



CCCS Newsletter

Tuesday August 25 – Week 5 Term 3

Dear Parents and Friends,

Wherever we go and whatever we do, we can always find someone who will criticise something. For some reason people find it easy to criticise, put down or talk about the negativities in life. Some threaten to walk away from the situation without thinking about the consequences of their actions. Others seem happy to talk negatively to anyone who will listen.

Be careful what you listen to and with whom you mix. Negativity spreads like a bush fire. Spend time with people who speak positive talk. If they have an issue, they talk to the person concerned, offer a solution and listen to someone involved from a different perspective. Positive people speak positive outcomes. Positive Christians speak Godly outcomes, use scripture as their reference and pray for wisdom and guidance.

I have been so blessed over the last few months by those parents who have contacted me with positive input. Thank you to each of you for this. It has been a real encouragement. Thank you for taking the time to speak positively into my life. Thank you for sharing the vision of advancing the school, recognising the positive aspects here and acknowledging the good work the school staff do in their roles as leaders, teachers, administrators, aides, maintenance personnel, cleaners and volunteers.

In Romans 4: 18 - 21, Abraham did not waver in his faith when he considered his impossible situation. He was aware of it, but he didn't become preoccupied with it. You and I can be aware of our circumstances and yet, purposely, keep our minds on something that will build us up and edify our faith.

Have a great week

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Goodness

Missions Focus Term 3 – Radio Station Hope 1032 Update

So far we have raised \$150.00 !!! 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.

Debating Team Wins!

Calvary Chapel's Debating Team participated in Round 2 of our debating competition. We versed Greenacre CCS Debating Team on the following topic: We should vote off reality television. Our team presented arguments for the affirmative. Debaters included Chloe Enevoldson as first speaker, Katie Lin as second speaker, Jessica Lee as third speaker and Joneeta Taupau as fourth speaker. The rest of our team, Christina Rajagulasingam and Courtney Holder, as well as the Year 5 students supported the debaters as they won their debate. We also watched a debate between Northcross and Berowra on the topic: Australians are too laid back.

After the debate, our students ate lunch in the Berowra playground and enjoyed interacting with the Berowra students.

Our next debate is with Northcross at Greenacre CCS on Thursday, 3 September 2009. We will again present the affirmative case for the following topic: "Young people need better role models."

Senior Girls Soccer Gala Day Monday 24th August 2009

The day was predicted to be a sunny 27 degrees celcius but we experienced every kind of weather! Regardless of the tough conditions (...rain, cyclone winds) the Senior Girls Soccer Team did an outstanding job. Four players out with injuries and sickness meant no subs but the girls took on the challenge and held their own! Our outstanding forwards, Chloe and Monique made some thrilling breaks. Our midfielders never stopped running. A special mention goes to Darlene for her awesome header and some fantastic tackles made by both Rose and Jess. Danielle lifted our goal kicks and took our penalties, making fantastic clearances just at the right time. Katie and Rachel worked tirelessly in the backs never giving up and frustrating the other teams by marking them out of the game! Kanesha played nearly every position and managed to shine in all of them including goalie! Allison was our star goalie and took some terrific drop kicks. Thanks to Mr Hoffmann, Mrs McKeich and Courtney for their cheerleading and support. The girls played with a team spirit of professionals and I was proud to be their coach – Well done girls!

Miss Dwyer

If you would like to see pictures of the girls in action check out the back page of this newsletter or go online to www.ccs.nsw.edu.au and go to the Newsletter link on the right.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

We have had 100% completion rate for the Challenge this year – every student took part and completed the required amount of reading. Mrs Wilson is so very proud of both the children and parents who have been so conscientious and completing this Challenge.

Mrs Wilson would also like to thank the mums who faithfully come in week after week to cover the books in the library – it is such a blessing.

