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Tuesday March 10 – Week 7 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Today I would like to share something from Joyce Meyer again. Life is very busy for me at present with huge amounts of work to be done in very short time frames. When I read this, I was touched and hope it will bless you also.

I Will Trust God

One of the tests we can expect to encounter in our journey with God is the trust test. How many times do we say to God, "What is going on in my life? What are You doing? What is happening? I don't understand." Sometimes the things happening in us seem to be taking us in the exact opposite direction of what we feel God has revealed to us.

This is where many people give up and fail and go back to something that will be quicker and easier for them. If you are in a place right now where nothing in your life makes sense, trust God anyway. One lesson I've learned through the years is this: There is no such thing as trusting God without unanswered questions. As long as God is training us to trust, there are always going to be things in our life we just don't understand.

When heaven is silent, I have learned that I need to stay busy doing the last thing God told me to do and just keep trusting Him. God will make all the pieces of our life work together for His purpose, even when we don't see tomorrow's provision. Tomorrow's answers usually don't come until tomorrow.

From 'The Power of Determination Looking For Jesus' by Joyce Meyer.

Job 23:10 But He knows the way that I take. When He has tried me, I shall come forth as refined gold.

Have a great week.

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Respect

Congratulations

To John and Peter Kim who successfully completed the Summer Reading Club 2009 at Bankstown City Library. They read 40 books each. Well done boys!!

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.

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.

High School Open Day

Friday 20th March is the open day at Christian Community School for students going into year 7 next year. A note is being sent home to our year 6 students today providing details of the open day and how students will be getting there as well as a permission slip that needs to be signed and returned to Mrs Nash as soon as possible.

Parking

Just a reminder there is no parking on the grass or road to the left of the exit driveway of the Kiss and Drop Zone. Parking in this area is an obstruction to the school bus and cars exiting the Kiss and Drop Zone.

When using the Kiss and Drop Zone to drop off or collect students cars should not be parked or left unattended at any time. Parked cars in this zone create a blockage to the flow of traffic resulting in delays for other parents collecting students.

Library News

Congratulations on the regular and consistent borrowing from most classes during library and lunch times. I am especially encouraged by Year 6, a big improvement on your borrowing in recent weeks. Well done!

Unfortunately, we have had quite a few books returned in recent weeks damaged. These damaged books need to be removed from our library and cannot be borrowed by other students. Could you please check that the books in your care are kept in their library bag when not being read? And if you do take home a damaged book, please notify myself or the classroom teacher as soon as possible. This could then prevent library borrowing privileges being withdrawn, or a replacement fine being issued. I do appreciate your cooperation.

On a lighter note, thank you to the mums whom have popped in to help recently, it is a pleasure to have you, and all the students will benefit from your assistance!!

Happy reading,

Mrs Wilson

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 13 th March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 16 th March	Kathy McKeich Julie Grancha
Friday 20 th March	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 safety of families and communities in Queensland as the threat of Hurricane Hamish lessens.
- ✝ The safe arrival of Baby Silas. Congratulations to the Khouri Family.



Pray for:

✝ Favourable decisions on upcoming grant applications.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Fun...Fit....Friends

Panania East Hills RSL Youth Club

28 Childs St, Panania

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5.30pm – 7.00pm

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

Cost: \$5.00 per lesson (plus \$30.00 registration per year)

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, logo 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

COMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday 28 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
Thursday 21 May	Fundraising Meeting
Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition

CHURCH DATES

Every Friday	4.00 – 5.15 pm Kids Prayer
Friday 13 March	Calvary Women commencing 10.00 am in multifunction hall
Tuesday 17 March	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
Saturday 28 March	Nursing Home Visitation
Tuesday 31 March	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am



CLASSROOM CAPERS

Year three have been reading many Narratives this term. One of the books that we have read was Jack and the beanstalk.

The children were asked to change this story using their creative thoughts, these are some examples of what they came up with.

When Jack reached the top of the beanstalk he saw a land full of chocolate.

He saw a lake made of melted chocolate and 500 chocolate people who were allergic to chocolate. Their sneezes and coughs were made of chocolate. Jack ate all the chocolates from the sneezes and coughs. He saw a chocolate castle which had 500 cats and 500 dogs which were made out of chocolate and he ate them all. Then Jack saw a giant cat and a giant dog made out of chocolate and he ate it all. Then he turned into the King of chocolate land.

By Ronny Wassef

When Jack reached the top of the beanstalk he saw a big village of talking carrots and he was amazed! The king was a bean and he lived in a carrot and the King loved to eat snow peas. Jack knocked on the door and a massive bell rung (Ding Ding). Then a big pea jumped out and Jack was frightened.

Then the pea said 'How do you do?'

"Very well Thank you" Jack replied

Jack and the pea became friends and they lived happily every after.

By Kristalea Murdoch

When Jack reached the top of the beanstalk he saw a humongous cookie with windows and doors. A cookie king lived there. Jack knocked on the door but the door broke. The cookie guards took Jack and took him to the King. The king said "You have broken my door, so you will have to pay me 2000 cookies!"

Jack could not pay the king, so the king told his guards to take Jack to the dungeon. Six weeks later Jack had an idea, he started eating, he ate and he ate until he ate his way out of the cookie. Jack ran as fast as he could and he lived happily ever after.

By Bradley Dunn

When Jack reached the top of the beanstalk he saw a huge castle full of giant evil chicken. He wanted to go inside but the chickens saw him so they started chasing him. The chickens were 25 times bigger than him so Jack had to hurry. He ran and ran until he came to a river. He dived in it and the chickens really wanted to have a snack so they jumped in too. But the chickens forgot that they couldn't touch water so they all died. When he reached the other side he found a large pot of gold, diamonds, silver and bronze. He took the pot and slid down the beanstalk to his house and he lived happily every after.

By Sonia Chen

When Jack reached the top of the beanstalk he saw a land filled with cans of sugar instead of soda. A land filled with fairy floss clouds. He was so happy that he scrambled down as fast as he could tell his mum and so he told her and she was overjoyed. Jack's mum never thought about how much junk Jack would eat, so they moved into Junkland and they had a ball (especially Jack) eating all that junk food. Then one day Jack got a terrible tummy-ache. His mother had never thought twice about moving. All she thought about was not paying the bills and getting everything for free. So Jack and his mum went to the doctors and the told them to go to the pharmacy and buy a first-aid kit. So Jack's mum did exactly what she was told, read the manual and did exactly as it said and sure enough Jack was cured and they lived happily ever after.

By Theodora Shabaya

When Jack reached the top of the beanstalk he saw a little house made out of chocolate and a tree of money. The money tree had 25 million dollars on it. In the little house there lived a king and a queen but they were not ordinary royal people. They loved to do what babies and children do. They were 'SILLY'! Jack laughed and he took the money tree home without the king or the queen caring about it. Jack and His mum lived happily ever after.

By Beatitude Ncube
