



CCCS Newsletter

Tuesday 27 October – Week 2 Term 4

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! On Saturday morning when I awoke, I jumped out of bed, looked out the window, raised my hands and called out “Thank you Lord!” The available staff prayed together at 11 am for God’s glory to shine and thanked Him for preparing the hearts of all participants in our Open Day. What a wonderful day it was.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out at the barbeque, Devonshire tea, jumping castle, bringing your children to perform, socialising with each other and new people, showing the positive atmosphere of God’s love in real situations. Thanks to those who helped with setting up and packing up. What a great job all the staff did in preparing rooms, displays, items and sample bags. We are blessed to have such a wonderful team and community at Calvary Chapel Christian School.

The verses Jeremiah 29:11 *“For I know the plans I have for you”, says the Lord, “Plans for good and not for evil. Plans to give you a future and a hope”* and Ephesians 3:20 *For God is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to His Power*, have been verses I have been proclaiming for this school. Please join with me proclaiming them every day.

God bless each of you this week,

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Giving

Join Our Relay For Life Team

We still need members to join our team! So far we have 5 members. We need between 12 and 15 to participate on the day. Even if you can only join us for an hour or so, our school is being represented in the community, for a worthwhile cause. For more information please go to our website or www.relayforlife.org.au. It is being held on Saturday 7 November 2009 from 10am – Sunday 8 November 2009, at The Crest. Hope you can join our team.

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, that is NEXT week for the rest of this term. Helpers are then free to be able to attend our school Chapel services on Friday mornings at 9 am.

Update ICAS Maths Competition

ICAS re-marked the Maths competition papers and we are very happy to send congratulations to Myles Grancha who received a Distinction and not a Credit as announced in last weeks' Newsletter. Well done Myles!

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.

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.

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

Mobile Muster and Print Cartridge Collection

As our schools contribution to improving our world, we will be running a Mobile Muster for the rest Term Four 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.

Secret Millionaire

Many of you would have seen Debbie Lebbos and Gennine Tarasenko's faces on an advertisement for Secret Millionaire over the last few weeks. There has been a problem with their episode and Debbie, having had a long association with our school and being very involved in building community and fund raising for our school, has asked me to add this to our newsletter.....

"Many of you will not know yet that Secret Millionaire Pt 6 that the Tarasenko and Lebbos families are part of will no longer go to air as Leanne Wesche, the lady that funded the cafe, is momentarily in financial strife and no longer a viable sales pitch for the show. Farmers that are currently owed money to are up in arms about her giving away money when they are owed. Unfortunately for Leanne, shortly after the filming of the show, a major sale to a large retailer fell through for her and she lost quite a few million because of it. She is in the process of paying the farmers as the sale of her business finalises.

Even though she is going through this terrible financial loss, she and her partner have remained in very close contact with us and have actually given an extra \$5,500 since, from her partners finances.

She is very stressed that they have chopped the show as she knows how much we were relying on the media coverage to promote the cafe. I have been in contact with the shows producers today and have also emailed the executive producer and channel nine's CEO David Gyngell for them to understand the strength of their actions. Not only is this important for the cafe, but it is also very unfair for the people of Villawood to miss out on this exposure. All I ask is that when you finish reading this, please send a simple email saying

" Please show Secret Millionaire Episode 6"

to : kdewey@nine.com.au

Karen is the Executive Producer of the show. Do not sign it or add anything extra please. This is merely to show support .When finished, could you please forward this information to someone that will also support this. If you have several email addresses, please feel free to send one from each. The more emails we send, the louder we are."

Blessings,

Debbie Lebbos

BRAVO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 5 Bravos:

Kindergarten Enoch Seo

Year 2 Jaydon Casanova

Year 4 David Kim, Elijah Hoffmann, Liewen Rios Rivera,

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 10 Bravos:

Kindergarten Emma Luchko

Year 2 Joel Silva, Paula Rios Rivera, Jessica Said

Year 4 Joanne Xue, Ellie Jang, Annalise Elbazi, Martin Wassef

CANTEEN

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 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:

- ✝ A wonderful Open Day.
- ✝ Evidence of His hand on our school community.



Pray for:

- ✝ Continued enrolments for our school in 2010.
- ✝ Wisdom and guidance for the School Board as they progress with the new building.

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

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

Family Portraits

Your Kids Our Kids Childcare Centre, Moorebank, are hosting an Advance Photo Family Portrait session on Saturday 14th November 2009.

Each session costs \$10 which includes your photography session with a professional photographer and a framed 8x10 portrait. Additional poses will be taken on the day and can be purchased at the viewing.

If you would like information on how to book your session please see Mrs Pearse in the school office.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 4:

Hampers For The Elderly

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
Thursday 19 November	Year 5 CARES Excursion
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.

CHURCH NEWS

Every Friday after school

Kids Prayer in upstairs Chapel
3.45 pm to 5.00 pm

Friday 30 October

Christmas 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