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## Tuesday February 17 – Week 4 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Responsibility is a major part of growing up. As a teenager, we longed for responsibility and independence, but as an adult, we realise that with responsibility comes dependence. Our children depend on us to train them, feed them, encourage them, guide them and love them. These help to build a child who can take responsibility for themselves later in life.

We all want to protect our children from harm, which is good. Sometimes we overprotect them! Even though my boys are all adult age now, I still want to know what they are up to and with whom! God has given us responsibility for different things in our lives. Do you remember the parable of the master who gave three of his servants responsibility for his money before he went away? To the first servant he gave five talents, to the second two talents and to the third one talent. The first servant put his money to work and earned five more talents, the second servant also invested it and doubled it's value. The third servant was too scared of losing it, so he buried it. When the master returned, he was pleased with the first and second servant, saying, "Well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness." The third servant tried to make an excuse for burying the talent and his master responded, "You wicked, lazy servant!...Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents.... And throw that worthless servant outside!" In Matthew 25: 14 – 30 you can read about it yourself.

Let us use the responsibility we have wisely. May God say to us, "Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness."

Have a great week.

Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Responsibility**

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all the parents who braved the damp weather last Tuesday night and attended the Meet the Teacher Night. For those who were unable to attend, for various reasons, some handouts from the evening are available from the front office. These include notes on the whole school information, dates for this year and some information specific to your child's class. If you would like a copy, please ask at the office.

Thank you to all the parents and extended family who came to support the children at the swimming carnival last Thursday. Although the day was a bit damp, we had a wonderful time cheering on team mates and encouraging one another. Thank you for the helpers from the community whose assistance made the day run smoothly. Congratulations to the House Captains for the great cheers and team spirit you encouraged from your houses. It was a very successful morning. Thank you everyone!

## **ICAS Competitions**

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have received a letter regarding the ICAS competitions to be held later this year. The competitions on offer are: Computer, Spelling, Writing, Science, English and Mathematics. Please complete the form and send back to school with the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Life Education**

The Life Education van, with Healthy Harold, will be arriving in our school this week. Please ensure you have returned the permission note for your child to attend. The school is paying for every child to attend, but we would like your permission for them to participate. There will be a parent information session in the van next Monday, 23 February for ½ hour commencing at 9:00am. Please make the most of this opportunity to hear about what the children will be learning.

## **Zone Swimming Carnival**

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 24 February, at Prarieewood Leisure Centre. A separate letter will be sent home to all the children who will be attending. Congratulations to you all and well done!

## **Fire Victim's Mufti Day**

Today we had our Fire Victim's Mufti Day. Thanks to all the students who remembered to come dressed in their fire colours. You really look good and your efforts will go straight to the Red Cross and Salvation Army for distribution to those in need in Victoria. Your efforts have raised \$442.00 today. Thank you so much.

## GROUP NEWS

### 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.

## 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.

Day	Date	Name
	February 20	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
	February 23	Vergeen Ebrahim Cheryl Dunn
	February 27	Cheryl Dunn
	March 2	Violeta Veljanovska Joanne Nawar
	March 6	Cheryl Dunn
	March 9	Julie Grancha Stephanie Paulo
	March 13	Cheryl Dunn
	March 16	Kathy McKeich Cheryl Dunn
	March 20	Cheryl Dunn
	March 23	Pina Niceta Carmel Lilli
	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:

- ✝ A successful Swimming Carnival last Thursday.
- ✝ The wonderful teachers we have at the school.



Pray for:

- ✝ The children competing in the Zone Swimming Carnival next Tuesday.
- ✝ The victims and families of the bush fires in Victoria and families caught in the floods in North Queensland.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **MindQuest 2009**

On Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April 2009 the forty ninth NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend **MindQuest** will be held for primary students from Year 1-6 at St George Girls High School, Victoria Street Kogarah.

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 (incl GST).

**Contact Mrs Wilson in the library for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 0245 731 139**

**Closing Date: Monday 16 March, 2009**

## Bankstown Sport A Month – March

Bankstown City Council is encouraging all residents to come and try Hockey in the month of March free of charge.

For a free brochure visit [www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au) or call Council's Recreation Officer on 9707 9641.

Everyone who registers and takes part in a 'Come and try Hockey' session throughout the month of March will receive a free **Active Bankstown Gift**.

## Bankstown Recreation Expo

The Bankstown Recreation Expo is taking place on Saturday **14 March, 2009** at **Carysfield Reserve, Johnston Road, Bass Hill**.

The Expo is taking place from 10am to 2pm, so come along and join in the fun and games!

