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CALVARY CHAPEL  
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## Tuesday May 19 – Week 4 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

### Two lessons you learn only in life's storms

*"...Why are you so fearful?..."*

Mark 4:40 NKJV

In the Gospel of Mark we read: *"...He said to them, 'Let us cross over to the other side'...And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, 'Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?' Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, 'Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?' And they...said to one another, 'Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!'"* (Mark 4:35-41 NKJV).

Here are two lessons you learn only in life's storms: 1) You must trust what God has told you. When Jesus said, 'Let us cross over to the other side' there wasn't a big enough wave to take them under, no matter how threatening. What has God promised you? Standing on that won't keep you from getting scared or soaked, but it'll keep you from sinking. 2) You must remind yourself who's in the boat with you. If the Lord can calm a storm, He can prevent one. So when He permits you to go through storms it's to show you that you don't have a problem He can't solve; that you may be powerless in the situation but He's not; and that through this experience you'll come to know Him in a way you have never known Him before.

So learn these lessons well and come out stronger on the other side.

([twft@thewordfortoday.com.au](mailto:twft@thewordfortoday.com.au) May 17 2009 )

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Trust**

## Our Sympathy

Our school would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs Catherine Power, a long term teacher at Calvary Chapel Christian School, and her family, on the passing of her husband Barry. Our prayers and thoughts are with you now as today you farewell him as the loving husband, father and grandfather you have all known.

Thank you to the families who have been able to collect their children early from school today to enable so many of our staff to attend his funeral. It is at times like this that we see how caring and responsive a school community we have.

## Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is tomorrow at the Crest Athletic Track, McClean Street, Georges Hall. For a map please see the back of your child's athletics permission note.

**Please do not bring children to school**– take them directly to the track as there will be supervision from 8.00 am.

The children have been practising diligently during fitness and are preparing well. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Mr Bluhdorn.

Don't forget the Canteen will be operating on the day selling pizza, party pies, hot noodles, cold drinks, tea/coffee with cake.

If any mums can contribute by sending cake, cookies etc., to sell with the tea and coffee it would be very much appreciated.

## 2010 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2010. If you have a child turning 5 by the end of May 2010 they are eligible to commence Kindy in our school next year. If you are unsure whether you have your child on our waiting list, please check with the office. If you have relatives or friends who would like their children to come to our school, please ask them to collect an Application for Enrolment Form, so that they can put their children on our waiting list. You can also access the Application for Enrolment Form from our school website - <http://www.ccs.nsw.edu.au/procedures.html>

## Stage 3 Camp

The students in Stage 3 are very excited about the upcoming camp in just four weeks time. Anyone who has not finalised payment of the camp fees, please do so by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The permission/medical requirements note will be distributed tomorrow. Please complete and return it as soon as possible.

## Healthy Breakfast Day

Last Friday morning nearly 40 students came to school early for our very first Healthy Breakfast Day picnic on the Homestead veranda. We enjoyed a choice of Weetbix, milk and fruit, or yoghurt, fruit bread and fruit.

A special thank you to Mrs McKeich for organising the bowls, spoons and paper-goods, and Mrs Lebbos for organising the fruit.

## Congratulations to our Poster Competition Winners too!

Rachel Kim, Rose McKeich, Peter Kim and Isabel Hoffman all contributed wonderful works of art for promoting the importance of eating a healthy breakfast. Don't forget to have a look at them in the corridor.



## BRAVOS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving 5 Bravos:

Year 1: Rachel Nawar

Year 6: Darlene Haryanto, Courtney Holder, Sarah Kim, Jessica Lee, Katie Lin, Danielle Nguyen

## 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.

### Term 2

Date	Name
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cheryl Dunn Carmen Farah
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Kathy McKeich Carmel Lilli
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Pina Niceta Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Cheryl Dunn Vergeen Abraham
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Melissa Semeri Steph Paulo
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Carmen Farah Joanne Nawar
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Cheryl Dunn

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 tireless work of our parent volunteers who help make our school events so successful.
- ✝ The fantastic school community redeveloping amongst our parents.



Pray for:

- ✝ The Power family as they adjust to their new situation.
- ✝ The Athletics Carnival being held on Wednesday.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CD Release

Mrs Tobar our Music Teacher has released her debut album, Redemption Story. If you would like to hear a sample of her amazing God given talent, the school office will be playing her CD over the coming weeks and will also have copies available for purchase. The CD's cost \$20 each and we know they will bless you with their worship and praise songs.

### Come and Try Cricket in June

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with Cricket NSW and The Bankstown District Cricket Association to give you the opportunity to come and play cricket in June.

Come along and try something new. It's free of charge, and everyone who registers, and takes part in a 'Come and Try' cricket session in June will receive a free Active Bankstown gift.

For more information visit Bankstown Council's Website [www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au) or call the Council's Sport and Recreation Officer on (02) 9707 9641.

## COMING EVENTS

### *Mission Focus Term 2:    Operation Christmas Child*

Wednesday 20 May	Athletic Carnival
Thursday 21 May	Fundraising Meeting
Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition
	National Simultaneous Storytime 10.45am in the Hall
Wednesday 3 June	Stage 2 excursion to Botany Bay
Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science Competition
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June	Year 5/6 School Camp
Monday 22 June	Girls Soccer Gala Day
Tuesday 23 June	ICAS Spelling & Writing Competitions
Wednesday 24 June	School Reports Home
Thursday 25 June	School Photos
Tuesday 30 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 3 July	End Term 2

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## CHURCH DATES

Friday 8 May	Kids Prayer 4.00pm – 5.15pm (Every Friday)
Tuesday 12 May	Playtime commencing at 10.00am
Saturday 30 May	Nursing Home visitation Rex Road Georges Hall Commencing at 1.30pm

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