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Tuesday March 3 – Week 6 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Here we are in week 6 already! Our school needs your prayers. The School Board have some big decisions to make in a very short time about school development and improvements for your children. We want to make decisions that are in God's plan for this school, to be worthy servants of His, responsible with Government money and above all else honouring God. Please pray with and for us as we make these decisions over the next couple of weeks.

Honesty is this week's school value. It is a value we try to instil into our children and demonstrate ourselves. We are all aware of our human failings and don't need to be reminded of them. God has bigger and better plans for our lives than we can even dream. We must be honest with ourselves as well as others. Sometimes it is harder to be honest to ourselves because we can't fool ourselves. We know our motives and inner thoughts that others cannot know. Honesty covers every aspect of our lives, from making excuses for not doing something we were expected or required to do, to blatant lying. I hear of people talking about a "little white lie". There is no such thing! A lie is a lie no matter how "big" or "small". How is a lie measured? By honesty. If it is not honesty it is a lie, deceitful, dishonest, untrustworthy. This includes our motives, thoughts, schemes, plans and actions.

Proverbs 12:22 The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

My prayer for us all this week is that we will be a delight to the Lord by being truthful.

Have a great week.

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Honesty

ICAS Competitions

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have received a letter regarding the ICAS competitions to be held later this year. The competitions on offer are: Computer, Spelling, Writing, Science, English and Mathematics. Please complete the form and send back to school with the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class by Friday 13th March.

Bible Society

Last Friday in Chapel, we had Mr Rick George come and give us a presentation about raising money for the Bible Society. This year's focus is to give children in India and Pakistan a Bible in their own language. Each Bible costs \$10 and students are being encouraged to give money so we can provide Bibles for the children in these countries. For each \$10 raised, a Bible will be purchased and we can write a gift certificate that will be pasted inside the Bible so the child who receives it will know from which class at CCCS it was donated. Please encourage your child to give sacrificially.

Year 5/6 Camp

Information notes will be given out this week!

Year 6 Visit From The Choices of Life

On Friday, 6th March, Year Six will have a visit from Mr Bruce Coleman from The Choices of Life. Students will hear about the amazing design and care that God has for each life right from the beginning - Psalm 139:13 and 14. There will be some products for sale that go to supporting the ministry such as "Little Feet" that are replicas of the size of a baby's feet at 10 weeks from conception. Products start from \$2.00.

Credit Card Payments Available

Well done, the parents who have used the credit card / PayPal system we have offered on our website. You do not need a PayPal account. The school has subscribed to use PayPal security internet payment system to allow you safe and secure online payments. As many parents have requested to pay school fees and camp fees via credit card, this is now available from our school website homepage www.cccs.nsw.edu.au We trust this will make your life easier.

Zone Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 24 February, 17 students travelled to Prairiewood Leisure Centre to compete in the Zone Swimming Carnival. All students swam their hearts out, putting in a great effort against a high standard of competition. Some standout swimmers on the day were:

Tayla Dakanalis	1 st 8yr Girls 50m Breaststroke
	2 nd 8yr Girls 50m Freestyle
Seibin Kang	1 st 11yr Boys 50m Breaststroke
Sarah Siqueria	2 nd 9yr Girls 50m Breaststroke
	3 rd 9yr Girls 50m Freestyle
	3 rd 9yr Girls 50m Backstroke
	3 rd Jnr Girls 50m Butterfly

All three of the above students will represent our school and zone at the State Swimming Carnival next Monday. All the best to those students.

Thankyou to all the parents who helped out and to Mrs Auckett and Mr Bluhdorn who managed the team on the day.

GROUP NEWS

Nature Group

Unfortunately, some vandals have come into our school and ruined some of the wonderful plants our nature group had planted and cared for. We will be fixing up the area again and doing some exciting things in the nature group this term. See Mrs Auckett for more details.

CANTEEN

As always, we are looking for helpers to come in from 9.00am – 11.00am. There is a free lunch for any parent or grandparent who helps and also one for their child. This is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in our school community, so please contact Mel Hoffmann at the school office if you are able to help.

Below is the roster for the next few weeks of the mums who have already volunteered to help. We really appreciate your efforts and I know your children love having you at school.

