



IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
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Tuesday June 30 – Week 10 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

The financial year finishes today and it is the last week of our school term. Today also marks the half way point for 2009 and parent teacher interviews. It is a day of reflection for me – what has been achieved over the past year, this year and what goals am I working towards for the rest of the year? Sometimes these are hard questions, but they are help to keep us on track.

As Christians, instead of concentrating on how we feel, we need to focus on what we know to be truth from the Word of God. Joyce Meyer puts it this way: “More than any other single thing believers tell me how they feel. ‘I feel no one loves me’. ‘I feel my friend doesn’t treat me right.’ ‘I feel that I’ll never be happy.’ ‘I feel.....I feel.... I don’t feel’ and on it goes.

God wants us to grow up and realise that our emotions are never going to go away, so we must learn to manage them rather than letting them manage us. We have to exercise self control and tell our flesh to get in line with what is right rather than what it wants. We need to tell ourselves that we are not going to be able to say everything we want to say, eat everything we want to eat, stay up as late as we want, or get up when we feel like it. My the power of the Spirit, He will help us stop living by our emotions and teach us to be stable.

Galations 5: 22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Have a great holiday!

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Faithfulness

Farewell to Mrs Tobar

Mrs Tobar is leaving us today – we have loved having here at the school this year – we will miss hearing the children singing around the school. We wish her, Mr Tobar and Caleb well as they wait for the arrival of a beautiful new baby.

Farewell to Mrs Lebbos and Mrs Hoffmann

Two of our faithful staff members are moving on to bigger and better things and we would like to thank them for the wonderful work they have done in our school. Mrs Debbie Lebbos as our Uniform Coordinator and Mrs Mel Hoffmann as our current Canteen Manager. We pray God's richest blessing on them and their families in their new ventures

We welcome our new Canteen Manager Ms Sawsan Ibrahim and Uniform coordinator Mrs Emma Collyer. Please feel free to give them a smile and words of encouragement as they commence their new positions in Term 3.

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.

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.

Missions Focus Term 3 – Radio Station Hope 1032

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

Next term we are supporting Hope 103.2 – listen to Aaron and Dan from 6am to 9.00am. We are entering a competition to have a live broadcast at our school – we are showing the radio station ways we are showing hope to our community.

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

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 Shop 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

The Uniform shop will not be open Thursdays or Fridays for the rest of the term.

Uniform orders can be placed at the school office.

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 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:

- ✝ Sustaining us through a very busy term.
- ✝ The many willing helpers we have in our school community.



Pray for:

- ✝ Continue to pray for the staff and families who are still struggling with sickness.
- ✝ For a safe, happy and healthy holiday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NAIDOC and National Sister Cities Day – Saturday 4 July 2009

Two annual events, NAIDOC and National Sister Cities Day, will be sharing space at Paul Keating Park on Saturday 4 July, 11.00am – 3.00pm. NAIDOC celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and National Sister Cities Day looks at how sister cities, both domestic and international, enrich our community.

Council, in partnership with Indigenous Affairs and the NSW Department of Health have arranged some great entertainment for the day including face-painting, performances and jumping castle. Along with all of this the Bankstown Arts Society will put together a special project for primary school students aged

8 – 13 years.

Your family is warmly invited to join us in Paul Keating Park and for those aged between 8 and 13, grab a brush and contribute to 4 large canvases depicting various iconic images of Bankstown and our sister cities of Broken Hill, NSW; Suita, Japan; Yangcheon, Korea and Colorado Springs USA. All students who contribute will have their name recorded on the back of the paintings. The canvas of Bankstown will then be presented to the Mayor of our sister city Suita, Japan when he visits in November this year.

Calligraphy artist, Jack Wu and indigenous artist Noelene Holten will also be running art workshops for older brothers, sisters and parents.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact Council's Sister City Coordinator, Matt Jessop on 9707 9466 or 0412 136 434. We hope that you can join us.

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

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.

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.

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Bankstown Vacation Care

13th – 24th July, 2009

Please call in to the school office for a brochure and program. \$44.00 per day, per child (Centrelink scheme applies)

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.

If you don't knit or crochet, but would like to contribute, please leave donations of wool or knitting needles at the front office. Next term some of the students will be able to knit some squares to donate for blankets.

COMING EVENTS

Mission Focus Term 2: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday July 1	Kindergarten Excursion
Thursday July 2	Home Reading Workshop @ 2.30pm in Room 8
Bookings essential – See Mrs Auckett for more details	
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 3