



Wednesday April 8, 2009

Term 1 Week 11

Building the Education Revolution

We received wonderful news on Monday from the Australian Government that we have obtained a grant of \$200,000 for minor works within our College. Over the next few months students and parents will begin to see a number of special projects springing up including the refurbishment of shade structures, outdoor areas, small building projects and other amenities. High on our agenda is the provision of shade sails and an improved play area and safety fencing for our Junior School. We are grateful to the Federal Government for their decision to invest in the infrastructure of our school.

We are also working on a grant application for a multipurpose hall for our College. We will bring more details to the community as they are confirmed.

Julie Reynolds
Principal

Easter Break

After 11 long but wonderful weeks, our first Term for 2009 has finished. The students have settled in beautifully and we are thrilled with how the new year has begun. We hope and pray you have a beautiful, restful holiday together as families and come back refreshed and excited about the next Term. May Easter be a time we all remember Jesus and the sacrifice He has made for each of us.

See you next Term!

All the staff at Cedars



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8th April

'Treat Day' at the Canteen

Thursday 9th April

P & F Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser has been postponed until next Term (at the Expo), the Canteen will be open as usual.

Easter Assembly 9.30 (parents welcome)

Tuesday 28th April

Term 2 begins for students and staff

ANZAC Assembly (Yrs 1 - 12) 9.30am (parents welcome)

Thursday 30th April

CIS Secondary Swimming Carnival
Yr 7 HPV, Hep B, Varicella Vaccinations

Friday 1st May

State Basketball Gala Day 6.30am—6.00pm

Wednesday 6th May

State Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 7th May

P & F Mother's Day Stall (Junior School)



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- Beautiful weather for our whole school Cross Country Event.
- A wonderful start to 2009, with students settling in well and staff doing an amazing job.

Bible Verse for the week:

"For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life."

John 3:16 (Amplified Bible)

We also want to pray for:

- A restful and healthy break for all students and staff.
- Planning of our first Mission trip to Japan in October.
- Continue to pray for Yr 12 students as they complete their half yearly exams.



Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Cedars' Parent Participation Scheme gives you a great opportunity to really connect with your kids' school, their teachers and even other College families. We want you to feel a very special part of our community here.

So, it's not only that your hours really help out with important jobs that need doing around the College, it's a way we can feel even more connected with you, which is so important to us.

Thank you for those who have given many hours so far, and to those of you who may have not had a chance to be involved yet, please make an effort next Term to come in and help out in any number of ways. We will keep you updated every week on various jobs that need doing. Thank you!



Canteen Roster

Tues 28th April	Sarah Croft
Wed 29th April	Christine Lynsay
Thur 30th April	Lisa Powers
Fri 1st May	Lisa Kelly

For more information or to volunteer please phone Narelle Petrovski on 0418 685 802.

Cross Country

A fantastic day was had by all with the weather holding out.

Congratulations to all students who participated. Overall, the winning House for the Primary School Carnival was Deakin with 204 points, closely followed by Orton with 194 and Johnson with 142. Deakin also dominated the High School Carnival with 268 points, followed by Johnson with 210 and Orton with 192 points. Congratulations to those students in Deakin house.

Notes will be sent home this week for students who have qualified to run at the State Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 6th May (Week 2 next Term). A special thanks to all staff and parents who helped out on the day.

(Stay tuned for photos in our next Snapshots Edition!)

Mr Tim Johnson
PDHPE/Sport Teacher

Winter Uniform

From the beginning of Term 2 until the end of Term 3 winter uniform is to be worn. This means ties for boys and tab ties for girls. In Junior School, girls change to the winter tunic. Middle and Senior College girls may wear tailored slacks. Junior, Middle and Senior girls may wear navy tights under their skirts. Please contact reception if you have any questions regarding the change of uniform.

To purchase your winter uniform, Cedars Christian Uniform Shop has the following additional trading days for April 2009:

Thursday 9 th April	8:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday 14 th to	
Friday 17 th April	8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday 18 th April	8:00am to 12:00pm
Monday 20 th to	
Friday 24 th April	8:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday 28 th April	8:00am to 4.30pm
Thursday 30 th April	8:00am to 5:00pm

To make an appointment:
Call Marilyn Emerson
Phone: 02 4256 4963
Cedars Christian College Uniform Shop
Unit 6/ 17-19 Industrial Road,
Oak Flats, NSW 2529

Our First Mission Trip to Japan

In October this year, several students from Cedars will be participating in a 2 week mission trip to Tokyo as part of Rising Son Ministries, a new organisation supported and backed by YWAM Wollongong, Concrete Innovative Church and Cedars. (More information in our next Snapshots.)

Mrs Kelly Boaretto
Japanese Teacher

Stay Tuned!

Be on the lookout in our next Snapshots Edition for photos from our recent excursions, Cross Country Events, our Junior School Awards Ceremony and lots more!

Don't Miss Out! Enrol Now for 2010 - Kindy and Prep

Now is the time to book a spot in Kindy or Prep for 2010 and 2011. Interviews will be held in Term 2, so please ensure you enrol right away so that you don't miss out on a spot.

It's also a great time to talk to your friends or family about the wonderful opportunity to have their children in Cedars. Why not bring them along to our Cedars Expo on Saturday, 9th May from 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Westpac Mathematics Competition

Just a reminder that the 2009 Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards will be held on Thursday, August 6th, of Term 3 Week 1.

Let your Mathematics teacher know if you would like to enter. The cost is \$5 per student. Registration closes on Thursday the 9th of April - last day of Term 1.

Mrs Natalie Hvalica
Mathematics Co-ordinator

Hockey Season – Players Needed Wests Illawarra Hockey Club Inc.

Training at Unanderra Hockey Complex
Every Tuesday U7 – U11 4:30 to 5:30pm
U13 – U17 5:30 to 6:30pm
New or experienced players welcome
See you there or contact:
Juniors - Peter 0448717789
Women - Elysia 0414869240,
Men - Joshua 0407416429