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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After a rushed morning, I was delighted to walk into Assembly today to hear Isla reading "God will dance with joy over you." What a beautiful thought; God singing and dancing with joy over us. If you have ever wondered how God feels about you, then be reassured, as I was this morning, by these words from the prophet Zephaniah. Thanks Isla.



Our VCOP Writing day on Tuesday provided excellent learning for the staff. A big thank you to our parent community for your support of this pupil-free day.

We are so pleased to offer the following opportunity, supported by the Parent Assembly, to our school families.

WINTER FAMILY ART NIGHT
 Creating Art Together
 21st or 28th June 2018 6-730pm

22 places available each night. One child and one adult per family. You choose the combo: mother and daughter, father and son, mother and son, father and daughter.

MATERIALS,
 INSTRUCTIONS, MUSIC,
 PIZZA AND RUGS
 SUPPLIED

Sessions facilitated by Mrs Donna Edwards in the MHOC Art Hub, next to the canteen
Register your interest using the form below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHX9L_8iOktf9blgtv95lm7xVZJ1s4NAvVGGKGBRMf0q0xlA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Congratulations to the winner of this week's Good Sport award, Evan Hunter. Evan's teachers say he is fair and kind both on the sporting field and in classroom competitions. Well done Evan.



Please keep the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers over the next few weeks.

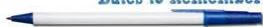
Warm regards,

Liz Watts
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates to Remember



- 17th June** – Presentation and Blessing of Confirmation Candidates – 9am Mass School Hall
- 19th June** - Class Mass Yr 1, Yr 3 & Yr 5
- 20th June** - MHOC Athletics Carnival
- 21st June** - Family Art Night
- 22nd June** - Mufti day fundraiser
- 26th June** - Class Mass Yr 6, Kinder & Yr 2
- 28th June**- Family Art Night
- 29th June** - Jump Rope for Heart Jump-off in Peer Groups (after assembly)
- 1st July** - Parish Children's Mass - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
- 3rd July** - 10:30 am Mass Stage 3 & Confirmation Candidates (Bishop Greg and Father Michael)
- 4th July** - The Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Greg
- 5th July** - Term 2 Effort Awards - 8:50am - LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS
- 6th July** - Staff Development Day (No school for students)

FROM THE MISSION DESK

Year 6 RE Test

Year Six students participated in a diocesan-wide Religious Education test this week. The test includes most of the concepts that have been covered in the last few years of their learning. Certificates will be handed out to students with their results at the beginning of Term Three. Well done to all of the Year Six students!

Mini-Vinnies Toy Stall Appeal

Mini-Vinnies at MHOC are raising funds for the Saint Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. They would greatly appreciate any donations of pre-loved toys in working order. In Week 10, students from Mini-Vinnies will be holding a toy stall and selling the toys donated for a small fee, with all funds going directly to the Winter Appeal.

Parish Children's Mass

On Sunday, the **1st of July at 9 am** at Mary Help of Christians will be having our school Parish Children's Mass held in the School Hall. It would be appreciated if you could bring in a plate of food for morning tea after Mass.

Masses This Weekend
(Mary Help of Christians School Hall)
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7.30am
Sunday 9.00am

Monique Waterworth **Craig Warnes**
Leader of Catechesis **Leader of Evangelisation**



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH



Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is available to those requesting it. Please ring Jennifer at the parish office (66583544) or talk to Margaret Ryan or Liz Watts at school if you have any questions.



Don't forget that all weekend Masses are being celebrated in our school hall whilst the Church is being refurbished. Children's liturgy is available for the little ones. We'd love to see you there.



Parish team

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



Wanted

- Any old picture frames
- Crocheted rugs for our Art Hub Blanket Box
- Any school uniforms from the early days of MHOC

Please drop any of these items to the school office.

Hot Dog Day

There were smiles all round as children enjoyed the canteen 'Red Day' with a hot dog and a Bubble-O-Bill. Thank you to all our generous volunteers who prepared and served our children these delicious treats.

Athletics Carnival - Volunteers Needed

You are invited to join us for our athletics carnival this Wednesday 20th June at the C.ex International Stadium. The program was sent home with your child and you can also find it on Skoolbag.

We need parent volunteers so if you can help out for all or part of the day, let us know via Skoolbag or call the school office.

Drum Lessons

Instrumental music teacher Cory Blight from Rockstart Music will be offering drum lessons at the school commencing on Tuesdays next term. Having recently moved here from Melbourne after holidaying in (and falling in love with) the area, Cory possesses an extensive background in music teaching, performing, recording and songwriting. Cory's primary focus is to make lessons fun, and encourage students to learn the songs that they love to listen to, while teaching them fundamental technique and music theory. You can contact Cory on 0406 111 999 or via cory@rockstart.com.au



Margaret Ryan
Assistant Principal



CAPTAINS' CORNER



Mufti Day Fundraiser

We are raising money to fund the breakfast program in a needy school in our diocese. We will be holding a mufti day on Friday 22nd June at which children are asked to bring a gold coin. \$1 is good! \$2 is better! In the front office, you will also see a donation box for the same cause. If you are in the office and have some spare change, please pop it in to the box.



