

AT-A-GLANCE

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

NOW	Bring your Earn and Learn Stickers before end of term
Jun 10	Secondary Exam Week
Jun 15	STORMCo 7th Ave Fundraising Concert - Page 3 / flyer
Jun 19	Senior RYDA Day
Jun 21	Free Dress Day Primary and Secondary Rewards Day Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
Last Day of Classes for Term 2	
July 8-12	Staff Development Week
Jul 15	First Day of Classes for Term 3



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(See page 4 for more information)

School Value Focus Weeks 6-9 : **COMPASSION**
Social/Emotional Focus Weeks 6-9 : **COMPASSION**



Above: FIREMEN VISIT YEAR 1/2 CLASSROOM
Last Friday Year 1/2 were visited by some firemen! Read all of Miss Beecroft's report and see another cool photo on page 5.

Below Left: 2018 STORMCo TEAM IN ACTION
It is nearly time for our 2019 STORMCo Team to depart on our annual service trip. Please support their last fundraiser - see pages 2 and 3 for details.

Below Right: A FRIDAY AFTERNOON BLESSING
Last Friday afternoon we were blessed with the sight of a beautiful rainbow stretching over the cross outside the LRC.





THE VALUE OF THE VALUE OF SERVICE

Social commentators are alarmed at the current decline in the rates of volunteer service in our society. While it seems like something nice to do for the community, it can be hard to fit volunteering into a schedule.

STORMCo aims to encourage young people to serve. It is an initiative of the Seventh-day Adventist Church with a mission to: " send teams of young people to work for, learn from, and encourage individual communities...building bridges to all people in an adventure in service...".

While serving others takes up precious time, research shows there are professional, personal and health benefits:

1. Improved Resumes

One of the most obvious reasons to volunteer is because it improves the student's resume. Volunteering shows that the student cares about their community.

2. Boost Grades and Academic Potential

According to researchers, students who do community service are more likely to do well in school. Whatever the reason, students who volunteer often have better academic scores and achievements.

3. Create a Network

Students who want to break into a specific field can use volunteering to network with other professionals in the industry.

4. Become a Better Person

Volunteering is a rewarding experience. Studies show that people who help others are consistently happier individuals.

5. Enjoy a Health Boost

A recent study of two decades of volunteering showed that volunteers enjoyed remarkable health benefits. Compared to non-volunteers, volunteers were less likely to deal with depression and had lower mortality rates.

STORMCo FUNDRAISER CONCERT THIS WEEKEND

One last reminder about the 7th AVE concert this Saturday evening. This will be a fantastic night of musical delight. Proceeds go towards our STORMCo project - helping our students to serve! What a Win-Win!! You get a great night out for great value and STORMCo gets supported at the same time.

Tickets are available from the School Office and at the door on the night. I hope to see you there!

Have a great week *Mr Fitzpatrick*



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SINGING UP A STORM

CONCERT FEATURING ACAPELLA GROUP 7TH AVE

STORMCo is also hosting an upcoming concert, featuring the acapella group: 7th AVE from the United States.



Where: The concert will be at the Glenvale SDA Church and Community Centre, 669 Greenwattle Street, Glenvale.

When: This Saturday 15 June at 7pm

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$5 for children/students or \$35 for family tickets.

There is also a VIP experience available.

Please contact Joshua Cooney for more details about this not to be missed event - joshua.cooney@ddcs.qld.edu.au or see the attached flyer.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROMO

WE'RE SKIPPING THROUGH THE TERM!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the play ground skipping with smiles on their faces. DDCS Primary has already raised \$633 of our total goal of \$1000.



