



# CCCS Newsletter

**Tuesday September 1 – Week 6 Term 3**

Dear Parents and Friends,

Wow! We are already in the second half of this term! God is good. We have been praying for increased enrolments and each week I have interviewed more families regarding enrolling for 2010. Our God is a faithful God. Let's praise Him for the way He works things out and practise trusting, not being anxious about what we have committed to Him.

Praise God for the processes we go through which help us develop as Godly people, learn life-long lessons and demonstrate our faith and patience. Praise God for the families who have been with us for a season, but are moving away because it is in God's plan for their lives. We are always sad when a family leaves, but we trust God to guide and protect them as they listen to Him and obey His will.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Gentleness**

## **Literacy and Numeracy Week**

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Last week we concentrated on the Literacy aspect with staff reading to the students each day, with mystery readers entertaining different classes. It was a great experience for all concerned. This Friday we will be having a special Numeracy morning, straight after chapel, hosted by the School Leaders. Parents are welcome to join in the activities which will be set up around the auditorium and lower hall. Please join us in celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week with the students.

## **Father's Day Stall**

This Friday from 12 noon, the Father's Day Stall will be selling gifts for students to purchase for Father's Day. Each class will have the opportunity of attending the stall to make their purchase. If you are able to assist with manning the stall, please contact Mrs Collyer in the uniform shop or leave your name and contact details with the front office. Thank you so much to all the parents who have contributed to the stall so far – donations of gifts and time make these events successful. Gifts will range in price from \$3 - \$15.

## **Missions Focus Term 3 – Radio Station Hope 1032 – Update**

So far we have raised \$173.00 !!! There will be a Mufti Day on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday week 10)

## **Healthy Children**

Just a reminder that electronic games will only be allowed at school on TUESDAYS. Please do not allow your child to bring them to school any other day, as they will not be allowed to play with them. Children do not have to bring them any day, but if you want them to take responsibility for them and use them one day a week, Tuesday is the day. Thank you for your support with this.

The school students have been enjoying using the sports equipment at lunchtimes. It has been wonderful watching them enjoy hoops, skipping ropes and ball games again.

## **School Photos**

Last week your child's school photos were distributed. There is a copy of the whole school photo, the Captains and Prefects and the Sports Captains on display in the hallway. If you would like to order a copy of any of these photos, please collect an order envelope from the front office.

## **Uniform Shop Hours**

Monday and Wednesday 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Tuesday 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm

Thursday 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm

The Uniform shop will not be open on Fridays.

Uniform orders can be placed at the school office at any time. Please ensure you send in the correct money (cash or cheque) in an envelope. Orders will be processed the following Tuesday. Orders can also be placed by email – [uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au) , and will be delivered the Tuesday after payment is received.

## **Cardigans and Jumpers**

Our school lost property bin is full and overflowing! Parents – if your child is missing their jumper or any other item of their school uniform, please check the lost property bin located outside the school office.

We are also asking all parents to do a check of their child's school uniform to ensure that children have their own uniform and have not accidentally taken home one of their friend's jumpers or hats. If you find an item of clothing that is not your child's please give it to your child's class teacher or pop it into the lost property bin so it can be returned to rightful owner.

Please ensure that **all** your child's uniform items are clearly labeled with their name – this will assist in the quick return of lost items.

## Senior Girls Netball Final

Monday and Wednesday 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Yesterday our senior netball team put in an amazing effort at the Metro Cup Final held at Penrith. Even though they did not win all their matches they still played very well. Our school was represented by Kanisha Williamson, Courtney Holder, Danielle Nguyen, Alison Dunn, Rachel Castucci, Katie Lin, Priscilla Aguiar and Chloe Enevoldson.

Thanks girls for doing your best!

## BRAVO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 5 Bravos:

Kindergarten: Andy Kim, Alex Ndlovu

Year 1: Joanna Said

Year 2: Sarah Mekhail, Joel Silva, Alice Philips

## CANTEEN

As always, we are looking for helpers to come in from 9.00am – 11.00am on Mondays and Fridays. 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 Sue Ibrahim 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 3

Date	Name
Friday 4 September	Cheryl Dunn Heba Ibrahim
Monday 7 September	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 11 September	Cheryl Dunn Mary
Monday 14 September	Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 18 September	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 21 September	Carmen Farah Mary
Friday 25 September	Cheryl Dunn Heba Ibrahim
Monday 28 September	Carmel Lilli Cheryl Dunn
Friday 2 October	Stephanie Paulo Melissa Semeri

If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please ring the school so that we can forward this information to Ms Ibrahim before the day so that she can arrange for someone to take your place.

