



Staying Strong As One

KURURRUNGKU CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE, BILLILUNA

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE MS NAOMI – PRINCIPAL

09.05.18

Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO TERM 2.

We are already in the second week of the term – the time is flying past.

Sincere thanks to those parents who have had their children at school since the beginning of the term. There are some students who are not coming regularly. It is best for the child that they attend school regularly. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, please come in and see me. We will help you.

As you are all aware, our school was started by the Sisters of Mercy in 1979. The school has developed Mercy Values that we try to develop in the students.

Our Mercy Values are:

Mercy, Respect, Dignity, Excellence, Courage and Hope.

Last term we talked about Mercy – which is about begin forgiving and helpful. This term we are concentrating on Respect. We think about respect for our selves (by trying hard, dressing neatly, keeping ourselves clean and tidy etc), respect for others (listening to others, accepting their point of view, helping others etc), respect for our environment (keeping our areas clean and tidy, looking after animals and nature, not damaging property etc) and respect for God.

AWARD WINNERS IN WEEK 1.



Delilah won the Mercy Award for the great effort she made in getting ready for Naplan -\$10 shop voucher.
Orlando won the PATHs Award – food hamper
Laurel, Azonia and Ashely won the academic Awards
Dennis won the IT Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS.

SCHOOL CAMP

We are beginning to organise a school camp to Beagle Bay to celebrate their 100 year old church. Students who are not attending school regularly will not be invited to go on camp. More information later.....

BUSH TRIP

Bush trips begin this term. The first is for the secondary students on Friday May 18. Any parents are welcome to attend. You must provide your own transport. Bush trips will leave school around 8am and return to school around 1.00pm. It would be wonderful if we could take a community elder with us each time – transport will be provided for the elders. Students who are not attending school regularly will not be invited to go on our bush trips.

KEEPING SAFE

Every school has been instructed to teach the students about keeping themselves safe. The program that we will run is about Keeping children safe from violence in the home and community, trauma from being abandoned and keeping themselves safe from unwanted friendships or inappropriate acts. Parents please note: some of these topics may be confronting to our students. If you have any worries, please come in and talk to me about it. We will start teaching the program in July.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

We would like to develop a student council. We hope to build leaders in our school and in our community. Student from Yr 2 to Yr 10 have been asked to apply for the council if they are interested. Applications will be voted on by staff and students. Please encourage your child to apply if you see leadership skills in them. The student council will be announced in week 4 this term.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Attendance has been low at the beginning of the term.

Parents please make sure your children come to school every day, unless they are sick.

Coming events

- Mass each Sunday at 3.00pm in the chapel
- Mother's Day Assembly – Thursday 9 May @ 1.00pm
- Assembly each Friday at 12.30pm
- Bush Trip for secondary students Friday 18 May