FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

**Student Leader Induction.** It was a very special time for our year 6 students Monday morning with each student being awarded their senior leader badge. At Cardwell State School, each year 6 student is acknowledged as being a student leader with clear expectations and responsibilities based on our school rules of being safe, being a learner, being respectful and being a buddy. I am very confident that these students will do themselves, their parents and our school proud.

Special congratulations to our 2 school captains Hannah and Alvin and our 2 house leaders Kyleia and Graeme.

Student Council Leaders and class representatives were also inducted. Congratulations to Matilda (student council President), Dre (student council Treasurer) Lucas (student Council Secretary) and class representatives - Chayece, Vaishali, Jayden and Emily.

**Parent-Teacher Progress Meetings. Have you made an appointment yet?**

These very important meetings are being held this week.

**Homework Club.** The final homework club for Term 1 is this Wednesday.

Homework Club has been operating now for 7 weeks and I am very impressed with the number of students who come along each week with the right attitude and ready to complete as much as they can. As one of the supervisors, it is wonderful to be able to sit one on one with our students and take the opportunity to help clarify any difficulties they may be experiencing. It is also lovely to touch base with the many parents who pop in to help their children and be able to assist them as well, when needed.

Homework Club will re-commence after the holidays in the first week.

**Guinness Book of Records Attempt.** This Saturday the Cassowary Coast is trying to establish a world record for the longest banana split. This event is taking place in Innisfail as part of their annual Feast of the Senses Festival. The world record attempt will take place at Callendar Park. Many of our older students have been working with Mrs Bennett decorating the sides of the towers which will hold the banana split and there is now an opportunity for these students to attend this world record attempt and help make the banana split.

Jesse’s Buses have donated a bus to take 20 of our students (over the age of 8) to this event. There is a small cost of $12 per student which includes a hat, a wrist band, a splade (for eating the banana split) and entry to market day on Sunday. The first 20 students to bring their $12 in will be assured a seat on the bus.

This record attempt will be streamed live on Facebook to an estimated 14 million people and many hands are needed for the attempt to be successful.

Parents and families are also more than welcome to drive up and participate or simply be an audience member.

Please read the separate attachment with this newsletter for full details.

**CALENDAR**

- Week 9 - Parent Teacher Progress Meetings - Mon to Thursday.
- Week 10 - Easter Hat Parade and Colouring Competition Friday - 31st March
CLASS AWARDS - WEEKS 7 and 8.

Logan, Evelyn and Javier - Prep/1 Class
Princess, James and Nikita - 1/2 Class

Good luck in Brisbane Vaishali. We will all be cheering for you.

Emily, Andrew and Cooper - 3/4 Class
Dre, Cohen and Cash - 5/6 Class

Chayece, Graeme, Alvin, Max, Cohen and Elsa - 5/6 Class

Princess, James and Nikita - 1/2 Class and Logan - Prep/1 Class

Martha, Noah and Renee - 1/2 Class

GOTCHAS

Logan, Evelyn and Javier - Prep/1 Class
Princess, James and Nikita - 1/2 Class

We raised $316.00. Thank you everyone!

STUDENT COUNCIL - Thank you Mrs Bennett, Mrs Stewart, Mandy and Jodie!

FUNKY HAIR DAY