Healthy Children

We are becoming more and more aware of issues of childhood inactivity, contributing to obesity. One way our school has decided to address this issue is by restricting the use of electronic hand games in the playground. Too many students are being observed sitting around playing these games during their break times, instead of using the time to be active. So from today, Tuesday 25 August, electronic games will only be allowed at school on TUESDAYS. Please do not allow your child to bring them to school any other day, as they will not be allowed to play with them. Children do not have to bring them any day, but if you want them to take responsibility for them and use them one day a week, Tuesday is the day. Thank you for your support with this.

The school will be offering sports equipment to the students for their use at lunchtimes. Different equipment will be available throughout the rest of this term on a trial basis.

Wrapped with Love

Thank you for all those wonderful people who either knitted squares or sent wool to be knitted into squares!! Your support has been very much appreciated.

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all the parents who regularly support the Scholastic book Club by purchasing books and items through the school. As a result of points and bonuses earned for the school during the last few orders, we have been able to purchase \$250.00 worth of readers! This is a fantastic effort and the children are delighted to have more books to read. We bought other readers to the value of \$150.00 earlier in the year!!

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.

Cardigans and Jumpers

Our school lost property bin is full and overflowing! Parents – if you child is missing their jumper or any other item of their school uniform, please check the lost property bin located outside the school office.

We are also asking all parents to do a check of their child's school uniform to ensure that children have their own uniform and have not accidentally taken home one of their friend's jumpers or hats. If you find an item of clothing that is not your child's please leave it outside the uniform shop or give it to your child's class teacher so that it can be returned to rightful owner.

Please ensure that **all** your child's uniform items are clearly labeled with their name – this will assist in the quick return of lost items.

Netball Gala Day

CSSA Primary Netball Metro Cup Finals are being held on Monday 31st August 2009. Notes have been sent home to those girls who will be participating in the final.

If any parents are available to help out on the day please speak with Mrs Burgess.

BRAVO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 5 Bravos:

Kindergarten: Ethan Moos, Esther Ghossain

Year 1: Joanna Said

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 28 th August	Cheryl Dunn Mary Said
Monday 31 st August	Cheryl Dunn Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 4 th September	Cheryl Dunn Heba Ibrahim
Monday 7 th September	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 11 th September	Cheryl Dunn Mary
Monday 14 th September	Violeta Veljanovska
Friday 18 th September	Cheryl Dunn Kirsty Rackham
Monday 21 st September	Carmen Farah Mary
Friday 25 th September	Cheryl Dunn Heba Ibrahim
Monday 28 th September	Carmel Lilli Cheryl Dunn
Friday 2 nd October	Stephanie Paulo Melissa Semeri

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.

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:

- ✝ Good results in our debating and soccer teams.



Pray for:

- ✝ For the Gym application that God's favour will be with the school
- ✝ The School Board as they make decisions for next year

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Come and Try Self Defence in September

Come along to the FREE "come and try" **SELF DEFENCE** sessions in **SEPTEMBER** and find out more information about these in your local area.

Bankstown City Council has teamed up with The Japanese Academy of Martial Arts to give people aged from 8 to 80 years (Men, Women and Children) a chance to 'Come and Try Self Defence' in September 2009, completely FREE of charge.

Sessions are held at The Japanese Academy of Martial Arts, 133 Tower Street Panania on Tuesday 1st and 29th September and Thursday 3rd September from 6.30pm to 7.30 pm.

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.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 3:

Hope 1032

Monday 24 to Friday 28 August	Book Week
Wednesday 26 August	Year 5/6 excursion to Chester Hill Library – Author speaking
Monday 31 August	Netball final at Penrith – bus leaving at 7.15 am
Thursday 3 September	Kindy excursion to Fairfield City Farm
Friday 4 September	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 10 September	Year 5/6 Excursion to Wollongong
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 23rd November to

Intensive Swimming - Kindergarten and Year 1

Friday 4th December

Tuesday 8 December

Carols in the Church Auditorium

Thursday 10 December

Last Day Term 4

Senior Girls Soccer Team



