



IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
CALVARY CHAPEL
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Tuesday February 3 – Week 2 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Keep our eyes on Jesus! No matter what is thrust upon us, we must keep our eyes on Jesus. This week the school focus value is “Fair Go”. Life is not always fair in our eyes. People we know have had to endure hardships that we don’t understand. Godly families have been put in trying situations that have really tested their faith. Talking to some of these people over this last week has reinforced to me the importance of keeping Jesus as the focus of everything we do – in easy times and in hard times. We can pray, believing, for wisdom, guidance, peace and endurance which will be given to us freely. But the most consoling peace is from God, when we hand over our situation and let Him give us the ‘Fair Go’ that He has planned for us.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

This week, remember to keep your eyes on Jesus.

Have a great week.

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Fair Go

School Leader Induction

This Friday at Chapel we will be having the induction of our 2009 school leaders. As you know, the Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects received their badges in the final chapel for 2008, so the induction time will be where these leaders make a pledge before the school and God to do their best to represent Christ in every aspect of their leadership. Our School House Captains will receive their badges at this time. Please pray for each of them as they prepare for their roles of responsibility.

Captains	John Kim	Danielle Nguyen
Vice Captains	Jonathan Long	Courtney Holder
Prefects	Paul Le	Jessica Lee

Congratulations to the following House Captains and Vice House Captains:

Sports Captains

Aylward	Katie Lin (C)	Lucas Neron (VC)
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Liddell	Tinashe Goto (C)	Rachel Castucci (VC)
Wigglesworth	Kanesha Williamson (C)	Ethan Paulo (VC)

School Fees

Just a reminder that all school fees for term 1 are due and payable by Friday 6 February. If you are unable to finalise your account by this date please speak with Mrs Jeney to discuss payment options.

Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival is being held on Thursday 12 February, at Birrong Pool, for students in Years 2 – 6. Start thinking about which events your child will be able to enter and any ways in which you could assist us on the day. Notes were sent home last week. Please make sure you return the permission slip as soon as possible.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The certificates for those who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge arrived at school too late for distribution last year, so they will be awarded at Chapel this Friday. Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic efforts last year: Bradley Dunn, Luke Huynh, Joanna Kim, Peter Kim, Calebe Silva, Joel Silva and Sarah Siqueira. A special mention goes to Rose McKeich and Joanne Xue for receiving a Gold Award for their fourth successful year in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done each of you!

Uniform Shop

Just a reminder of the opening hours for the Uniform Shop – Mrs Lebbos opens the uniform shop every day of the week from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm.

If you are unable to get to the shop during those hours please collect an order form from the office and return it with your order and payment.

Reminder – ALL second hand clothing is on sale in the uniform shop this week. There are some great bargains, so drop in and have a look.

Helpers/Volunteers

There are many ways in which you can help in our school. A "Parent Help" note was sent home with last weeks' newsletter, giving you the opportunity to nominate some areas in which you may assist the students and school. If you have ideas or gifts in other areas not on the sheet, please bring them to the class teacher's or Principal's attention. Remember, many hands make light work.

Fundraising

As many of our core, hard working parents have moved on to High School, we are looking for new helpers to support those still here in the Fundraising Committee. We will have a meeting at 2.30pm (just before you pick up your children) on Thursday 19 February (Week 4) in the school Library. Come along for some tea, coffee and biscuits to share your ideas for the school's fundraising for 2009.

Origami Group

We have some talented students amongst us who are able to make wonderful creations from paper. As of Week 3 there will be an origami group at lunch time with Mrs Burgess so that others can learn the skill of origami. There will be helpers and participants. It will be a time of sharing skills, creating and thinking about who we can give these paper creations to as gifts.

School Handbook 2009

The 2009 School Handbook is going home with this Newsletter to all families with the exception of the Kindergarten children. These parents have already received their copy of the Handbook at Orientation day last year.

CANTEEN

Attached is the new Canteen Price list for Term 1.

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 on 0410 566 782 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.

Day	Date	Name
Friday	February 6	Cheryl Dunn
Monday	February 9	Violeta Veljanovska
Friday	February 13	Cheryl Dunn
Monday	February 16	Melissa Semeri Stephanie Paulo
Friday	February 20	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday	February 23	Vergeen Ebrahim Cheryl Dunn
Friday	February 27	Cheryl Dunn
Monday	March 2	Violeta Veljanovska Joanne Nawar
Friday	March 6	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday	March 9	Melissa Semeri Stephanie Paulo
Friday	March 13	Cheryl Dunn

Monday	March 16	Kathy McKeich Cheryl Dunn
Friday	March 20	Cheryl Dunn
Monday	March 23	Pina Niceta Carmel Lilli
Friday	March 27	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:

- ✝ Our Kindergarten children settling into the school routine so well.



Pray for:

- ✝ Mrs Veikoso's little grandson who is in hospital with a virus. Her other grandson will be having an operation next week.
- ✝ The teachers as they organise the Swimming Carnival for next week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bankstown Sport A Month – February

Bankstown City Council is encouraging all residents to come and try AFL in the month of February 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 AFL' session throughout the month of February will receive a free **Active Bankstown Gift**.

Baby Furniture Needed

A baby car seat (5 point safety harness and recline position), and a cot (either a standard cot with

mattress or a porta-cot) are required by one of the families in our school community. If you can help out with these items please see Mrs Lebbos in the Uniform Shop or let the office know.

Swap 'N' Sell

Reminder to all families, especially new families, that "Swap and Sell" is up and running again this year. Our Newsletter community page allows free advertising for all our school families.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 6 th February	Year 6 Chapel
Tuesday 10 th February	Meet the Teacher Night
Thursday 12 th February	Swimming Carnival – Birrong Pool
Friday 13 th February	Year 5 Chapel
Thursday 19 February	Fundraising Meeting in the Library @ 2:30pm
19 th – 24 th February	Healthy Harold Life Education
Friday 20 th February	Year 4 Chapel
Friday 27 th February	Leaders Chapel
Friday 6 th March	Year 3 Chapel
Friday 13 th March	Year 2 Chapel
Friday 20 th March	Harmony Day Celebrations – Multicultural Lunch
	Year 1 Chapel
Friday 27 th March	Kindergarten Chapel
	Year 6 Young Leaders Excursion
Friday 3 rd April	Year 5 Chapel
Thursday 9 th April	Year 6 Easter Chapel
	Last Day Term 1
Monday 27 th April	Term 2

CHURCH DATES

Saturdays 3pm – 4pm	Children's Prayer
Saturday 28 th February	Nursing Home Ministry

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