



Ms Stanton co-ordinated lunch activities for our ILF students. They all had a great work out and fun at the same time.....



**YEAR 6L NEWS** - Last Friday, Mrs Thompson's sister Ms Libby came into 6R and taught us about Electric Circuits. We experimented with wires, light bulbs, motors, batteries and buzzers. We learnt about series circuits and parallel circuits. Ms Libby taught us what an open circuit is and what a closed circuit is. We enjoyed experimenting.

By Kiera Warrior 6R

## HPE NEWS

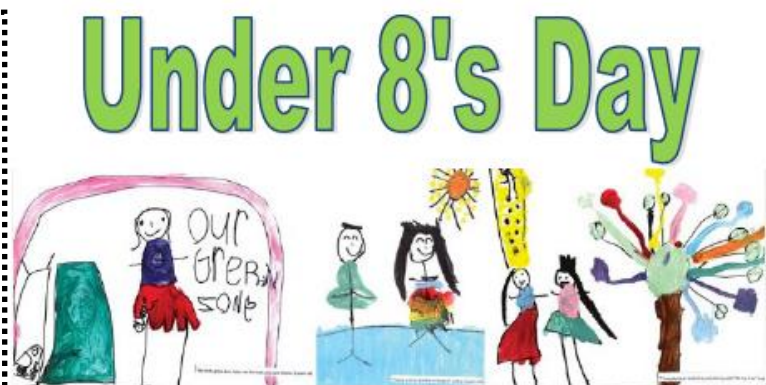


On Friday 6 May 30 Cairns West students in year 4 to 6 travelled to the Aeroglen Touch football fields to compete in the District Cross Country. The students trained hard in the weeks leading up to this event and their commitment really showed on the day. Mr P and Miss Bruton were extremely proud of the way the students represented Cairns West both on and off the track. All students put in a top effort. Special congratulations to Salome Sam 8<sup>th</sup> place, Lukah Gumuna 7<sup>th</sup> place and Baraka Tuyishime 4<sup>th</sup> place. These three students were selected to compete at the Peninsula Region Cross Country at Tinaburra Reserve on Friday 20 May. We wish them good luck in their next event.....

*I would like to announce some congratulatory news for Agnes Ahwang 4P. Agnes performed at CPAC on Saturday in 'Lucky and the Flight of the Sky Puppies' at the Cairns Children's Festival. Agnes performed in several shows and was the only young actress alongside the adult performers. The story centres around an unfortunate little bat who was injured and found by a child 'Agnes' who named the bat 'Lucky' and ensured it was nurtured and allowed to live in its habitat which was previously set to be destroyed. The production had many authentic connections to our community and environment. Agnes was definitely the 'star' of the show.*

Mrs Pratt—year 4P teacher

Found outside the school this week ... call the office if it is yours



Slime / Playdough / Bubbles / Painting / Necklace Making / Fish Kites / Face Painting / Obstacle Course

**WHERE: CAIRNS WEST STATE SCHOOL**

**TIME: 8:30AM—10.15AM**

**WHEN: FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2022**

*Families are welcome to come along!*

**Design and Digital Technologies - Raintrees Excursion**  
for year 6 students - *permission form must be in by this Friday*

6R	Monday 23 May	9:30-10:30am
6L	Tuesday 24 May	9:30-10:30am
6T	Wednesday 25 May	9:30-10:30am
6S	Friday 27 May	9:30-10:30am

Term 2 - Week 5

Wednesday 18 May 2022

TRY FOR 5!



## Date Claimers

20 May	UNDER 8's DAY Prep - Yr 1
27 May	Free Dress Day
1-2 June	ILF students Cultural Experience
7-10 June	Year 6 camp Daradgee Environmental Education Centre
24 June	Last day term 2
11 July	First day term 3



**YEAR 6 - SCHOOL CAMP** Daradgee  
Environmental Education Centre

**TUESDAY 7 JUNE—FRIDAY 10 JUNE**

Permission letters will be sent  
home this week

**YEAR 6**



**PCYC**  
**Cairns West School**  
**Age Care**

cnr Hoare and  
McCormack Street

Jess Addo -  
0437 170 515

[cairnswestsac@pcyc.org.au](mailto:cairnswestsac@pcyc.org.au)

**Fees for after school care:**

- \$18.50 per day before  
(CCS is applied)
- Time: 2:30pm-6:00pm



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**State School**



**Hello Families**

**COVID 19 UPDATE:** Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in the number of students diagnosed with Covid over the past week. We are also seeing an increase in students coming to school with symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, cough, headache and temps). Parents are reminded to please keep children at home if they have symptoms. If children develop symptoms at school parents will be contacted to collect them. The school will provide a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) to be performed at home however, once the current supply of tests is gone, unfortunately state schools will no longer be providing RAT tests.

