



# CCCS Newsletter

**Tuesday August 11 – Week 3 Term 3**

## **What you sow, you reap**

*"Let us not become weary in doing good...we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*  
Galatians 6:9 NIV

The name Corrie ten Boom is widely recognised in Christian circles, but few people know about her nephew Peter who was also instrumental in saving Jews from Nazi persecution. When Dutch patriots heard SS troops were sending Jewish orphans to concentration camps, they smuggled children out of orphanages and brought them to the ten Boom house until they could be placed for adoption. At sixteen, Peter, a committed Christian, defied the Germans by pulling out all the stops on the church organ and playing the Dutch national anthem while the congregation stood up and sang. After World War II he travelled the world with the same message as his aunt - that forgiveness is the only answer to hatred. On tour in Israel Peter had a heart attack and needed surgery. Talking with him the night before his operation the cardiologist asked, "Are you by any chance related to the ten Booms of Holland?" Peter replied, "Yes, that's my family." The doctor responded, "I'm one of the babies your family saved!" Next day the man whose life had been saved forty years earlier repaid the debt by saving Peter van Woerden's life.

The Bible says when you, "Cast your bread upon the waters...after many days you will find it again" (Ecc 11:1 NIV). What you sow - good or bad - comes back to you. So, "Let us not become weary in doing good...at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Remember, God is no man's debtor, and no matter how long it takes He will honour His Word.

I am attending a National Principal's Conference in Adelaide for the rest of this week. My prayers and thoughts will be for and about you. Take care of each other, speak positively and together we can uplift the name of Jesus Christ. Please pray for our school, the School Board, the teachers, other staff and me. May God bless you richly this week.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Joy**

## Missions Focus Term 3 – Radio Station Hope 1032

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.

## Zone Athletics Carnival

On Monday, 36 students competed at the Zone Athletics carnival at Sylvania Waters. It was a fantastic day, with quite a few excellent results that should see a few students through to the next level. These students will be informed when the team is announced in the next few days.

Thank you to all students who participated to the best of their ability. Special thanks to Mrs McKeich and Mrs Enevoldson who were a huge help on the day transporting students and judging the events. Also thank you Miss Dwyer for managing the Team.

Mr Bluhdorn

## 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.

## 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.

## BRAVO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a 5 Bravo award:

Year 1: Janet Kim

Year 3: Sonia Chen, Nathan Raj, Martyn Conde, Bradley Dunn, Peter Kim, Tylah Semeri, Kyle Farah

Year 5: Priscilla Aguiar, Chloe Enevoldson, Joanna Kim, Rose McKeich, Christina Raj

# 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 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.

## Increase In Canteen Prices

A new Canteen List will be distributed shortly. Some prices have increased a little to cover some of the increases passed on from suppliers, so please check the list when ordering. Some items may be deleted and others added in preparation for the Spring / Summer menu.

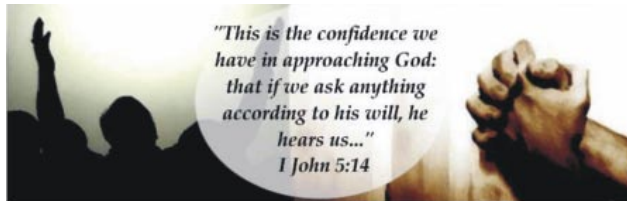
## possible change to canteen day

It appears that some people are able to help out on Thursdays, but not Fridays in the canteen. If you are one of those people, please speak with Sawsun Ibrahim. We may change the canteen day if this suits parents more. Please let us know.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:

- ✝ The recovery of staff and families after many weeks of sickness.
- ✝ The students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday.



Pray for:

- ✝ Mrs Steward as she is away at the Principals Conference in Adelaide this week.
- ✝ Mrs Veikoso and her family as they mourn the loss of family in the ferry accident in Tonga.

## 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.

### 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.

## 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.cancercouncil.com.au/?2009/bankstown\\_2009/calvary\\_chapel\\_georges\\_hall/](http://www.relay.cancercouncil.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.

## COMING EVENTS

### *Mission Focus Term 3:*

### *Hope 1032*

Thursday 18 August	Maths Olympiad Year 6 Mufti Day
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 Morning Assembly
Wednesday 26 August	Year 5/6 excursion to Chester Hill Library – Author speaking
Monday 31 August	Netball final at Penrith – bus leaving at 7.30 am
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
Tuesday 29 September	103.2 Mufti Day
Friday 2 October	End Term

***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 18 August	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
<u>There will be no Children's Prayer for 2 weeks</u> -	
Recommences Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August.	
Friday 28 August	Kids Prayer in upstairs Chapel