Date	Name
Friday 6 th March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 9 th March	Cheryl Dunn Stephanie Paulo
Friday 13 th March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 16 th March	Kathy McKeich Julie Grancha
Friday 20 th March HARMONY DAY	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 23 rd March	Pina Niceta Carmel Lilli Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 27 th March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 30 th March	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 3 rd April	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 6 th April	Melissa Semeri Stephanie Paulo

If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please ring Mel Hoffmann before the day so that she can arrange for someone to take your place.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:

- ✝ The excellent results at the Zone Swimming Carnival



Pray for:

- ✝ The 3 children who will be representing our school in the State Swimming Carnival next Monday.
- ✝ Mrs Veikoso's little grandson for a speedy recovery from the operation he had last week.
- ✝ Mrs Steward and the Board as they prepare to apply for the Government Building Grants over the next 3 weeks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Carpooling

Mrs Badir is looking for families to carpool with for afterschool pickup going to the Casula area. If you are interested in carpooling please call her on 0431 109 624

Also Mrs Fawzi would like to carpool from the Casula area. If any parent could help it would be appreciated. Please let the office know and we will pass on a message to her.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

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(During School Term) Ages 5 – 25 (Boys & Girls)

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Come to the first lesson free

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Sue Martin, Dance teacher on 0409 364 270

MindQuest 2009

On Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April 2009 the forty ninth NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend **MindQuest** will be held for primary students from Year 1-6 at St George Girls High School, Victoria Street Kogarah. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$150 (incl GST).

Contact Mrs Wilson in the library for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 0245 731 139

Closing Date: Monday 16 March, 2009

Bankstown Sport A Month – March

Bankstown City Council is encouraging all residents to come and try Hockey in the month of March free of charge.

For a free brochure visit www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au or call Council's Recreation Officer on 9707 9641.

Everyone who registers and takes part in a 'Come and try Hockey' session throughout the month of March will receive a free **Active Bankstown Gift**.

Bankstown Recreation Expo

The Bankstown Recreation Expo is taking place on Saturday **14 March, 2009** at **Carysfield Reserve, Johnston Road, Bass Hill**.

The Expo is taking place from 10am to 2pm, so come along and join in the fun and games!

You Can:

- Take part in a skateboard competition – win some great prizes!
- Try out different sport related fun activities (including Soccer, AFL, Baseball, Fishing, Baton Twirling, Pilates, Hockey, Cycling, Fitness, Cricket, Oz Tag, Jogging, Running and more.
- Get your fitness and body composition tested
- Find out more information on sporting clubs in the local area
- Talk to players and coaches
- Have a go on the FREE rides and more

For more information please visit www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au or call Council today on 9707 9641

Bedwetting Institute

A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796

COMING EVENTS

Friday 6 March	Year 3 Chapel
Monday 9 March	State Swimming Carnival
Friday 13 March	Year 2 Chapel
Monday 16 March	Public Speaking Competition begins
Thursday 19 March	Harmony Day Celebrations – Multicultural Lunch - students to wear something Orange
Friday 20 March	Year 1 Chapel Open Day at Christian Community School for Year 6
Tuesday 24 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 27 March	Kindergarten Chapel
Wednesday 1 April	School Cross Country
Thursday 2 April	Year 5 Excursion to CARES Bass Hill
Thursday/Friday 2/3 April	Principals Retreat
Friday 3 April	Year 5 Chapel
Thursday 9 April	Year 6 Easter Chapel Easter Service K – 2 Easter Hat Parade 2.30 near handball courts Last Day Term 1

Monday 27 April	First Day Term 2
Thursday 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 8 May	Open Day and Book Fair
Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 20 May	Athletic Carnival
Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition

CHURCH DATES

Every Friday	4.00 – 5.15 pm Kids Prayer
Tuesday 3 March	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
Friday 13 March	Calvary Women - 10.00 am in upstairs church chapel
Tuesday 17 March	Playtime at 10.00 am in Multifunction Hall
Saturday 28 March	Nursing Home Concert
Tuesday 31 March	Playtime at 10.00 am in Multifunction Hall

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As placement is limited to one page, urgent ads must be in early.

Excess ads will be printed in the following week's newsletter.

Please forward all your advertising details to Mrs Lebbos at uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au or send written details in with your child to the uniform shop.