



A Message from our Principal

Waiting on the World to change

One of the greatest joys of being a teacher occurs when you have the opportunity to see your students grasping ideas and taking initiative. It is when all you need to do is stand back and watch good things happen. Last week's RAGE - Raising Awareness of the Global Environment was a fantastic example of this.

Earlier in the year a small group of Year 9 students came to see me about the possibility of hosting a special day with the aim to raise both awareness and money to support the environmental initiatives of the College. At the same time we were in discussion with Wollongong University to become a partner in their sustainable communities project.

Over the space of the last few months the scope of the day changed but what didn't change was the commitment from the students organising the event and their enthusiasm to make it a fun event for the other students.

Last Tuesday afternoon was certainly a great success by all counts. The

Senior College courtyard was transformed by music, posters, rugs, skate ramps and even a festive palm tree.

Students from Years 5-11 enjoyed a great lunch - with the most wonderful muffins, the opportunity play volleyball, have a picnic, try their skills at skateboarding or to sit on the lawn and be entertained by some of the most talented musicians.

The event culminated in a beautiful rendition of the song 'Waiting for the world to change.' I know that the students enjoyed the event and they have raised around \$1,000 for the environmental program.

The success of the event is a credit to the Year 9 students, their year advisors Mr Walton and Mrs Warren and the organising committee. I would particularly like to recognise the work and leadership of Jessica Szwarcberg, Cori York - Dumbleton and Danielle Cox. When we see the clear vision and leadership of our students I am convinced that we don't need to wait for the world to change - our young leaders are clearly driving the change for us.

Keep an eye out in Snapshots next week for more photos from this terrific day.

Mrs Julie Reynolds
Principal



Upcoming Events

Wednesday December 3rd

Year 5 and 6 Swimming - 1.30 to 3pm

Year 7 2009 Orientation

Thursday December 4th

Junior School Awards Ceremony - 10:00am

Middle School Awards Assembly - 10:20 am

Zone Touch Football Gala Day - Years 7,8,9. - Albion Park Touch fields.

Friday December 5th

End of Year 10 Work Experience

Saturday December 6th

Working Bee - 8am -12pm

Wednesday December 10th

Year 5 and 6 Swimming - 1.30 to 3pm

Thursday December 11th

Last day of Term

Cedars Celebration Evening - Junior School Production 6pm, Middle/ Senior College 7:30 pm



Recognising Achievement

**Emily Matthews, Tim Wardrop,
Joel Keech and Sam Winkler**

These Year 10 students are being recognised this week for their faithful and consistent assistance with the Middle School assemblies each week. These individuals set up, help with the music, pray for students, speak and train up younger students to fill these roles. Their dedication is appreciated by all teachers.



Year 2 Term 4

This Term we have been learning about dinosaurs. I have learnt that palaeontologists now think that the T-Rex was a scavenger, not a predator. I have also learnt the meanings of dinosaur names, their sizes and what they ate. For sport we have been doing gymnastics and I have learnt how to do cartwheels.

Brent Corneteg

2 Onyx has been learning about dinosaurs this Term. We have learnt that the T-Rex eats meat that is already dead. **Lauren Stephens**

I have learnt how to do the split strategy in maths, and how to do a crocodile snap in gymnastics. I have learnt that a Plesiosaur is not a dinosaur but it lived when the dinosaurs lived. **Olivia Fahey**

Every Friday we do gymnastics. We do lots of shapes like pencil, superman, L sit and lots more. We even jump on the trampoline and we do cartwheels. I just love doing gymnastics. **Tamsyn Kelly**

I learnt that an Allosaurus had a powerful neck and its name is pronounced like Al-uh-saw-rus. I also learnt that in gymnastics you have to be able to lift your own body weight. **Riley Gulic**

I have had a lot of fun learning about dinosaurs. We measured how long they were and learned their names and other interesting things. Learning about the T-Rex was the best part of the experience. I especially thank Mrs Sewell for teaching me about dinosaurs. In gymnastics I loved how we learned all of the positions and forward rolls. I learned how to do a handstand. All the teachers were lovely. **Jackalyn Fera**

I liked learning about the Apatosaurus. Its height was 4.5m , length 23m. Maybe next time you go to the library you might look at a book about dinosaurs. **Sophie Bartlett**

In gymnastics I got told how to do a forward roll. It was hard to do handstands and cartwheel but when I learnt it was pretty easy. I love gymnastics. **Hannah O'Callaghan**

This Term in 2 Onyx I have been learning about dinosaurs. I like to do maths. I learnt how to do the Jump strategy and the Split Strategy. **Elisha Evans**

Below are some pictures taken of Year 2 this Term doing different activities.

Mrs Dianne Sewell
Year 2 Teacher





Skill Sharing In Middle School

Last Friday, our resident manga drawing experts from Year 8, Rebecca Biasotto, Alivia Engstrom and Emily Lukies, shared their talent with the students from 6B. The Year 8 girls took the Year 6 students step-by-step through the process of producing manga-style characters. They experimented with different facial expressions and hair styles, and created some great results. The Year 6 students were focused on their drawing for well over an hour and were very pleased with their achievements. The Year 8 girls had a terrific time in developing their teaching skills and sharing their love of drawing.