Voki

<https://www.voki.com/site/create?VklId=14999069&chsm=71210dd19b49cc845d158fa23dee8639&share=sharing&vname=Week%208>

Jesuit Mission in Cambodia

We are looking forward to Mrs Fletcher's return from the Jesuit Mission in Cambodia so that we can find out ways to support the less fortunate in their school.

Letter of Thanks from our Year 6 Leaders

Dear Parent Community,

We are so grateful for the splendid blazers you purchased for the school leaders to wear to occasions outside the school.

We felt dignity and pride as we marched along in memory of those brave men and women who have fought for our country.

We thank you greatly for all the hard work and effort you put into raising the money so that this purchase could occur. We hope we will make the school proud at many more public events this year and into the future.

Kind Regards,
Sureyya Brennan and Georgia Bath
On behalf of the Year six leaders



Georgia
 Captain



Max
 Captain



Sureya
 Vice
 Captain



Sam
 Vice
 Captain

LIBRARY WHISPERS



This week's MHOC Bookworm winner is Lily McIntosh.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9A5EcGR5Qo>

Don't forget Scholastic Book Club orders close on Monday 18th June. You can order online through the link below.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Rachael Hewitt
School Librarian



Term 2, Week 7	
Year 5	Mia Trittton, Zoe Mosti, Maya Duncan, Finn Ferguson, Karl Turner
Year 6	David Howard, Armada Semb-Wever, Summar Lia, Billie McCarthy
Library Awards	Jorjah Bell

LOVING LEARNING



Staff Development Day

One of our school goals this year is to create accomplished writers. The teachers spent our Staff Development Day on Tuesday, identifying engaging and effective ways to teach the skills that our children need to write with confidence.

The key message from the day is this - if you can't say it you can't write it. It is vital that children have opportunities to form their ideas before they begin to write and they do this best by talking about them with their peers, teachers and parents. We played lots of games that switch on the brain for literacy activities. No wonder so many of the children talk about how much they love writing!



Semester 1 Reports and Interviews

The teaching staff are in the process of completing Semester 1 reports for each child. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 5th July, with parent teachers interviews being conducted in the first week of Term 3.

Michaela Miller
Leader of Learning



Term 2, Week 7	
Kindergarten	Eden Daniel, Keeley Adamson, Rose Dixon
Year 1	Taylor Brangwin, Eva Corsalini, Abby Cook, Ella Littler, Edward Buhler, Connor McCarthy, Bella Blair
Year 2	Paraag Lali, Matilda Manning, Jayden Gineesh, Jayce Bowden
Year 3	Tobey Johnston, Aidan Skimmings, Arthur Johnson, Claudia Bailey, Koa Long, Finn O'Sullivan
Year 4	Gabe Wark, Sam Hudson, Luke Phelan-Walsh, Tilly Howard

PARISH SCHOOL FORUM



Jumpers Galore

Don't forget the pre-loved uniform shop operates in the Hall at Friday's Assembly! Look for your friendly PSF representatives immediately after the children leave the Hall.

Veggie Stall

Thanks to all of those who support our veggie stall each Friday. The money raised goes toward purchasing new seedlings so that we can keep supplying the canteen with fresh produce.



Regards
Mackinley Taylor

SPORT NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart

Skipping sessions have commenced this week and children are showing a keen enjoyment in improving their skipping skills and fitness levels. It's great to see so many children getting involved in fundraising online. Follow the link below to register your child to fundraise over the coming weeks or to check how much we have raised so far! Every little bit makes a difference.

https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/Mary_Help_of_Christians_Primary_School_-_TOORMINA_NSW_-_138403

Rachel O'Brien **Geraldine Hourigan**
PDHPE Coordinator **Sports Coordinator**



WOOLWORTHS

Thank you to Woolworths at Toormina who sponsor Free Fruit Friday every week with a generous donation of fruit.



BINGO NEWS



Volunteers welcome! For more information, please call Jason Slaviero on 0413 260 571 or Damian Cassidy on 0431 172 430.

BINGO ROSTER

Next Week 21st June - Team 1

Team Leader: Jason Slaviero
Callers: Thomas Clarke, Jason Slaviero
Members: Erin Powell, Emily Hlbbber, John Perin

CANTEEN NEWS



Roster

Term 2 - Week 8

Wednesday 20.6.18

Athletics Carnival

Thursday 21.6.18

Kylie Hyde
HELP NEEDED

Friday 22.6.18 - CRECHE DAY

Kate Clark
Libby Jones
Angela Simpson

Coffs Harbour Baseball Association



Come & Try Days!

- *Fun
- *Friendly
- *Affordable
- * Same place and time every week
- *Everyone gets a turn

Coffs Harbour Baseball is looking for new and returning junior and senior players. Men, women, boys and girls are encouraged to come on down.

T-Ball – 5 to 10 years

Junior – 11 to 14 years

Senior – 15+

\$100 Active Kids Program voucher redeemable

For more information contact:

T-Ball: Chris 0403 911 630

Junior: Scott 0431 059 781

Senior: Bill 0421 553 093 / Ben 0404 896 394



Where: Stadium Drive Diamond 1

Saturday 24th February 2018 9:30am -11:30am

Saturday 10th March 2018 9:30am-11:30am

Saturday 17th March 2018 9:30-11:30am

Facebook: Coffs Harbour Baseball Association

Instagram: coffsharbourbaseball

We Hope To See You There!