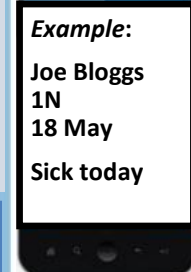
**TREE REMOVAL:** As previously stated in communications to parents, we need to remove two large trees in the staff car park due to the roots causing damage to our senior hall and to make way for a new senior amenities block. Our school has conducted a revised tree assessment on these trees and unfortunately the assessment has again recommended that 'due to these trees current locations and the invasive damage that the trees root systems are causing to surrounding school and council infrastructure, these trees are unable to be managed and require removal'. As stated previously, once the work is completed we are committed to replanting more suitable trees in that area. This work will occur in the coming weeks prior to the demolition of the existing amenities block. Community members are welcome to view the arborists reports.

**YEAR 6 CAMP** (7/6/22 – 10/6/22): We are looking forward to the annual year six camp at Daradgee Environmental Education Centre in week 8. The Daradgee camp is always an action-packed experience for the students involved and this year is shaping up to be another fun filled four days. **It is expected that all year six students attend camp.** Camp permission forms and information will be sent home this week. It is of particular importance that we have all details regarding medication accurately documented before camp. If your child takes medication, please carefully complete this information with the camp paperwork. **Please Note:** School staff will not administer any over the counter medication, including analgesics, homeopathic or prescribed medication unless a written request is provided from a parent/guardian, **accompanied by written advice from a medical practitioner and with the medication in the original labelled container.**

**UNDER 8's DAY:** We welcome parents and families of prep & year one students to join in the celebrations of Under 8s day on Friday 20 May. As we slowly transition to a post pandemic world, we look forward to reconnecting with families at events like under 8's Day. Children in prep and year one will be involved in a range of fun activities around the prep classrooms including slime, playdough, bubbles, painting, necklace making, fish kites, face painting and an obstacle course. Please come along and enjoy some time with your kids at school between 8:30 – 10:15am.

**FREE DRESS DAY** (Friday 27 May): Our year six student leaders have requested approval from me to have a free dress day to raise awareness of threats to the Great Barrier Reef. They plan to ask for a gold coin donation next Friday 27 May to support our Indigenous Leaders of the Future project to design stencils of the sea creatures with messages to be displayed on bins and drains around our school. Students are asked to wear colours of their sports house, which are named after reefs around Cairns: Sudbury (Red), Hastings (Yellow), Ashmore (Blue) and Arlington (Green). We look forward to a colour filled Friday next week. Community support around this student led initiative is sincerely appreciated.

**Yours in Education**  
**Jason Evert**



**Example:**  
Joe Bloggs  
1N  
18 May  
Sick today

**PREFERRED METHOD for RECORDING an ABSENT CHILD/REN**

**\*\*\* Text: 0429 272 048 \*\*\***

**Info required: name of child, class, date, reason**

PO Box 97M Manunda. 4870 Office Hours: 8.00am - 3.45pm Ph: 40379777

Dentist: 1300 300 850 School Watch: 131788 <http://www.cairnswestss.eq.edu.au>



## PBL Corner

Cairns West State school is a 'School Wide Positive Behaviour Support' school which fosters the social, behavioural and academic development for all at our school..

Our school rules are;

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be A Learner

## READY, SET, GO...

**Be RESPECTFUL**  
**Be SAFE**  
**Be A LEARNER**



## School Times

Play Bell	8.00
Morning Bell	8.15
Morning Session	8.30—10.30
First play	10.30—11:00
Healthy Eating P-6	11:00—11:15
Middle Session	11.15—12.45
Second Play Time	12.45—1.15
Afternoon Session	1.15—2.30

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Children at primary school have developing brains.

The movies and games they play should be rated G or PG. They should not be on screens for more than 2 hours per day.

Did you know you can check the rating of the game your child is playing?

Go to <https://www.classification.gov.au/>

You can type in the name of the game and check if it is G or PG rated.

...where every day in every classroom,  
every child is learning and achieving

We would like to **CONGRATULATE** the following students for their efforts in demonstrating positive behaviour week 3 & 4

Jacob Lari, Cindy Khaing, Alessandro Sabbadin, Tehaa Nasslander, Tatum Sepon Murry, Townson Bigi, Zayann Billy, Aisea Mataele, Jobi Desatge, Rayanna Nona-Phineasa, Azaideus Adidi, Daniel Nai, Ruthanna Kris-Stallwood, Gurkaranvir Dhindsa, Sedikai Auda, Jax Strachan, Clive Waianga, Logan Aruba, Natika Algeo, Priya Gurung

## SUCCESSFUL STAR STUDENT

**3M Tamara Motton**  
**4L Tetimoi Tapau**



## ART



**Jalan-Rae PJ, Balbay Cannon, Ellie Delaney, Jushina Paudel, AJ Bowie**

## Unit 4: Do the Right Thing: Be A Learner



### Skill Steps:

Step 1: Think



Step 2: Ask



Step 3: Decide



Step 4: Do



**Congratulations to Mr Dwayne Ormiston on his recent graduation at JCU and the recipient of a Pearl Duncan teaching scholarship...**



## YEAR 6 CAMP 2022

### Paradgee Environmental Education Centre

- Tuesday 7—Friday 10 June 2022
- Depart CWSS 8:00am and return 2:30pm
- Cost - \$150.00 per student
- Transport will be via chartered bus
- Permission forms will be sent home this week. Below are the mandatory forms that need to be returned to your child's teacher:
- Boating, climbing, medical and consent forms



**Class winners for the Best Attendance** - Each week the classes with the Best Attendance in each sector will be rewarded on Parade with the class trophy.