It's not long until our Jump Off Day on Friday 21st June so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy - just follow this link and enter your details www.jumprope.org.au/parents

PRAYER POWER

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

- Isaac Metcalf
- Piok Awai
- Noah Green
- Keely Webb
- Braslins Anyama
- Adelaide Johnson
- Tamryn Hudson
- Mrs Julie Gredig

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

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIP NOW

Lots of students have already started their reading challenge! If you would like to join in, please return your permission slip to your teachers or the office as soon as possible and START READING. There are amazing prizes for the students who read the most books before the end of the challenge.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

9AM - 1PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Please note the school office hours will continue as usual until Friday, June 21 - the last day of classes for Term 2.

Commencing Monday, June 24 through until Friday, July 12 the office hours will be 9am - 1pm Monday to Friday, excluding any public holidays.

Normal office hours will resume on the first day of classes for Term 3 which is Monday, July 15.

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.

This promotion will end on the first Tuesday of the school holidays. So please make sure you bring all your collected stickers to school before the end of the term, which is next Friday, June 21.

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.*

PRIMARY YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

PRESENTED JUNE 10 - WELL DONE!

PERSISTENCE



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- **Levi Hanshaw** - For working hard to learn all of his blue sight words
- **Deng Awai** - For demonstrating a positive growth rate in his Maths Pathway test
- **Elliot Mallet** - For not giving up when completing his assessments
- **Gabriel Maguire** - For being persistent with getting his assessments done
- **Kevin O'Donohoe** - For demonstrating a positive growth rate in his Maths Pathway test
- **Hazel Procter** - For demonstrating a positive growth rate in her Maths Pathway test
- **Muwemi Kalua** - For demonstrating a positive growth rate in his Maths Pathway test
- **Nikiah Honti** - For demonstrating a positive growth rate in her Maths Pathway test
- **Maeli-Janiah Feaveai** - For demonstrating a positive growth rate in her Maths Pathway test

GETTING ALONG



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- **Matthew Pola** - For getting along and working well in class time
- **Jessica Elliott** - For getting along and working well in class time
- **Adol Adol** - For getting along and working well in class time
- **Hunter Hughes** - For getting along and playing by the rules



CONFIDENCE

- **Tyler Collins** - For confidently sounding out and writing CVC words

FIVE 'YOU CAN DO IT' KEYS

- Confidence
- Getting Along
- Persistence
- Resilience
- Organisation



The Keys to Success
and Happiness

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is proud to be a
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INSIGHT

*Important information for parents
and friends about your school*

ARROWSMITH

IMPACT OF STRESS ON LEARNING

We know that students with learning difficulties can experience stress for various reasons as part of an academic environment.

This article outlines the [impact of stress](#).

Strengthening the capacity to learn through a cognitive program like the Arrowsmith Program can help in reducing this stress.

Mrs Belinda Edser, Arrowsmith Teacher

NO MORE MATHS TUTORING TERM 2

WILL RESUME AGAIN IN TERM 3

There will be no more after school maths tutoring for the remainder of this term. Maths study sessions will resume again in Term 3 on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30pm for anyone who wants extra help with maths.



FROM BUSINESS MANAGER'S DESK

COUNT DOWN ... 1 WEEK TO GO AFTER THIS WEEK!

Again, my sincere thanks to all who have finalised their school fees or are on track to have them paid by the last day of term - Friday, 21 June. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Thought for the week: "The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others."
Albert Schweitzer

Stay tuned ... Mr David Peers

FIREMEN VISIT YEAR 1/2

Last Friday Year 1/2 were visited by some Firemen!

Firefighter Jamie spoke to us about fire safety and what we should do in an emergency. We learnt to

- "Get down low and GO GO GO" when in a house fire
- "Stop, drop and roll" if our clothes are on fire and
- we should call 000 in an emergency.



We got to see and touch the safety equipment that firefighters must wear before going into a fire. They also gave us some homework that we need to do before they come back next time with the fire truck!

We need to:

- memorise our home address, town and state,
- get mum and dad to test our fire alarms
- check our best house exits and talk to caregivers about an evacuation plan in the event of an emergency.

We can't wait till they come back on the 17th July and we get to try the fire hose!

Miss Beecroft, Year 1/2 Teacher