### Special Note from the Canteen

If your child has ordered custard or jelly in their lunch order, please remind them to collect this from the Canteen as Mrs Ibrahim and staff cannot place this in the lunch order box due to the possibility of spillage.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:



Our successful application of the BGA Grant. Our new Gymnasium/multi function hall will be commencing shortly.



Pray for:

- ✝ Mrs McDougall as she mourns the passing of a close friend & travels to USA to support their family.
- ✝ The school Board as they make decisions for 2010.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Relay For LIFE

Relay For Life is an event where teams of 10 to 15 people take turns walking or running around a local oval to raise funds for cancer research, education, support services and advocacy. Relay is for young and old and you can walk as many or few laps as you like. It's not a race and you don't need to run.

Calvary Chapel Georges Hall are once again taking part in this event and are looking for team members and also support from our school community.

You can gain additional information about the Calvary team or how to donate by visiting:  
[http://www.relay.cancerouncil.com.au/?2009/bankstown\\_2009/calvary\\_chapel\\_georges\\_hall//](http://www.relay.cancerouncil.com.au/?2009/bankstown_2009/calvary_chapel_georges_hall//)

You can also contact Geoff Allan, Community Pastor, Calvary Chapel Georges Hall on 9726 5355 for more details on how you can be involved.

### Come and Try Self Defence in September

Come along to the FREE "come and try" **SELF DEFENCE** sessions in **SEPTEMBER** and find out more information about these in your local area.

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with The Japanese Academy of Martial Arts to give people aged from 8 to 80 years (Men, Women and Children) a chance to 'Come and Try Self Defence' in September 2009, completely FREE of charge.

Sessions are held at The Japanese Academy of Martial Arts, 133 Tower Street Panania on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 6.30pm to 7.30 pm.

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.

### Premier's Adventure Challenge

To encourage children and families to visit New South Wales' museums and art galleries the NSW Premier is launching his 'Premier's Adventure Challenge'.

How the challenge works:

- Every primary school student (K-6) can participate by visiting one of the 70+ participating museums and galleries across NSW.
- They will be given their free Kids' Adventure Passport.
- Most of the institutions are free, but for those with a general admission charge, each passport holder will be entitled to free entry on weekends, public holidays and school holidays.
- The passport is valid from 13 July 2009 to 27 January 2010.

- Passport holders collect a sticker or a stamp on each visit.
- Once three stamps have been collected, complete and return the tear-off form at the back of the passport and the Premier will send them an official Premier's Adventure Certificate.

For further details go to [www.arts.nsw.gov.au](http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au).

If you are visiting one of the museums or art galleries after church on Sunday and use public transport, you can get unlimited travel on City Rail trains, buses and ferries for just \$2.50 per person as part of the Family Funday Sunday program.

## MindQuest

On Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September 2009 the fifty first NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend, **MindQuest**, will be held for primary students from Year 1 – 6 at St George Girls High School. 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 (including GST).

See Mrs Wilson if you would like a brochure or call Shelagh Poray on 02 4233 2328.

Enrolments close Friday 4 September.

## TENNIS COACHING ENROL NOW

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# COMING EVENTS

## **Mission Focus Term 3:**

## **Hope 1032**

Thursday 3 September	Kindy excursion to Fairfield City Farm
Friday 4 September	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 10 September	Year 5/6 Excursion to Wollongong
Tuesday 15 September	Maths Olympiad
	Year 1 & 2 Excursion to the Botanical Gardens
Tuesday 29 September	103.2 Mufti Day
Friday 2 October	End Term 3

## **Mission Focus Term 4:**

## **Hampers for the Elderly**

Monday 19 October	First Day Term 4
Friday 6 November	Kindergarten Orientation
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November to	Intensive Swimming - Kindergarten and Year 1
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 8 December	Carols in the Church Auditorium
Thursday 10 December	Last Day Term 4