



CCCS Newsletter

Tuesday August 18 – Week 4 Term 3

Dear Parents and Friends,

Having attended the National Principal's Conference for Christian Schools Australia (CSA), I have returned inspired by the many experiences shared from other CSA school leaders. One of the main themes that struck me over the week was honouring our commitments. This involves keeping our promises, paying our bills on time, following through with our involvement in Church, school and community activities. We honour God by fulfilling our commitments, no matter how hard it is to do. Our children watch and take notice of how we behave and perform in this area. Do I put off paying my phone bill, but take them to McDonalds? What life lesson am I really teaching them?

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Peace

Missions Focus Term 3 – Radio Station Hope 1032 Update

So far we have raised \$93.00!! There will be a Mufti Day on Tuesday 29th September (Tuesday week 10) In the next week or so, we will be choosing our finalists for the picture drawing competition for Aaron and Dan and classes will be voting for the winners.

Book Week Dress Up Day

On Tuesday 25th August, the whole school is encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite Book Character. As the children will be wearing their costume for the entire day, please choose their clothing carefully, suitable for playing and honouring to God, eg no supernatural themes, modest clothing, sensible shoes.

Please note – this is not a mufti day and if your child chooses not to dress in character they must come to school in regular uniform.

Canteen Price Rise

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

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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, and will be delivered the Tuesday after payment is received.

What has Kindergarten been up to today?

The day started in the computer room where the kindergarten children had reading groups. While the class was engaged in using programs independently to practise their reading skills Mrs Farmer read with groups of children. What great readers we have in Kindergarten! Next, the children made fairy bread so they could then use their experience to help them write a procedure on 'How to make fairy bread.' After lunch, the children were off in the school bus to Chester Hill Library. What a fantastic experience it was for them to visit a local library and be read stories from the librarian in readiness for Book Week. After recess the children participated in our K - 2 Creative Arts Groups where the children loved being part of either the Junior choir, dancing or art group. What a busy day!

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.

Congratulations

Eleven of our students sat for the ICAS Writing Competition. We have just received their certificates, which will be distributed on Friday. Congratulations to the eight students who received a participation award, to Katie Lin in Year 6 for achieving a Credit and to Sonia Chen, Year 3 and Joanne Xue in Year 4 for achieving a Distinction. Keep writing, everyone.

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 21 st August	Cheryl Dunn Carmel Lilli
Monday 24 th August	Joanne Nawar
Friday 28 th August	Cheryl Dunn Mary Said
Monday 31 st 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 Sur Ibrahim before the day so that she can arrange for someone to take your place.

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 Sue Ibrahim. We may change the canteen day if this suits parents more. Please let us know.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:

- ✝ Mrs Steward's safe return to school after her Principal's Conference.
- ✝ The wonderful weather we have been experiencing.



Pray for:

- ✝ The School Board as they prepare to make decisions for 2010.
- ✝ Our school neighbours and neighbourhood.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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 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.

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//

You can also contact Geoff Allan, Community Pastor, Calvary Chapel Georges Hall on 9726 5355 for more details on how you can be involved.

We are advertising this product in the hope of winning \$5000 for school resources for your children.

Log on to www.combantrin.com.au for more details.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR WORMS

VERY TERM!



Threadworm is highly contagious and an estimated 20% of children aged ten years and younger have threadworm at any one time¹. Often there are no symptoms but the most common are: irritability, restlessness, itchy bottom, loss of appetite and disturbed sleep. If your child becomes infested it is important to treat the whole family for threadworm to prevent its spread and remember to check for signs of reinfestation after 2-4 weeks.

COMBANTRIN® is Australia's number one selling treatment for worms² and comes in a variety of treatment options including real chocolate squares for easy dosage.

To take the worrying out of worms for you log onto our website www.combantrin.com.au and subscribe to our FREE email reminder service and receive helpful hints and advice around worms at the beginning of each term.

¹ Clark, C. (2006). Parasitic Worm Infestations. The Pharmaceutical Journal, Vol 277, 433-436

² Aztec IMS data, MAT April 2009

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	Come to school dressed as favourite Book Character 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 3

Mission Focus Term 4:

Hampers for the elderly

Monday 19 October	First Day Term 4
Friday 6 November	Kindergarten Orientation
Monday 23 rd November to Friday 4 th December	Intensive Swimming - Kindergarten and Year 1
Tuesday 8 December	Carols in the Church Auditorium
Thursday 10 December	Last Day Term 4