



# CCCS Newsletter

## Tuesday September 29 – Week 10 Term 3

Dear Parents and Friends,

Mrs Steward is away very unwell at present. Please remember her in your prayers.

As it is the last week of term, we look back and thank the Lord for His faithfulness and goodness in every area of our school life. It has been a very busy term, but as God has shown us His Word there are promises to help us in every situation we face.

Isaiah 40:31 says “they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as Eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

We really appreciate the support we have received this term from the school families and especially the parents who have given of their time and energy to assist us in so many ways. We pray that as you prepare for a time of rest and relaxing these holidays, that you don't forget to “wait on the Lord”. He will strengthen and bless you.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Have a great week

The staff on behalf of Mrs Steward

**Value of the Week: Encouragement**

### **Missions Focus Term 3 – Radio Station Hope 103.2**

What a fantastic effort in raising money for Sydney's Christian radio station. We raised \$ 545.00 this term.

Watch this space for our next term's outreach project – Christmas hampers for the elderly.

## 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.

## Help Needed

We are looking for someone to coordinate a team from Calvary Chapel Christian School for the Relay for Life event. The church is entering one or two teams and the school would like to enter a team as well. If you would like to coordinate this for us, please contact Mrs Steward on 9726 5106 or via email [principal@cccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:principal@cccs.nsw.edu.au) . Thank you for your consideration.

## Open Day Sponsorship

On Saturday 24 October, our school will be having an Open Day from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm We will have a free jumping castle, free sample bag, a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale, Devonshire tea/ coffee, the choirs – both junior and senior choirs will perform, classes will have displays, school tours and powerpoint presentations. It will be a busy day. If you would like to sponsor any part of the day, please contact Mrs Steward. You or your company could sponsor the jumping castle or even make a donation which we will acknowledge and advertise on the day. This is a great way to promote your business and claim a tax deduction at the same time.

## School Clean-up

Year 4 has organised a school clean-up afternoon for next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September after recess. If you could send your child with disposable rubber gloves on this day it would be appreciated.

## Summer Uniform Changeover

Monday 19 October (day 1 term 4) students will be required to wear their summer uniform. Please check that your child's summer uniform fits correctly (please ensure that the dress length for the girls uniform touches the floor when the child is kneeling with a straight back).

Uniforms will be checked **Tuesday Week 2**, so please ensure they are correct before this.

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.

## 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](mailto:uniforms@cccs.nsw.edu.au), and will be delivered the Tuesday after payment is received.

## Car Park Safety!

When parking your car in the Beale Street car park to drop off or collect your children please remember:

- To **always** hold your child's hand as you **walk together** through the car park.
- Children should **never** be allowed to wander in, or play around the car park unattended.
- Please **don't** send your child **alone** through the car park on a message.



## 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, and there will be boxes in each classroom, and one in the office area.

## Bullying...look out for it. Here we help you identify and deal with it

(excerpt from "Parent News" NSW Parents Council newsletter volume 29.no 3 August 2009)

With bullying such a common problem in Australian culture, parents can't afford to ignore the issue. Here are 10 quick tips for parents to be proactive about bullying. These ideas will help children feel better about themselves and consider the feelings of others – useful strategies for children whether they are being bullied or are doing the bullying.

- Respect your child's positive qualities and tell them what they are to boost their self-esteem. The better children feel about themselves, the more bully proof they are and the less likely they are to bully others. Model respectful behavior yourself – our children

copy what we do. e.g., How do you react if someone cuts you off in traffic and your children are in the car?

- Listen to your children with empathy so they grow to show it to others. Saying things like “That must have been very scary for you” helps your children, because their feelings are being acknowledged and they truly feel heard.
- Encourage your child’s social and emotional intelligence by talking about feelings and how other people feel. Questions like: “What do you think it was like for the others when that happened?” help children to see things from outside of their egocentric point of view.
- Talk to your children about aggressive, submissive and assertive behavior so they understand about power in relationships.
- Notice when your children are behaving well and tell them! Focusing on positive behavior is such a simple way to get more of it as well as boosting your children’s self-esteem!
- Give your children opportunities to share their ideas about fighting and bullying and what might work to stop it. Ask questions like: “If... happened, what could you do to keep yourself safe?” to allow children to work out what they could do by themselves.
- Teach them some concrete strategies to try as well. e.g., instead of focusing on the bullying, imagine the bully swelling up and popping. Strategies like this which help a child stay calm can be very helpful. When children learn to be aware of their reactions and the part this plays in being bullied, they can choose to react differently.
- Stay up to date with your child’s school’s bullying policy and about bullying in general. What do you know about bullying and technology? Find out more about cyber bullying so you are informed.
- Support your children in solving their own fights or bullying issues rather than stepping in and doing it for them. Remember, your response as a parent models a powerful message to your children.

Two coaching questions that are helpful around bullying are:

How do I show respect to my children?

Am I supporting them to solve their own problems?

If you ask yourselves coaching questions such as these everyday you will be building a close and loving relationship with your children as well as supporting them to deal with bullying and other challenges to the best of their capabilities. After all, isn’t this what children need as they grow towards independence?

