



# CCCS Newsletter

**Tuesday September 15 – Week 8 Term 3**

Dear Parents and Friends,

Today I would like to share another devotional from The Word Today. You can subscribe free of charge to this service if you so desire. Be blessed.

## **Honoured, but not exalted!**

*"We have this treasure in earthen vessels."*

2 Corinthians 4:7

When God calls you to do something, it means you're called to a higher level of accountability. Jesus said, '...to whom much is given, from him much will be required' (See Luke 12:48). But this is where we get it wrong. We think those who are called, are not cut from the same bolt of cloth as others. Wrong! Just because someone prays powerfully and delivers God's Word skilfully, doesn't mean they don't struggle in certain areas. Their struggles may be unseen, but they're still real. We must be careful to make the distinction between the treasure and the vessel. If you're a leader, never allow anyone to expect you to be the treasure. Keep your ego in check. Paul says: 'We have this treasure,' he didn't say we are the treasure!

Let's face it, God uses people we wouldn't use, like Rahab, working the red light district of Jericho. But when she placed her faith in God He used her to win the battle of Jericho, then included her in the family of Christ. Or how about Jephthah who was born to an unwed mother, rejected by his family, and lived in a cave with his own gang of private mercenaries? God used him to deliver Israel and become the nation's youngest judge. Isn't grace amazing?

God specialises in restoring broken vessels. He takes things that aren't productive - marriages that don't work, people with 'issues' - and teaches them how to be victorious and fruitful in His service. Knowing this gives us the strength and tenacity to face whatever comes, because we know that when God places His treasure within us, He prizes, protects and prospers it.

I acknowledge UCB Australia as the source of 'The Word for Today'. A free introductory copy of the daily devotional may be obtained from UCB Australia by calling **1800 007 770**.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Honesty**

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

So far we have raised \$241.00 !!

The finalists names for Aaron and Dan Picture competition are:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Kindergarten | Danielle Heim, Enoch Seo, Emma Luchko              |
| Year 1       | Janet Kim, Martin Huynh, Rachel Nawar              |
| Year 2       | Paula Rios Rivera, Joel Silva, Sarah Mekhail       |
| Year 3       | Augustina Masau, Peter Kim, Moira Bartolome        |
| Year 4       | Ellie Jang, Julia Said, Joanne Xue                 |
| Year 5       | Moses Lee, Rose McKeich, Eli Gomez                 |
| Year 6       | Rachel Castucci, Darlene Haryanto, Danielle Nguyen |

The winners will be published in next week's Newsletter.

There will be a Mufti Day on Tuesday 29th September (Tuesday week 10)

## Help Needed

We are looking for someone to coordinate a team from Calvary Chapel Christian School for the Relay for Life event. The church is entering one or two teams and the school would like to enter a team as well. If you would like to coordinate this for us, please contact Mrs Steward on 9726 5106 or via email [principal@cccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:principal@cccs.nsw.edu.au) . Thank you for your consideration.

## Open Day Sponsorship

On Saturday 24 October, our school will be having an Open Day. We will have a free jumping castle, free sample bag, a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale, Devonshire tea/ coffee, the choirs – both junior and senior choirs will perform, classes will have displays, school tours and powerpoint presentations. It will be a busy day. If you would like to sponsor any part of the day, please contact Mrs Steward as we are having items printed and sponsorship details will need to be given to her by Thursday 17 September to be printed in time. You or your company could sponsor one of the items in the sample bag, the jumping castle or even make a donation which we will acknowledge and advertise on the day. This is a great way to promote your business and claim a tax deduction at the same time.

## Summer Uniform Changeover

Monday 19 October (day 1 term 4) students will be required to wear their summer uniform. Please check that your child's summer uniform fits correctly (please ensure that the dress length for the girls uniform touches the floor when the child is kneeling with a straight back).

Uniforms will be checked **Tuesday Week 2**, so please ensure they are correct before this.

Please remember, students are not allowed to wear jewellery except for a watch and gold or silver stud earrings for the girls. No other jewellery is permitted to be worn.

Another reminder – NO chewing gum is allowed at school.

## 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

Mrs Collyer has sorted through the lost property bin and sent back to the relevant classes all items of clothing that have children's names in them. There are still a number of items that have no names and she would appreciate you collecting any that belong to your children from the uniform shop by the end of week 9. Any items remaining unclaimed after this date, will be donated to the clothing pool.

## Car Park Safety!

When parking your car in the Beale Street car park to drop off or collect your children please remember:

- To **always** hold your child's hand as you **walk together** through the car park.
- Children should **never** be allowed to wander in, or play around the car park unattended.
- Please **don't** send your child **alone** through the car park on a message.



