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Tuesday June 23 – Week 9 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

Reports will be going home tomorrow. I wonder what your response will be when you see your child's report. Will it be an expression of excitement and anticipation, an expression of dread or a non committal look. The students and the teachers have worked hard this semester achieving some great results. Please take the time to read the report, not just the teacher's comment. Praise your child in areas of achievement and become aware of areas of concern. These reports are for your information, so use them to discuss both the good and 'yet to be good' areas identified.

I wonder what my report from God would look like. Would it be based on the Fruits of the Spirit, my compassion towards others, my witnessing ability or willingness or my obedience. Probably it would be all of the above and more. When we are living what we believe, listening to God's instructions, being obedient, caring and compassionate, I believe we are pleasing in God's sight.

May God bless you this week as you listen and obey Him.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Forgiveness

School Photos

Our school photo day is Thursday 25th June and we will be having our photos taken by Advanced Life Photography. Please review the package brochure contained within the envelope, make your selection then complete the details on the back of the envelope and return it with your payment to your child's class teacher. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or via Advanced Life Photography's website.

If you would like to have a sibling photo of your children currently enrolled at our school, please collect a Sibling Photo Order Form from the office. Please note that the sibling photo can only be made up of the children currently enrolled at the school.

School Fees and Donations

The school would like to remind all parents that all unpaid fees should now have been paid to the school for Term 2.

Please contact Mrs Jeney 9726 5106 should you have any problems in meeting these deadlines. Remember, COMMUNICATION IS KEY!

The school would like to encourage all families to consider making a donation to the School Building Fund. This fund supports the future development of the school. Parents should note that all donations of \$2 or greater, are **fully tax-deductible** and very much appreciated.

Videoing in Chapel

Many parents take photos/videos of their child performing in Chapel and participating in Carnivals etc. If another person is photographed with your child, please be aware that these photos/videos are for personal use only and are not permitted to be downloaded or shared for public viewing. This includes being put on websites, YouTube etc. Thank you for your understanding.

Tissue Boxes

It's that time of year again when the children are getting coughs and colds and need to use tissues more often in class. We would like to ask all families to assist us by sending a box of tissues to school for your children to use in class. The cheaper ones in Reject Shop and Go Lo are very good value at 99 cents per box. For each box of tissues your child brings to school they will receive 10 house points.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

PTO online booking system went live yesterday. Please feel free to book your interview – remember, the earlier you book, the easier it will be to book an appointment time of your choice. The Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 30th June.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child has finished – thank you so much to all who participated- please do not send any more items. A note will be going home next week with Kindergarten and Year 3 students with information about the Pizza Prize.

There will also be a **Mufti Day** next Tuesday 30th June to finalise postage costs. As usual please send a gold coin donation with your child for the privilege of being in Mufti.

New Mission Focus for Term 3

Watch this space for more information about our Mission Focus for Term 3 – Christian Radio Station Hope 103.2.

We will be starting early with our fundraising for this project – commencing this week!

Lost Property

We have many children losing jumpers and jackets with and without names that are not ending up in our lost property tub.

If your child accidentally brings home clothing that does not belong to him/her, please send the items straight back to their teacher to be returned to lost property or their rightful owner.

Please remember to NAME your child's clothing so it can be returned if it is misplaced throughout the day.

There are a number of unlabelled items in the lost property bin, if they are not claimed by the end of this term, they will be washed and placed in the second hand section of the uniform shop.

Uniform Hours

Monday and Wednesday 8.30 – 9.15 am and 3.00 pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 8.30am to 11.45 am and 3.00pm to 3.30 pm

Uniform shop will not be open Thursday, Friday for the rest of the term.

Reminder for the winter uniform. The top button on the shirts must be done up – Can you please check your child's shirt in the morning before they come to school – particularly the boys – and make sure they have done the button up under the tie. This way they will look neat and tidy all day.

Chess in the School Holidays

The school has received some information about the 2009 FASTRAIN Chess Tournament which is going to be held on Saturday, July 11th at North Sydney. It is open to players of all standards. The closing date for competition entries is Tuesday, June 30th. If you are interested in entering this competition you will need to collect a registration form from Mrs Farmer.

Home Reading Workshop

Are you keen to help your child get the most from their Home Reading?
Have you ever wondered why Home Reading is so important?
Do you want more information on the Pause, Prompt, Praise method of reading?

You're invited to the

Reading @ Home Workshop!

When: Thursday July 2nd at 2.30 pm. Where: Room 8.

Afternoon tea provided!

