



CCCS Newsletter

Tuesday October 20 – Week 1 Term 4

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to our final term. To start our term off in style, on Saturday we are having an Open Day where many students will be performing at different times, enjoying a sausage sizzle, Devonshire tea, a jumping castle for the children, showing potentially new families around our school, having classroom displays and enjoying each others company. This could be a great time of community fellowship and demonstration of Christ's love in practical ways. Actions speak louder than words.

Hebrews 13:2 *Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.*

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Encouragement

Change of Dates

The following dates have changed. Please note them in your diary.

Carols Carnival – Thursday 3 December 5pm – 6:30pm for Carnival, 7pm – 8:30pm for Year 6 Graduation and Community Carols

Year 6 Farewell Party Day and farewell Arch– Friday 4 December

End of Term 4 for students – Friday 4 December (now in line with Christian Community High School). Teachers will be available for 10 minute interviews with parents who require them, on Monday 7 December. Please book with the teacher directly.

Friday Canteen Day is changing to Thursdays from Week 3 for the rest of this term.

Missions Focus Term 4 – Christmas Hampers for the Elderly

Hampers for the Elderly is our Mission Focus this term and listed below are items that we would like brought to school. Items are listed in quantities per class - please, only bring in 1 or 2 items from your child's class list – we don't expect you to buy everything on the list!

Let's make this a special Christmas for some of the elderly people in our Community – they will really appreciate it.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Term 4 Mission Focus

KINDERGARTEN	YEAR ONE
10 packets Christmas serviettes	10 packets Christmas serviettes
2 boxes wrapped chocolates	2 boxes wrapped chocolates
5 long-life custard	5 long-life custard
5 bottles fizzy apple juice	5 bottles fizzy apple juice
5 packets fruit mince pies	2 Christmas cakes
2 Christmas puddings	3 Christmas puddings

YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE
10 large packets chips	10 large packets chips
2 boxes wrapped chocolates	2 boxes wrapped chocolates
5 long-life custard	5 long-life custard
5 bottles fizzy apple juice	5 packets mixed nuts or cashews
3 Christmas cakes	5 bottles fizzy apple juice
3 Christmas puddings	3 Christmas puddings

YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE
10 packets assorted lollies	10 packets assorted lollies
2 boxes wrapped chocolates	2 boxes wrapped chocolates
5 tinned fruit	5 tinned fruit
5 packets mixed nuts or cashews	5 packets mixed nuts or cashews
5 packets fruit mince pies	5 packets fruit mince pies
3 Christmas puddings	3 Christmas puddings

YEAR SIX
20 packets jelly crystals
2 boxes wrapped chocolates
10 tinned fruit
5 packets mixed nuts or cashews
5 packets fruit mince pies
3 Christmas puddings

Carols Carnival Costume Requirements

For our Carols Carnival at the end of Term 4, Tuesday 8 December 2009, students will be required to wear either a green, white or red plain (no logos) t-shirt with full-length dark jeans (blue or black). The t-shirt must have sleeves (short or long is fine) but not singlet tops, and it must be long enough to cover the child's midriff when their hands are in the air.

Senior choir have been given specific colours to wear.

Group 1 - Red

Group 2 (boys) - White

Group 3 - Green

Check with your child or Mrs Nash if unsure.

Carols Carnival

Have your children been practicing their performances for our Carols Carnival? Early in the year all students were told about this event and that they could perform a well presented item eg dance, singing, drama, juggling, gymnastics in the afternoon segment of our Carols Carnival.

It is now time to let Mrs Nash know the details of that performance. Please include any music, scripts, lyrics that are going to be performed at the auditions by Wednesday 4 November 2009. Polished auditions will be held in Week 5 (starting Mon 16 November).

Following our carnival, we will be having the Year Six graduation and carols part of the evening, in the church auditorium.

Summer Uniform Changeover

Everyone should be wearing Summer Uniform. If you need uniforms please call into the Uniform shop and see Mrs Collyer and she will be happy to assist you.

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.

Next Tuesday will be a uniform inspection day. Please ensure all buttons are on shirts and dresses, shirts are long enough to tuck in and dresses are long enough to touch the floor when your child is kneeling with a straight back. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

ICAS Maths Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who received wonderful results in the 2009 Competition.

Distinction: Sonia Chen

Credit: Myles Grancha, Joanna Kim, Rachael Kim, Rose McKeich, Christina Raj, Yeji Ahn,
David Kim, Moira Bartolome

Well done everyone!

Join Our Relay For Life Team

We have a school team entered in Relay For Life. We are Team 20! We need more members for the team. Please go to www.relayforlife.org.au to join our team and be part of the fun while raising support for the Cancer Council. It is being held on Saturday 7 November 2009 from 10am – Sunday 8 November 2009, at The Crest. Please note, I am not staying overnight, but some teams are planning to. See our Community news section, where Calvary Chapel Church also have a team entered in the event.