## Mobile Muster and Print Cartridge Collection during September – Biodiversity Month

As our schools contribution to improving our world, we will be running a Mobile Muster for the rest of the term to collect old mobile phones and phone batteries. These can be recycled to make many new items including new batteries, jewellery, electronic components, and even fence posts! So look around the house for all your old phones, ask your family members, friends and work mates and let's get recycling!

At the same time as the Mobile Muster, we will also be collecting printer and toner cartridges from computer printers, fax machines and photocopiers. These can also be recycled out of landfill and re-made into many useful items.

We will be advertising in the local paper to encourage members of our community to take part in our campaign, and there will be boxes in each classroom, and one in the office area.

## BRAVO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 5 Bravos:

- Year 2: Paula Rios Rivera, Matthew Cheng, Brandon Gatica, Sunia Siasau, Jessica Said, Bill Collyer
- Year 3: Joshua Lee, Rebecca Kim, Moira Bartolome, Caya Glariada, Sara Siqueira, Ronny Wassef, Charlie Scuderi
- Year 4: Dylan Kang, Julia Said, Hannah Minnis, Yeji Ahn, Paul Pilar, Annalise Elbazi, Thandazo Gamede, Daniel Burges
- Year 5: Elenna Khouri, Joneeta Taupau, Calebe Silva, Chad Kim

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 10 Bravos:

- Year 3: Nathan Rajagulasingham
- Year 5: Seibin Kang, Rachel Kim, Monique Gomez

## 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

### Term 3

| Date                              | Name                              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September | Carmen Farah<br>Mary Said         |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September | Cheryl Dunn<br>Heba Ibrahim       |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September | Carmel Lilli<br>Cheryl Dunn       |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    | Stephanie Paulo<br>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:

- ✝ His intervention and provision in some delicate situations in the last few weeks.
- ✝ Evidence of His wonderful work in our staff and families attending the school.



Pray for:

- ✝ Boldness of our faith, standards and beliefs as we speak to others.
- ✝ Open Day preparations to bless both those preparing and those attending.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Crusaders are running 5 awesome Christian camps for kids in school yrs 3-11:**

**Activities include:** rock climbing > dirtbiking > waterskiing > sailing > canoeing > wakeboarding > BMX > wide games > ice skating > archery > Bible talks > new friends and more!

**For a free brochure visit [www.crucamps.com.au](http://www.crucamps.com.au) or call (02) 9874 8933.**

\*CRU Camps\* is a division of the Crusader Union of Australia which has over 79 years experience running safe, Christian camps for kids.

## 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//)

Or contact Geoff Allan, Community Pastor, Calvary Chapel Georges Hall on 9726 5355 or [geoff@calvarychapel.org.au](mailto:geoff@calvarychapel.org.au) for more details.

## 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.

## NSWAGTC School Holiday Workshops

When: Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 October, 2009

9.30am to 3.00 pm

Where: Hilltop Road Public School  
81 Hilltop Road  
Merrylands NSW 2160

NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children is a non-profit, community-based organisation that provides enrichment activities for children with bright enquiring minds. We also provide information and support to parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children.

As part of our "Explorama" School Holiday Program, we are running a FREE Parent and Teacher Seminar that will explore "Thinking positively and Achieving Change".

Our "Explorama" School Holiday Workshops includes a variety of different hands-on enrichment activities for children aged 3 to 14 years and provides an opportunity for children with "like minds" to work together in a fun and relaxed environment.

Although these workshops are aimed at children who can be called "gifted", there is no requirement or formal identification for children to attend.

More information about our "Explorama" School Holiday Workshops or any other NSWAGTC event can be found on our website - [www.nswagtc.org.au](http://www.nswagtc.org.au) or by contacting our Events Co-ordinator Julie Porter-Stephens on 0408 167 249.

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# COMING EVENTS

## **Mission Focus Term 3:**

## **Hope 1032**

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| Wednesday, Thursday<br>23 & 24 September | Christian Community High School MADD night<br>commencing 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday 29 September                     | 103.2 Mufti Day  |
| Friday 2 October                         | End Term 3   |

## **Mission Focus Term 4:**

## **Hampers for the Elderly**

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| Monday 19 October  | First Day Term 4                                |
| Saturday 24 October                                      | Open Day  |
| Friday 6 November  | Kindergarten Orientation                        |
| Monday 23 November to<br>Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December | Intensive Swimming -<br>Kindergarten and Year 1 |
| Tuesday 8 December                                       | Carols in the Church Auditorium                 |
| Thursday 10 December                                     | Last Day Term 4                                 |