Please see Diana Auckett for details, or email her on mrsauckett@cccs.nsw.edu.au
(for resource and catering purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday 30th June)

Enrolments for 2010

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten next year. If you have any family or friends who would like to enroll their children, please contact the office for an Enrolment form and Prospectus. If you have received a letter of offer, please ensure we receive your response and bond by the due date.

We also have vacancies in other classes from Year 1 to Year 6 for 2010. Please contact the office for availability.

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.

Term 2

Date	Name
Friday 26 th June	Cheryl Dunn
Monday 29 th June	Carmen Farah Joanne Nawar
Friday 3 rd July	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 fantastic Year 5/6 camp. Both Students and Staff had a wonderful time.

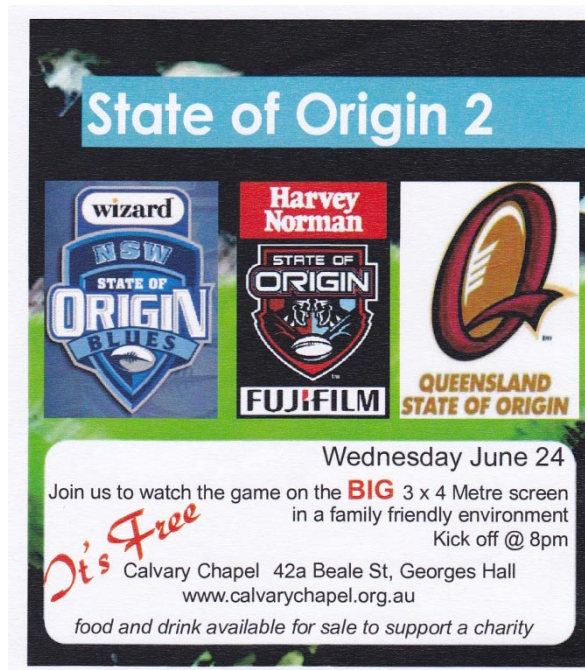


Pray for:

- ✝ Continuing health of our families and staff.
- ✝ The application for the Grant due this Friday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

State of Origin 2 - Free on the Big Screen



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.

Annual Survey of Young Australians

Mission Australia's Annual Survey of Young Australians closes on 26 June 2009. This short survey is an opportunity for young people aged 11 to 24 yrs to have a voice on what they value, their concerns and where they go for advice and support.

If you would like your child to take part, the survey can be completed on line at www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey

If you do not have access to the internet, the office has a limited number of printed copies or your can contact: Anne Hampshire

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Research & Social Policy

Mission Australia

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(02) 9217 1059

Come and Try Softball in July

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with Georges River Softball Association to give you the opportunity to come and play softball in July.

Come along and try something new. Sessions are taking place at Kelso Park North, Henry Lawson Drive, Milperra. It's free of charge, and everyone who registers, and takes part in a 'Come and Try'

Softball in July 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.

Y M C A Holiday Adventures

Bankstown YMCA is again holding Holiday activities during the next term break. A flyer will be going home with this newsletter and for more information and a booking form go to www.sydney.ymca.org/au/bankstown.

Second Hand Clothing Drive

As many of you may be aware, Mrs Tarasenko and Mrs Lebbos are in the process of opening up an Outreach Café and Preloved Clothing Store in Villawood to service a very needy community. To help them with this project, we will be running a second hand clothing drive here at school for the last three weeks of term. We invite all families to bag up any clothing that you may no longer use, but feel too good to throw out and bring them along to school. They may be left outside Room 8, Monday to Friday **MORNINGS** only. Further more, if you think you may like to volunteer some of your spare time helping to run the café or preloved clothing section, please contact Mrs Tarasenko or Mrs Lebbos with your details.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 2: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday 24 June	School Reports Home
Thursday 25 June	School Photos
Tuesday 30 June	Mufti Day – Operation Christmas Child Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 3 July	End Term 2

Mission Focus Term 3: Hope 1032

Monday 27 July	First Day Term 3
Tuesday 28 July	Maths Olympiad
Wednesday– Friday 29 – 31 July	Tournament of the Minds Competition
Tuesday 4 August	ICAS English Competition
Monday 10 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 18 August	Maths Olympiad
Wednesday 19 August	ICAS Maths Competition
Thursday 20 August	Fundraising Meeting
Friday 4 September	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 10 September	Year 5/6 Excursion
Tuesday 15 September	Maths Olympiad
Friday 2 October	End Term

Every Friday Afternoon

Tuesday 23 June

Wednesday 24 June

Children's Prayer in the upstairs Chapel

Playtime commencing at 10.00 am

State of Origin Series 2 on the Big Screen commencing at 8.00 pm All Welcome