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. 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: Isabella Hoffmann, Adam Castucci, Luke Huynh

Year 3: Chelsea Paulo, Norah Abraham

Year 6: Alison Dunn, Paul Le, Ethan Paulo, Kanessa Williamson, Jonathan Cuellar

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 10 Bravos:

Kindergarten: Stan Collyer, Emily Gatica

Year 6: Courtney Holder, Darlene Haryanto, Jessica Lee, Danielle Nguyen

CANTEEN

As always, we are looking for helpers to come in from 9.00am – 11.00am on Mondays and Fridays. The new Canteen Summer pricelist is included in this Newsletter. Please read through as there are some changes.

Change of days

As from week 3, (Thursday 5th November) Canteen will be operating on Mondays and **Thursdays** (instead of Fridays).

As always, we are looking for helpers to come in from 9.00am – 11.00am on Mondays and Thursdays. 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 4

Date	Name
Friday 23 October	Cheryl Dunn Mary Said
Monday 26 October	Joanne Nawar
Friday 30 October	Cheryl Dunn Heba Ibrahim
Monday 2 November	Carmen Farah
Thursday 5 November	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 9 November	Joanne Nawar Cheryl Dunn
Thursday 12 November	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 16 November	Carmen Farah
Thursday 19 November	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 23 November	Joanne Nawar
Thursday 26 November	Cheryl Dunn Mary Said
Monday 30 November	Kathy McKeich
Thursday 3 December	Cheryl Dunn Heba Ibrahim

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:

- ✝ The safe return to school for Staff and Students after the term break.
- ✝ An excellent report from an external auditor, from the Commonwealth Government



Pray for:

- ✝ Plans for Open Day and the many other events this term.
- ✝ Wisdom and guidance for the School Board members.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parent & Kids Expo

Bankstown Community Resource Group (BRG) is a non profit organisation that runs various projects that support the community, children and families in the Bankstown local Government area.

One of the projects that the BCRG runs is the Bankstown Children's Week Dance Party and Parent and Kids Expo which provides a local platform in the community to celebrate childhood and connect families to local child and family support agencies. The Expo is on Friday 30th October at Bankstown Town Hall, Cnr Chapel and Rickard Rd Bankstown. Registration is need and the last day to register is 23rd October by telephone Maria or Kathy on 9796 1561 or email:cscdo@bcrg.org.au for your registration number. Please see the flyer in the foyer for full details and booking information.

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

Or contact Geoff Allan, Community Pastor, Calvary Chapel Georges Hall on 9726 5355 for more details.

Come and Try Fly Casting in October

Come along to the FREE “come and try “ **FLY CASTING**” sessions in **OCTOBER** and find out more information about these in your local area.

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with The Lakeside Fly Fishing Club to give people aged from 10 and over a chance to ‘Come and Try Fly Casting’ in October 2009, completely FREE of charge.

Sessions are held at The Crest Complex (next to Velodrome carpark) Field 4. Enter off Carysfield Road, Bass Hill on Saturday 10th, 17th and 24th from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

What to bring/wear: Comfortable clothing, sunglasses, a hat and bottle of water. Rods, reels and any other equipment will be provided on the day.

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 96

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 entitle 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.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 4:

Hampers For The Elderly

Thursday 22 October	Liddell House Mufti Day
Monday 26 October	Year 6 Mufti Day for school gift
Tuesday 27 October	Library Monitors excursion Koala Awards at Parramatta
Wednesday 28 October	Support Group excursion to Museum of Contemporary Arts
Saturday 24 October	Open Day

Thursday 6 November	Yr 5/6 Excursion to the Art Gallery
Friday 6 November	Kindergarten Orientation
Monday 23 November to Friday 4 th December	Intensive Swimming - Kindergarten and Year 1
Thursday 3 December	Thank you Breakfast for parent helpers 8:15 am Carols Carnival & Year 6 Graduation
Friday 4 December	Year 6 Final Chapel Year 6 Farewell Party Day Farewell Arch and end of Term 4 for students.

First Day Term 1, 2010 Wednesday 27 January for ALL students

CHURCH NEWS

Every Friday after school	Kids Prayer in upstairs Chapel 3.45 pm to 5.00 pm
Friday 23 October	Heart Craft commencing 10.00 am
Tuesday 27 October	Playtime 10.00am in Multifunction Hall
Thursday 29 October	Year 6 Mufti Day
Friday 30 October	Heart Craft commencing 10.00 am
Saturday 31 October	Nursing Home Concert 1.45 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday November 10	Playtime 10.00 am
Tuesday November 24	Playtime Christmas Party commencing at 10.00 am