



IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
CALVARY CHAPEL
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Tuesday March 31 – Week 10 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Colossians 3:2 And set your minds and keep them set on what is above, not on the things that are on earth.

We can have right and wrong mind-sets. The right ones benefit us and the wrong ones hurt us and hinder our progress. We need our minds set in the right direction. Some people see life negatively because they have experienced unhappy circumstances all their lives and can't imagine anything getting any better. Then there are some people who see everything as negative simply because their personality leans in that direction. Whatever its cause, a negative outlook leaves a person miserable and unlikely to grow spiritually.

With God's help and hard work and determination, you can break negative mind-sets and old habits that are hurting and hindering you. The devil doesn't want you to break through because he knows that if you do, you will become a world changer. Your life will change, which will cause many other lives to change. If you develop your potential, it is going to have a positive effect not only on your life, but on someone else's life.

Your potential is a priceless treasure, like gold. All of us have gold hidden within, but we must be determined to dig to get it out.

(Joyce Meyer, The Power of Determination, p19)

Have a great week.

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Doing Your Best

Thank You

To all the families who purchase products through Scholastic Book Club. As a result of your purchases, we have been able to obtain \$310.00 worth of free books for the library. This is a great result!

Year 5/6 Camp

Thank you for all the families who have brought their deposit in on time. If you haven't brought in your deposit, it is important that you bring it in immediately. If you are paying off in installments, your next installment is now due.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held tomorrow, 1st April, at Lake Gillawarna. If it is raining or the ground is too wet, it will be postponed. Please send your child to school in their sports uniform either way. Those who have volunteered to help will be contacted as early as we can if the carnival has to be postponed.

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 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 obtain an Application for Enrolment Form, so that they can put their children on our waiting list.

Winter Uniform

Reminder – could you please check that: last year's winter uniform still fits your child; girl's tunics are the correct length, touching the floor when kneeling in an upright position; boys trousers are college grey trousers, not drill fabric and they have jumpers or cardigans labelled. Check the uniform requirements in the Parent Handbook if you are unsure. The uniform shop is open every day for your convenience. Winter uniform is to be worn from Tuesday 28 April, the first day of Term Two.

Education Tax Refund

Parents are reminded that the Education Tax Refund (ETR) came into effect from 1st January 2009. The ETR provides refunds of up to \$375 (for expenditure up to \$705) per primary student and \$750 (for expenditure up to \$1500) per secondary school student for the purchase, lease, hire or hire-purchase costs of some of the most common school-related costs including laptops, home computers, home internet connections, printers, education software, trade tools for use at school, school text books and stationary.

Some expenses that are not eligible include school fees, school uniform expenses, costs of excursions, tutoring costs, game consoles and school subject levies.

Full details about the ETR including information about eligibility, frequently asked questions and examples of claimable expenditure, are available from the Australian Taxation Office website at www.eduationtaxrefund.gov.au

Credit Card Payments Available

Thank you to 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.

Help Needed

If anyone has any newspapers or 'child-appropriate' magazines (e.g., Women's Weekly, Woman's Day, New Idea, Better Homes & Gardens etc.) could you please send them to school as they are needed for craft etc. Please give to your class teacher or Mrs Nash. Thank you.

MISSIONS

Bible Society

Money for 50 Bibles has already been raised – keep up the great effort – we've got 1 ½ weeks to go!

We will be holding a **mufti day on Wednesday 8 April** for the Bible Society. As children usually wear sports uniform on Wednesdays, please ensure your children wear suitable clothes and joggers so they can do sport on the day. Please send a gold coin with your child for the privilege of being in Mufti.

G & T NEWS

Maths Olympiad.

This year I have entered a team of 17 students into the Mathematical Olympiad competition. Each student has received a note of explanation for the parents. If you have any questions, I encourage you to refer to the website and then come and see me for clarification.

Murder Under the Microscope.

As part of our 2009 Gifted and Talented Program, I have registered our school to participate in "Murder under the Microscope", a research/web based program whereby the students solve an environmental mystery or 'crime' as a school group. It involves individual, pair and group work and will begin next term. This activity will involve Years 5 and 6. There will be some homework required as we are on a time schedule!

A busy term ahead!!
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 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 ministry of the Choir as they sang for the Nursing Home residents last Saturday – they were a real blessing.
- ✝ The students from the High School ministering in our school this week.



Pray for:

- ✝ The families with High School children at camp this week. Pray for protection and blessing on all the students.
- ✝ The children as they train for our Cross Country Carnival tomorrow.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ballroom Dance Classes

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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

Bankstown Vacation Care

14th April to 24th April. Bankstown Public School Block 4.

Lunch, Pony Rides, Bowling, Movies and more!!

Each day is from 7am to 6pm at \$44.00 per day, which includes excursion costs. Ask about Child Care Benefit. To obtain a program contact the Centre on 9790 0947 or 8713 7700

Bankstown YMCA Vacation Programs

Bankstown City YMCA is running their Vacation Care Program during the holidays – from Tuesday 14th April to Friday 24th April. For more information, check their website:

www.sydney.ymca.org.au/bankstown

School Holiday Workshops For Children With Enquiring Minds

There will be workshops at Peakhurst Public School, Bonds Road, Peakhurst commencing Tuesday 14th April from 9.30am to 3.00pm each day for children from K – Year 6

The goal of these workshops is to encourage the children to explore ideas and challenge themselves by:

“thinking outside the square”

developing friendships - thinking strategies - trying new things – brainstorming - experimentation and sharing - taking intellectual and creative risks - developing ideas through discussion - sharing and working with other like minded souls.

For a full description of the Workshop courses and costs please visit their website:

www.australiangiftedsupport.com Book early to guarantee a place – Bookings Essential

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 1 April	School Cross Country
Thursday 2 April	Year 5 Excursion to CARES Bass Hill
Friday 3 April	Year 5 Chapel
Wednesday 8 April	Bible Society Mufti Day
Thursday 9 April	Year 6 Easter Chapel Easter Service
	K – 2 Easter Hat Parade 2.30 near handball courts
	Last Day Term 1

Mission Focus this term: Operation Christmas Child

Tuesday 28 April	First Day Term 2
Tuesday 28 April.	Winter Uniform
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
Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science Competition
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June	Year 5/6 School Camp
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

CHURCH DATES

Every Friday	4.00 – 5.15 pm Kids Prayer
Tuesday 31 March	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
Sunday April 5	Encounter night
Good Friday April 10 and Easter Sunday April 12	“Because” Easter Services with Communion, special music, kids games, morning tea and a huge Easter egg hunt.
Tuesday 28 April	Playtime commencing at 10.00am
Tuesday 12 May	Playtime commencing at 10.00am

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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.