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Tuesday June 9 – Week 7 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

I love sitting in front of a nice warm wood fire on a cold winter's night. I love the heat a slow combustion fire gives out, the way it warms the air we breathe, dries the clothes that are nearly dry and watching the glowing embers and dancing flames.

This is what I believe our lives should be like as Christians. Our whole presence should fill a room with God's love, compassion and faithfulness. We should be giving out the message of God living within us, without words, but by our actions and welcoming natures. Others should be able to enjoy watching the flames of excitement and the embers of daily living, as we live each day through God's directions.

But, like a wood fire, effort needs to be put into making that happen. We have to cut the wood, break it into usable pieces, cut the kindling, build the fire, light it, fan it, then keep it fuelled to enjoy its heat. The same with our Christian walk. Sometimes we need to be broken into usable pieces, then trimmed more to be more effective. We need to keep fueling our spiritual lives, learning more about God's purpose for our lives, fanning the knowledge into effective service, mixing with like-minded Christians and allowing both ourselves and others enjoy the result.

Stay focussed on God's will for your life, take time to pray, read the word and enjoy being a source of enjoyment, for Christ.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Sharing

Operation Christmas Child

Missions Focus Term 2

URGENT

This term is quickly slipping away and there are still many items that need to be brought in to fill our shoe boxes for children from other countries.

This year is different from last year. Each class has a list of items to provide – please check with your child's teacher which items still need to be brought in. Please note: ALL ITEMS THAT ARE DONATED MUST BE NEW. There is a prize for the first class who brings everything on their list !!!

Please see Mrs Nash if you have any questions.

School Photos

Our school photo day is Thursday 25th June and we will be having our photos taken by Advanced Life Photography. Going home today with this newsletter will be your Photo Order Envelope. Please review the package brochure contained within the envelope, make your selection then complete the details on the back of the envelope and return it with your payment to your child's class teacher. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or via Advanced Life Photography's website.

If you would like to have a sibling photo of your children who are enrolled here at the school please collect a Sibling Photo Order Form from the office. Please note that the sibling photo can only be made up of the children currently enrolled here at the school.

Lunch Reminder

Please do not send your child to school with food that either needs to be re-heated or have hot water added to it. For safety reasons these requests will be refused. Also do not send tinned food eg, fruit, baked beans with a ring pull top. Many of the children are not able to open them and the tin lid is very sharp.

Please do not send your child with any **nut items**. These include peanut butter sandwiches, muesli bars containing nuts or nut snacks or treats. We do have a student enrolled who is allergic to nut products and would hate anything to happen to them that could have been avoided.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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 in our school 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 collect an Application for Enrolment Form, so that they can put their children on our waiting list. You can also access the Application for Enrolment Form from our school website - <http://www.ccs.nsw.edu.au/procedures.html>

Stage 3 Camp

Just a reminder that the Stage 3 camp is on next week from 17th to 19th June - any balance of camp fees owing must be sent to the office. The final information note is being sent out today – the bottom half **must be returned** by Thursday of this week.

Lost Property

We have many children losing jumpers and jackets with and without names that are not ending up in our lost property tub.

If your child accidentally brings home clothing that does not belong to him/her, please send the items straight back to their teacher to be returned to lost property or their rightful owner.

Please remember to NAME your child's clothing so it can be returned if it is misplaced throughout the day.

Uniform Hours

Monday and Wednesday 8.30 – 9.15 am and 3.00 pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 8.30 to 11.45 am and 3.00 to 3.30 pm

Uniform shop will not be open Thursday, Friday for the rest of the term.

BRAVOS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 5 Bravos:

Year 1: Nicholas Scuderi

Year 4: Ellie Jane, Martin Wassef, Joanne Xue, Mirabel Collyer

Just a reminder for all our parents on the significance of your child receiving a Bravo award. These awards encourage children who consistently demonstrate the school values and are “running the race set before them” (Hebrews 12:1). Bravos are awarded in each class to children who are good examples to others. They are an acknowledgement of consistently correct behaviour or attitudes.

There are four levels of Bravos, 5 Bravos, 10 Bravos, 15 Bravos and 20 Bravos. Students who receive Bravo awards will have their name published in the school newsletter as well as receiving a certificate during our school chapel service. Students who receive 10 Bravos will also receive a free lunch voucher from the canteen and students who receive 15 Bravos will receive a \$10 voucher from Koorong bookstores.

Students who receive 15 Bravos will have their photo displayed in the Bravo Hall of Fame and students who receive 20 Bravos will have their photo displayed in the Legends of the Hall and participate in a rewards activity day at the end of Term 4.

Additional information can be found in the School Handbook or by speaking with your class teacher.

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.

Term 2

Date	Name
Friday 5 th June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Tuesday 9 th June	Cheryl Dunn Carmen Farah

Friday 12 th June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 15 th June	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 19 th June	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 22 nd June	Melissa Semeri Steph Paulo
Friday 26 th June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 29 th June	Carmen Farah Joanne Nawar
Friday 3 rd July	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:

- ✝ The direction in which He is leading our school.
- ✝ The faithful community workers that help out in our school.
- ✝ Our wonderful children, creating this fantastic school.



Pray for:

- ✝ All the school community families who are sick.
- ✝ Strength and health for our staff.
- ✝ Favourable consideration for the application for our gymnasium.
- ✝ Mr Castucci as he deals with family matters overseas.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CD Release

Mrs Tobar our Music Teacher has released her debut album, Redemption Story. If you would like to hear a sample of her amazing God given talent, the school office will be playing her CD over the coming weeks and will also have copies available for purchase. The CD's cost \$20 each and we know they will bless you with their worship and praise songs.

Come and Try Cricket in June

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with Cricket NSW and The Bankstown District Cricket Association to give you the opportunity to come and play cricket in June.

Come along and try something new. It's free of charge, and everyone who registers, and takes part in a 'Come and Try' cricket session in June will receive a free Active Bankstown gift.

For more information visit Bankstown Council's Website www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au or call the Council's Sport and Recreation Officer on (02) 9707 9641.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 2: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science Competition
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June	Year 5/6 School Camp
Monday 22 June	Girls Soccer Gala Day
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
Monday 27 July	First Day Term 3

CHURCH NEWS

Every Friday Afternoon

Children's Prayer in the upstairs Chapel

Tuesday 23 June

Playtime commencing at 10.00 am

Wednesday 24 June

State of Origin Series 2 on the Big Screen commencing at 8.00 pm All Welcome

DAY - Fridays

Heart Craft

Commencing June 12
from 10am - 12noon



Where: multifunction hall of Calvary Chapel

What: learn to embroider small hearts

What to bring: everything supplied

Cost: \$10.00 which includes tea/coffee
and bickies



NIGHT - Tuesdays

once a month

Commencing June 2
from 7.15pm - 9.15pm

Where: multifunction hall of Calvary Chapel

What: knit or learn to knit small squares to make
up a blanket.

What to bring: a ball of wool and needles

Cost: No cost (tea/coffee and bickies provided)

IT'S CRAFT TIME

Why not come to both! We guarantee a good time with lots of fun while learning and enjoying the company of others.

Our crèche will be open for preschool aged children to play in.

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