You Can:

- Take part in a skateboard competition – win some great prizes!
- Try out different sport related fun activities (including Soccer, AFL, Baseball, Fishing, Baton Twirling, Pilates, Hockey, Cycling, Fitness, Cricket, Oz Tag, Jogging, Running and more.
- Get your fitness and body composition tested
- Find out more information on sporting clubs in the local area
- Talk to players and coaches
- Have a go on the FREE rides ..... and more

For more information please visit [www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au) or call Council today on 9707 9641

## 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.



## Back to School- Don't forget about your child's asthma!

Early February, just after school goes back, is the time of year when children are most likely to have a flare-up of their asthma, so it is important that parents keep an eye on their children's asthma,

ensure they take their prescribed preventer medication regularly, and that they always carry their reliever medication with them. It is vital that asthma in children is properly managed in order to avoid asthma emergencies. Symptoms in young children may include wheezing, persistent coughing or shortness of breath. If these symptoms do not respond to the child's reliever medication, or if reliever medication is needed everyday, we are encouraging parents to take their children immediately to a

doctor. Parents also need to ensure that the school their child attends is fully aware he or she has asthma so the school can support the child's health needs.

Although asthma is mild in most children, it can be serious and even life-threatening if it is not properly managed, so it is important that anyone with asthma sees their doctor regularly and develops an asthma

action plan so they know what to do when their symptoms worsen. There is so much to think about when returning to school. It's often difficult to remember everything. Make sure it's not managing your child's asthma appropriately that you forget! Ensure that you see your GP for an update on your child's asthma and

be sure to supply your school with an updated Asthma Action Plan. If parents have any questions, they should call the Asthma Information Line on 1800 645 130 or speak with their doctor.

T: 1800 645 130

E: [ask@asthmansw.org.au](mailto:ask@asthmansw.org.au)



## MISSION AVIATION OPEN DAY

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) will be holding a special Open Day at Camden Airport next Saturday 21st February from 10am. There will be joy-flights, free flights for the first 20 children\*\*, a free sausage sizzle and PNG-brewed coffee served all day, static displays of old and new aircraft, the latest GA8 Airvan, and special presentations and guest speakers. This will be an exciting day for the whole family.

Mission Aviation Fellowship operates in over 30 countries and flies to more than 2500 destinations worldwide - more than any other airline. MAF enables 1000 church, mission and humanitarian agencies to reach people in isolated communities throughout the developing world.

\*\* For children aged 8-12 years, parent or parent/guardian consent required.

To inquire about Discovery Day, visit [www.maf.org.au](http://www.maf.org.au)

or contact MAF NSW Area Rep Tom Teale-Sinclair in Sydney on (02) 9672 7763.

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday 19 February	Fundraising Meeting in the Library @ 2:30pm
19 – 24 February	Healthy Harold Life Education
Monday 23 February	Parent Information morning for Life Education 9.00 am
Friday 20 February	Year 4 Chapel
Tuesday 24 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 27 February	Leaders Chapel
Friday 6 March	Year 3 Chapel
Friday 13 March	Year 2 Chapel
Monday 16 March	Public Speaking Competition begins
Friday 20 March	Year 1 Chapel
	Harmony Day Celebrations – Multicultural Lunch
	- students to wear something Orange
Thursday 26 March	Year 6 Young Leaders Excursion
Friday 27 March	Kindergarten Chapel
Wednesday 1 April	School Cross Country
Friday 3 April	Year 5 Chapel
Thursday 9 April	Year 6 Easter Chapel Easter Service
	Last Day Term 1
Monday 27 April	Term 2

## CHURCH DATES

Every Friday	3.45 pm Children's Prayer Group
Saturday 28 February	Nursing Home Ministry



## CLASSROOM CAPERS

Can you solve these number riddles written by Year 5 students?

My number has 6 digits.

It has 15 less than 20 in the tens place.

It has 94 less than 100 in the ones place.

The digit in the thousands place is  $9 + 3 + 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 + 3 - 3 + 3 + 3 - 3 - 3 - 2 + 2 - 1 + 1 + 4 - 4 + 7 - 7 + 8 - 8 + 60\,000 - 60\,000 \times 2 - 3$ .

The digit in the ten thousands place is 2.

The digit in the hundreds place is  $10 - 6$ .

The digit in the hundred thousands place is 1.

What is my number?

By Eli Gomez

My number has 4 digits.

The digit in the hundreds place is one.

The digit in the ones place is three times the digit in the hundreds place.

The digit in the tens place is two times the digit in the ones place.

The digit in the thousands place is three times the digit in the ones place.

What is my number?

By Nicholas Murdoch

My number has 4 digits.

In the thousands place is a five.

In the tens place the digit is zero.

In the ones place the digit is nine.

The digit in the hundreds place is the same as the digit in the thousands place.

By Priscilla Aguiar

My number has four digits.

The digit in the ones place equals  $1 + 4$ .

In the hundreds place is two less than the ones place.

One is the digit for the tens place.

The thousands place digit is the same as the tens place digit.

What is my number?

By Myles Grancha

My number has four digits.

The digit in the ones place is an odd number.

The digit in the ones place is half of fourteen.

The tens place digit is half of eight plus two.

The digit in the hundreds place is an even number between one and five.

The digit in the hundreds place is not two.

The digit in the thousands place is the number that equals two times four.

By Alex Conejo

My number has 4 digits.

In the tens place the digit is four.

In the thousands place the digit is one less than the digit in the tens place.

In the hundreds place the digit is three.

The digit in the ones place is the sum of  $3 + 4$ .

By Monique Gomez

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[uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au) or send written details in with your child to the  
uniform shop.