr house came first, followed by Barnett House with Caldwell House in third position.



INSIGHT

Important information for parents and friends about your school

ARROWSMITH

RESILIENCE IS IMPORTANT FOR GROWTH

I'm reading a book at the moment "The Asperkid's Secret Book of Social Rules" by Jennifer Cook O'Toole.

One chapter is filled with bullet points about unspoken rules titled : "Need to Knows". I want to share a few with you that I think we can all be reminded of:

- Skill develops over time, not overnight.
- Everything is hard before it becomes easy.
- Failure hurts. But it's the best way to learn.
- The biggest mistake you can make is being too afraid to make one.



Resilience is such an important part of growing, and I am blessed to see so many of our students bouncing back in and out of the classroom.

Mrs Belinda Edser, Arrowsmith Teacher

PROXIMITY

MAY 24 ; GLENVALE SDA CHURCH ; 6:30 -8:30PM

Proximity is a program designed by high school kids for high school kids! Bring snacks and a friend and come along to Glenvale SDA Church, 669 Greenwattle Street on Friday, May 24 at 6:30pm to hear one of our very own students speaking, Jazmine Hope.

Everyone, who is high school aged, is more than welcome to join in on the games, food and being in proximity with one another. See attached poster.

The Chaplains

IN THE KINDY ROOM

This week we are leaning about hospitals.

On Monday we rearranged our Home Corner to make our Kindy Hospital. We have been looking after our patients and attending lectures where we learn how to be doctors and nurses.



Above:
"I have a mask on because I was pretending to be a nurse." Isaac

Left:
"I was making Jet feel better because he was coughing." Imogen



Right:
"I was giving Aaliyah some medicine." Brooke

Report by Mrs Sonter, Kindy Teacher