Sector	Class	Week 2 Attendance
P-1	1W	80% 2nd week in a row
Year 2-3	3K	88%
Year 4-6	6S	91% 2nd week in a row

Sector	Class	Week 3 Attendance
P-1	1K	83%
Year 2-3	2C	79%
Year 4-6	6S	88% 3rd week in a row



**100% Attendance Reward Winner— ATTENDANCE STAR!** - Each week 1 student from each year level who has achieved 100% attendance for the week will receive a TRYFOR5! Prize. This will be presented in class by school leaders on Friday afternoon.

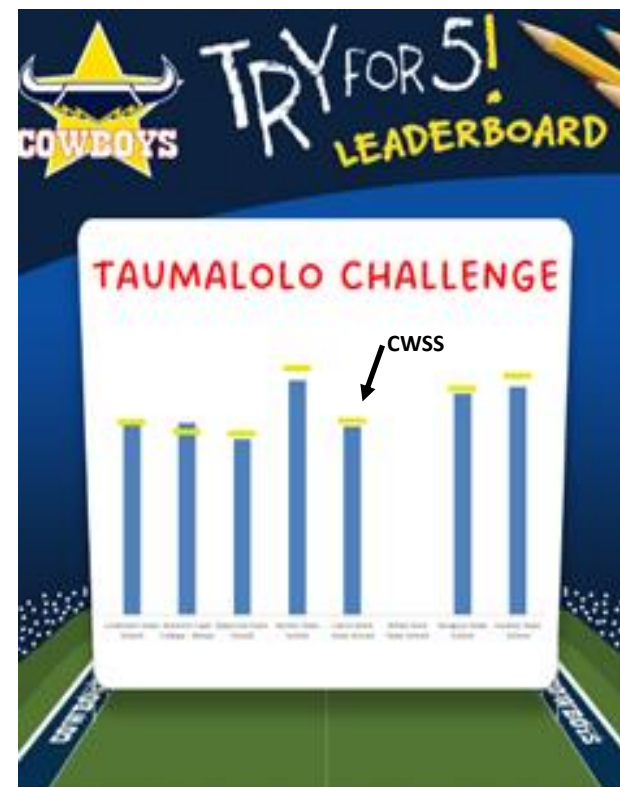
**TRYFOR5! winners**—Each fortnight the class with the Best/Most Improved (alternate fortnight) attendance will be rewarded with a class set of TRYFOR5! prizes. The prizes will be delivered to classes.

**CONGRATULATIONS to 1K for achieving the MOST IMPROVED attendance between weeks 2 & 3. 1K has improved by a whopping 17%!!!**

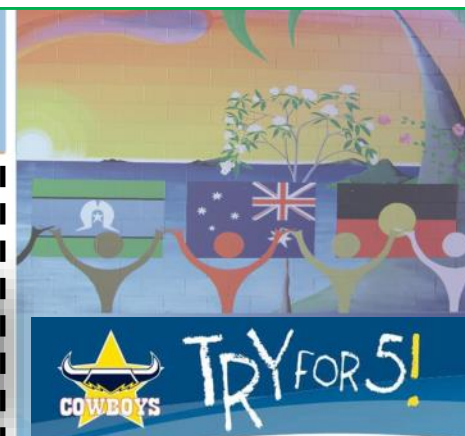
**HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP** - Students who come to school ON TIME will give themselves a point towards their sports house each day...

Year	Week 2 Student
Prep	Aaleah Cook-Kiwat (PJ)
Year 1	Jean Pirre Richard (1W)
Year 2	Zuzup Pilot (2M)
Year 3	Zachariah Naylor (3M)
Year 4	Yarrin Bosen (4M)
Year 5	Sierra Benedito (5A)
Year 6	Joevana Anau (6L)

Year	Week 3 Student
Prep	Stanley Temu (PH)
Year 1	Jobi Desatge (1C)
Year 2	Christaine Nyamatovu (2D)
Year 3	Rohan Bryne-Tessmer (3K)
Year 4	Debranne Tabuai (4C)
Year 5	Esperant Fizi Bwarmi (5A)
Year 6	Lazarus Khadka (6S)



The Try For 5 Team has released our attendance goal for 2022. In 2021 CWSS achieved 77.81% attendance for the year. This year our goal is to reach 81.31%. I know that CWSS is up for the challenge and can meet or even exceed this goal! Please see attached Leader Board as of Term 1 Week 10.



**This term students** who attend school 5 days a week will go into the draw to win a SWAG! Each week students will have a chance to have their names put in the draw. The more they attend, the more chances they have! This prize will be announced at the Big Breakfast in term 3 by one of the Try For 5! Team members. Make sure that you are sending your children to school every week for their chance to win!

**Katie Hughes—Student Services**

## Visual Art News



This week I would like to share some amazing animal collage and mixed media works! They are still on display in the art room, along with many others! Come in and see them!