Helpful resources can be found at **The Bullying No Way! Website**

[www.bullyingnoway.com.au/ideasbox/ideas/parents-carers/](http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au/ideasbox/ideas/parents-carers/)

The **Raising Children Network** also has a website with great resources on all parenting matters including bullying. [www.raisingchildren.net.au/articles/bullying](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au/articles/bullying) - an overview.html.

## BRAVO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 5 Bravos:

Year 1: Faith Power

Year 5: Chad Kim, Moses Lee

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 10 Bravos:

Kindergarten: Qiana Harvey

Year 5: Priscilla Aguiar, Chloe Enevoldson, Joanna Kim, Rose McKeich,  
Christina Rajagulasingham

## 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

### Term 3

Date	Name
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Stephanie Paulo

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:

- ✝ New students who are commencing next term.
- ✝ Our wonderful school – students and staff – we are truly blessed.



Pray for:

- ✝ A safe and happy holidays for parents, students and staff.
- ✝ Health for students and staff, particularly Mrs Steward, who are not well at present.
- ✝ The commencement of our new multi function/gym and all approvals to come in on time.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Teddy Bears Picnic

The Children's Hospital at Westmead are holding their annual Teddy Bears Picnic on Sunday 18 October 10.30am – 4.00pm at Rosehill Gardens.

To help promote the hospital we are taking part in the Teddy Bears Picnic Colouring Competition. The pictures are going home today and entries must be received back at school by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

If your child is unable to complete their picture by then, you can post their entry to:

The TBP Colouring In Competition  
Public Relations  
The Children's Hospital at Westmead  
Locked Bag 4001  
Westmead NSW 2145

Entries for the colouring competition close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

We would love to see as many students as possible attend this year's Teddy Bears' Picnic. Tickets are just \$15 each or \$50 for a family of four. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster. For more information about Teddy Bears' Picnic, visit [www.teddymearspicnic.com.au](http://www.teddymearspicnic.com.au)

## Bankstown Vacation Care

6 to 16 October, 2009

Where? Bankstown Public School, Restwell Street (Block 4) Bankstown

Open from 7 am to 6 pm

How Much? \$44.00 per day, per child including excursions – ask about child care benefits

There will be lots of planned activities, which will keep the children entertained throughout the holiday. Some of the activities include, Hatching chickens for two weeks in the centre, Movies and Picnics and lots lots more. For Bookings and more information please contact the service on 9790 0947 or

8713 7700, mobile 0417 232 027

## 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//](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 or [geoff@calvarychapel.org.au](mailto:geoff@calvarychapel.org.au) for more details.



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Crusaders are running 5 awesome Christian camps for kids in school yrs 3-11:**

**Activities include:** rock climbing > dirtbiking > waterskiing > sailing > canoeing > wakeboarding > BMX > wide games > ice skating > archery > Bible talks > new friends and more!

**For a free brochure visit [www.crucamps.com.au](http://www.crucamps.com.au) or call (02) 9874 8933.**

'CRU Camps' is a division of the Crusader Union of Australia which has over 79 years experience running safe, Christian camps for kids.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

## NSWAGTC School Holiday Workshops

When: Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 October, 2009

9.30am to 3.00 pm

Where: Hilltop Road Public School

81 Hilltop Road

Merrylands NSW 2160

NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children is a non-profit, community-based organisation that provides enrichment activities for children with bright enquiring minds. We also provide information and support to parents, educators and others concerned with gifted children.

As part of our "Explorama" School Holiday Program, we are running a FREE Parent and Teacher Seminar that will explore "Thinking positively and Achieving Change".

Our "Explorama" School Holiday Workshops includes a variety of different hands-on enrichment activities for children aged 3 to 14 years and provides an opportunity for children with "like minds" to work together in a fun and relaxed environment.

Although these workshops are aimed at children who can be called "gifted", there is no requirement or formal identification for children to attend.

More information about our "Explorama" School Holiday Workshops or any other NSWAGTC event can be found on our website - [www.nswagtc.org.au](http://www.nswagtc.org.au) or by contacting our Events Co-ordinator Julie Porter-Stephens on 0408 167 249.

## COMING EVENTS

### Mission Focus Term 3:

Hope 1032

Friday 2 October

End Term 3

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### Mission Focus Term 4:

Hampers For The Elderly

Monday 19 October

First Day Term 4 **Summer Uniform**

Tuesday 20 October

Stage 2 Excursion to the Rocks

Saturday 24 October

Open Day

Friday 6 November

Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 23 November to

Intensive Swimming -

Friday 4th December

Kindergarten and Year 1

Tuesday 8 December

Carols in the Church Auditorium

Thursday 10 December

Last Day Term 4

## CHURCH NEWS

Every Friday after school

Kids Prayer in upstairs Chapel  
3.45 pm to 5.00 pm

### **Please Note**

Kids Prayer in recess during school holidays

Resumes - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Sunday 1 October

Appreciation Sunday with special speaker

Chief Inspector Gary Raymond APM, OAM (Retired)

Tuesday 27 October

Playtime 10.00am in Multifunction Hall

Tuesday November 10

Playtime 10.00 am

Tuesday November 24

Playtime Christmas Party commencing at 10.00 am