



# CCCS Newsletter

**Tuesday August 4 – Week 2 Term 3**

Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been pointed out to me again this week, what a wonderful school we have at Calvary Chapel Christian School. The opportunities that are offered to our students are fantastic for a small school. Students can participate in a variety of lunch time groups, enjoy being challenged in their extension programs, receive support when needed, build lasting friendships and throughout all of this, have demonstrated to them, God's love.

A small group of students sat for the ICAS English test this morning. They were well enough adjusted not to be stressed by this, but took it in their stride. Praise the Lord that those students know ***"For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" – 2 Timothy 1:7.***

I saw another group in the computer lab researching data, other classes in their reading groups or maths groups, one class singing and another class in the Library being inspired by hearing about a new author. As I walked around, I was blessed to see the diversity of presentations and experiences, yet the commitment of each and every staff member organising the classes.

Praise God for our school and the wonderful opportunities offered to the students and parents who choose to be involved in it. Thank you to each and every person who participates in the running of our school, teaching, helping in the classroom, helping with transport or on excursions, helping in the services provided by the school such as fundraising, canteen and uniform. All glory to God for the unity and support evident here! May God richly bless you as you obey His instructions.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Truthfulness**

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

Thank you again to all of you in our community who voted for Calvary Chapel in the HOPE 103.2 competition in the holidays!! We are very proud of our school for being one of the five finalists and showing HOPE around the school and to the community.

We will be having different activities this term to raise money for HOPE 103.2 - Sydney's Christian radio station. We are encouraging the children to give sacrificially to support this wonderful outreach in Sydney. We are holding a picture drawing competition of Aaron and Dan - the presenters of the morning slot on the radio station. We will be having a mufti day this term. We will be focussing on HOPE 103.2 in Chapel this week.

## **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.

## **Enrolments for 2010**

If you know anyone who is considering enrolling their child for our school for 2010 but has not done so, could you please remind them that enrolments are being considered now.

## **Wrap with Love**

Mrs McKeich is again looking for friends, parents, grandparents, or anyone who is willing to take some time to knit or crochet squares to make blankets for the poor, both in Australia and overseas. The squares need to be 25cm x 25cm each and any colour or ply wool. Please leave them at the office for collection.

If you don't knit or crochet, but would like to contribute, please leave donations of wool or knitting needles at the front office. This term some of the students will be able to knit some squares to donate for blankets.

**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 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Cheryl Dunn Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Cheryl Dunn Mary Said
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Carmen Farah Kathy McKeich
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Cheryl Dunn Carmel Lilli
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Joanne Nawar
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Cheryl Dunn Mary Said
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Cheryl Dunn Violeta Veljanovska

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.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:

- ✝ His protection and faithfulness for one our students who fell ill last week.
- ✝ Providing the right people at the right time in every situation.



Pray for:

- ✝ A child due to commence Kindergarten in 2010 has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. Please pray for this little one and her family as they face this trial.
- ✝ Continued good health for our school community.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Come and Try Football in August

Are you aged from 5 to 65 years? If so, you can come along to the FREE come and try **TOUCH FOOTBALL** sessions in **AUGUST** and find out more information about Touch Football in your local area.

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with Bankstown Touch Associations to give people aged from 5 to 65 years a change to 'Come and Try Touch Football' in August 2009, completely FREE of charge.

Sessions are taking place at The Vale of Ah Reserve, Auld Avenue Milperra on Saturday 22 August from 4 – 6 pm and Sunday 30 August from 9 – 11am. Everyone who registers, and takes part in a 'Come and Try Touch Football' in August 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.



# Mustangs Baseball

invites you to come &  
**"TRYBASEBALL"**  
on the **2nd & 9th August** at  
**Boggabilla Reserve, Johnston Rd. BASS HILL**  
**Registrations on the day & also at Bass Hill Plaza**  
**Thursdays 02.07.09 until 03.09.09 at 5-9pm or**  
**Saturdays 13th June until 5th September 9am to noon.**  
For all enquiries to Club Contact on 0404 448 230 or  
[mustangsbasketball@live.com](mailto:mustangsbasketball@live.com)  
website: [www.mustangsnsw.baseball.com.au](http://www.mustangsnsw.baseball.com.au)



## Swine flu Alert!

- how best to avoid it

Statistics over the past decade show that asthma-related hospital visits do rise in the weeks after school holidays but given the severity of this year's flu epidemic and the presence of the swine flu virus, parents, teachers and child care workers should be particularly vigilant.

This term Asthma Foundation NSW is asking parents of children with asthma to get prepared by following a back to school asthma checklist:

- ❖ Your child should see their doctor and get an Asthma Action Plan, which is an asthma management plan tailored to their individual circumstances. If they already have one, it should be reviewed at least once a year.
- ❖ Parents must ensure their children always take the prescribed preventer medication and always take their reliever medication to school.
- ❖ Watch for asthma symptoms, especially in the first two weeks back at school. In young children symptoms include wheezing, shortness of breath, tightness in the chest or persistent coughing.
- ❖ Parents should respond promptly with medication and seek medical attention if the symptoms persist.

The presence of "swine Flu" is an added complication this year as people with underlying medical conditions are more vulnerable.

- ❖ Both parents and children should take the following measures to help reduce exposure to the virus:
- ❖ Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.
- ❖ Wash your hands regularly with soap and water or an alcohol-based gel that does not require water.
- ❖ Use tissues to wipe your nose, then discard them in an appropriate manner.
- ❖ Wash your hands after blowing your nose or covering your mouth for a cough or sneeze and before eating or preparing food.
- ❖ Do not share cups or cutlery.
- ❖ Clean surfaces in your home if a member of your household is sick.
- ❖ If you feel unwell, stay at home rather than spreading your germs.

## COMING EVENTS

***Mission Focus Term 3:***

***Hope 1032***

Tuesday 4 August

ICAS English Competition

Monday 10 August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 18 August

Maths Olympiad

Wednesday 19 August	ICAS Maths Competition
Thursday 20 August	Fundraising Meeting
Friday 21 August	Year 7, 2010 testing at CCHS
Monday 24 to Friday 28 August	Book Week
Tuesday 25 August	Library Speaker at Assembly
Wednesday 26 August	Year 5/6 excursion to Chester Hill Library – Author speaking
Thursday 3 September	Kindy excursion to Fairfield City Farm
Friday 4 September	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 10 September	Year 5/6 Excursion
Tuesday 15 September	Maths Olympiad
	Year 1 & 2 Excursion to the Botanical Gardens
Friday 2 October	End Term 3

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***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

**CHURCH NEWS**

Tuesday 4 August	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
Friday 14 to Sunday 16 August	Calvary Chapel Kids Camp
Tuesday 18 August	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am

There will be no Children's Prayer for 2 weeks -

Recommences Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Friday 28 August	Kids Prayer in upstairs Chapel
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