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CALVARY CHAPEL  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LTD  
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## Tuesday February 24 – Week 5 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

I was so moved last week when we had our “fire victims” mufti day. Everyone knows that there are financial pressures on just about each family, whether student or staff, in our school at this moment. Yet, when we asked for a contribution to help those directly affected by the Victorian fires, many of you gave very generously for this purpose. I have told so many people in my extended families, my church and my friendship group about how generous this school community is. Many of you could have used that money to put towards the school fees, buying food for your family, buying clothing for yourself, but instead you gave to those who are worse off than ourselves.

From the bottom of my heart I want to say thank you and give you the honour deserving of such generosity. Psalm 112:5 says, Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. Proverbs 22:9 A generous man will himself be blessed for he shares his food with the poor.

These verses are my prayer for each family who contributed to our appeal so generously.

Have a great week.

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Integrity**

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Library News**

Hello Fellow Readers,

What an exciting start to the term, record borrowing!! Well done to you all!!

The library is open on Monday and Wednesday after school for 10 minutes for borrowing, so parents feel free to come and borrow for yourselves or your children at that time. I am pleased to announce the library monitors for terms 1 and 2.

Katie Lin, Joneeta Taupau, Christina Raj, Monique Gomez, and Moses Lee. Faithful and diligent they have shown themselves to be so far!! Thank you.

## **Premier's Reading Challenge**

All students in Years K-2 will be automatically entered into the Challenge as part of class and library reading. This will mean that their name will be printed in the newspaper and a special certificate will be awarded. If you do not want your child to be entered, please advise myself or their classroom teacher. I will record their reading logs. All students in Years 3-6 are strongly encouraged to participate also. They need to record their book logs and I will happily enter the information when the challenge is complete. 15 books from the list need to be read and 5 books of personal choice make up the required 20. Some books enjoyed during library and class times are eligible, thus some books can already be listed! (You need to read a minimum number of books, there is no maximum number....).

Finally, thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help in the library. I will be in touch shortly. We are very fortunate to have been able to purchase a large number of classroom readers for our school and there is lots of covering to do!

Happy reading!

Mrs Wilson.

## **Year 5/6 Camp**

For your Diary – The Years 5 and 6 camp will be held from 17-19 June. The children will be going to Chaldercot at the National Park. It will be a fantastic time of spiritual, physical and mental development and lots of fun!

The cost will be \$220.00 per student. This is a part of their compulsory school studies and all students are required to attend. To help with your budget, you might like to start paying off the camp fees now. Payment options are: Fortnightly, Monthly or lump sum payment. This can be made by Paypal, Direct Deposit or cash/cheque to the office. A note will be going home within the next week. Please speak with Mrs Nash or Mrs Steward if you have genuine financial hardship as a payment plan can be discussed.

## **Fee Payments**

As many parents have requested being able to pay school fees and camp fees via credit card, the school has now available a credit card / PayPal system on the school website. We trust this will make your life easier. If you use direct deposit, please ensure you have your name or school ID number on the details so we can credit your account.

## GROUP NEWS

### Nature Group

Mrs Auckett will again be running the Nature Group – more news soon.

## 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.

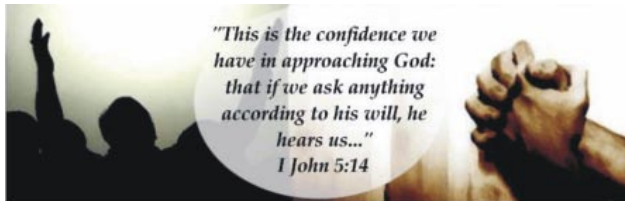
Date	Name
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Violeta Veljanovska Joanne Nawar
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Julie Grancha Stephanie Paulo
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Kathy McKeich Cheryl Dunn
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Pina Niceta Carmel Lilli
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	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:

- ✝ Students' gifts and abilities in swimming as many of our children are attending the Zone Swimming Carnival today.
- ✝ For the wisdom and life skills taught to the children by Healthy Harold, Life Education this week.



Pray for:

- ✝ The School Board as they make decisions for the year ahead.
- ✝ Staff and children that are sick and for protection for each family from sickness at this time of changeable weather.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au) or phone 1300 135 796

## COMING EVENTS

Friday 27 February	Leaders Chapel
Friday 6 March	Year 3 Chapel
Friday 13 March	Year 2 Chapel
Monday 16 March	Public Speaking Competition begins
Friday 20 March	Year 1 Chapel
	Harmony Day Celebrations – Multicultural Lunch - students to wear something Orange
Thursday 26 March	Year 6 Young Leaders Excursion
Friday 27 March	Kindergarten Chapel
Wednesday 1 April	School Cross Country
Friday 3 April	Year 5 Chapel
Thursday 9 April	Year 6 Easter Chapel Easter Service
	Last Day Term 1
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Monday 27 April	First Day Term 2
Thursday 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 8 May	Open Day and Book Fair
Monday 11 to Thursday 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 20 May	Athletic Carnival
Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition
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## CHURCH DATES

Every Friday	3.45 pm Children's Prayer Group
Tuesday 3 March	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am

# CALVARY CHAPEL COMMUNITY

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Natural pine  
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height 1.5m \$25  
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the school office  
or call  
0403 539 080

### FOR SALE

2 sets girls chest of drawers with  
hutch. Comes with a corner piece.  
Can be separated. 8 draws  
altogether.

\$150.00

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THIRD YEAR UNI STUDENT  
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8 weeks old  
Vaccinated &  
wormed.  
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adorable  
Ready to leave  
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Quality work.

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For your children's future  
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#### PS 2 Games

Large variety, \$10 -\$15 each  
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sell or are looking for  
something.? Perhaps have  
a family run business you  
would like to advertise  
???? Contact Mrs Lebbos  
to fill this space  
0406 813 427

### Electrician Available

No job too small !  
For a reasonable quote  
Call Joe  
0416 279 631

**CANON** - Black ink cartridge BC 05. Suitable for Canon Bubble  
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Please note that all advertising is free of charge. Ads will be placed for one week at a time, unless arranged otherwise.

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](mailto:uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au) or send written details in with your child to the  
uniform shop.