Miss Bronwyn Harrisson
Year 8 Coordinator





Ansto Visit By Chemistry Students

Year 11 Chemistry students visited the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) at Lucas Heights in southern Sydney on Tuesday. They had the opportunity to see many parts of the high security site under the watchful eye of Australian Federal Police. The production and uses of radioisotopes was explored as well as the diverse nature of scientific research that is undertaken at the facility.

Students were also lectured on the science of radioisotopes which more than covered the Higher School Certificate Chemistry syllabus requirements.

Darryl Sullivan
Chemistry Teacher



Keep an eye out next week for photos on this page from the Year 9 Environment Day fundraiser - RAGE



Ninefourone Excursion

12 students had the privilege of visiting the Ninefourone fm studios last week to assist with the 2008 radio appeal. The students had the opportunity to see the inner workings of a radio station, talk to the announcers and even be part of several talk breaks on air.

On this page are some pictures of the Year 8,9 & 10 students who represented our College on this excursion.





Senior Uniforms

Parents of students going into Senior College would like to know if there are any Year 12 students wanting to recycle/sell their quality second hand senior uniforms.

If this is you, please send your details with the items, sizes, price and a name/ contact number via email to Merrilyn Roberts: merri@etherwave.com.au

Merrilyn has volunteered to be our parent coordinator for this role and will put families in touch with one another who would like to sell or purchase a second hand senior uniform.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate any unwanted items to the

College clothing pool you can do so by dropping them off to reception washed, ironed and ready to be worn in case of emergency.

Additional Uniform Shop Trading Days

December 2008

- 8th to 12th December (8:00am to 4:30pm)
- 15th to 19th December (9:00am to 4:00pm)

January 2009

- 12th to 16th January (9:00am to 4:00pm)
- Saturday 17th January (9:00am to 2:00pm)
- 19th to 23rd January (9:00am to 4:00pm)
- 27th to 30th January (8:00am to 4:30pm)

Parents who have not made their appointment for a fitting are encouraged to do so now to avoid delays.

Note: Shop will be closing on 26th of January for Australia Day

Public holiday, and between 20th December 2008 and 11th January 2009.

To make an appointment call **Marilyn Emerson** on: 4256 4963

Cans for Sale

The P&F are selling 5 x 24 cases of coke for \$20 and 1 x 18 case of Sprite for \$15 right now, ready for Christmas. These are being stored at the school left over from the Fair. If you would like to purchase any, please call Mrs Jemma Tribe on 42 718 124 during office hours.

Cedars Celebration Evening 2008 – DVD Order Form

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: (Please Circle) JS MS SC

- Junior School DVD @ \$25
- Middle School/Senior College DVD @ \$25
- Junior, Middle and Senior College DVD's @ \$45

TOTAL DVD'S _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please enclose exact money in an envelope labelled **Celebration DVD** and give to your class teacher by **Thursday, December 11th**. All cheques can be made payable to **Cedars Christian College**.



Working Bee

The next Working Bee will be held this Saturday the 6th of December at 8.00 am to 12.00 noon.

A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Please wear closed in footwear, a hat and if possible, please bring a wheelbarrow.

To register, call Sandra at Reception on 42 718 124.

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Child Care Benefit available
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Cordeaux Heights 4272 5355
uoshc@ics.org.au

Illawarra
Children's Services www.ics.org.au
a community-based, not for profit organisation

Canteen Operator

Do you have a commitment to our College community? Do you enjoy working with and serving others? Do you enjoy seeing young people eating healthy and nutritious food? If you can answer yes to these questions we encourage you to apply for the role of Canteen Operator.

The canteen operator is responsible for running the canteen as a business. The canteen is responsible to the P&F. The role involves the ordering of stock, organizing canteen staff and volunteers, paying bills, record keeping and registering the business with the ATO (Australian Business Number). The canteen must comply with nutritional standards and provide a reliable service to our College community.

The application form, a contract and a College Canteen Menu Assessment can all be collected from the main Reception.

Applicants must be committed Christians active in their local church.

Applications close on **Friday 5th December.**



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- The success of Environment Day
- The great time students had at both the Year 10 Celebration and Year 12 Formal
- The hard work our Year 10 Students put into Missions Week last week

We also want to pray for:

- The smooth planning for our Celebration Evening
- The safety of our Year 10 students on work experience this week
- Great weather this Saturday for our Working Bee



Canteen Roster

- Mon 8th December: Ailsa Matesic, Desley Harris
- Tues 9th December: Alison Marsh
- Wed 10th December: Ardina love
- Thurs 11th December: Karina Serifovski, Vanessa Hopkins
- Fri 12th December: Janet Owen, Carol Hutchison
- To find out more call Simone on: 0407 481 072



Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Cedars Celebration

There are still several opportunities to assist with the organisation of Cedars Celebration Evening. If you are interested in helping please call or email Mrs Jemma Tribe on 42 718 124 or jtribe@cedars.nsw.edu.au