



Wednesday June 10, 2009

Term 2 Week 7

Healthy Eating Presentation by Dietician Libby Thomas Tuesday, 7th July P & F Meeting

We are thrilled to have Libby Thomas, Dietician with Nutrition Australia, at our P & F Meeting on Tuesday 7th July at 7.30pm in the Library.

Libby will be presenting to parents all about 'Healthy Eating' for our children. Healthy school lunches will feature in this talk, giving us fresh, new ideas to help keep our kids healthy and in doing so, keeping them learning at their full potential.

We are running competitions in our Junior School, (colouring in competition) and in our Middle School and Senior College (Power Point Presentation or a poster/artwork) on the above topic. Four winners will be announced at the 7th July meeting.

Please make every effort to come to this P & F Meeting. You may even include attending P & F Meetings as part of your PPS hours.

Trivia Night - New Date Saturday 12th September

Cedars' Community Trivia Night has been rescheduled for Saturday, 12th September. Please mark this date in your calendar and begin inviting friends to be a part of your table on the night. Details to follow.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10th June

Yr 1 Grevillia and 2 Boronia excursion to Woll Botanical Gardens, depart school 9.00am return 2.30pm

Yr 10 Leadership Day, Youthworks at Telford; depart Cedars 7.15am - p/up 9.00pm Cedars

Thursday 11th June

Yr 10 Science and Engineering Challenge. U of W dep Cedars 8.30 am return 3.20pm

Friday 12th June

Yr 12 Advanced English Excursion, UTS Broadway Campus, depart Unanderra 7.20am—return 5.11pm

1 Warratah and 1/2 Lilly Pilly excursion to Woll Botanical Gardens, depart school 9.00am return 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th June

All Schools Rugby League Gala Day Croome Rd Sporting Complex, Albion Park

Thursday 18th June

Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 24th June

Yr 12 Business Studies Lecture Day Steelers Club Wollongong, meet at venue at 8.30am, concludes 3.30pm



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- Our P & F Committee who are committed to supporting our College in so many ways.

Bible Verse for the week:

"O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!"

Psalm 139:1-6 (NLT)

We also want to pray for:

- Nice weather and lots of fun for our Jnr School excursions to the Botanical Gardens
- Protection at each of our College excursions.



Canteen Roster

Mon 15th June	Help Needed
Tues 16th June	Kristy Boswell
Wed 17th June	Christine Lynsay
Thur 18th June	Help Needed
Fri 19th June	Janet Owen Carol Hutchinson

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

Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Our Librarian, Sheree Pupovac, would appreciate some parent helpers in the Library to do some contacting of books. Please call Sheree on 42 718124.

Also, our Working Bee is coming up on Saturday, 27th of June; another great opportunity to add some PPS hours.

We are trying to locate some Woodwork and Food Technology Books that were taken home to be covered early in Term One. Could parents who may have assisted in the covering of these books please contact Sandra on reception; thank you.

Carnival Book Fair

The Carnival Book Fair will be held in the Library from **Tuesday June 9 to Friday June 12**. Students, parents and grandparents are invited to come to our Book Fair. A new book of their very own is a wonderful way to encourage children to read. Classes in K-6 will have a specific time allotted to them to visit the Book Fair for purchasing, but the Library will also be open from 8.40-9.00am, lunch time and after school until 4.00pm as well, for any student and parents. You are invited to come and help make our Carnival Book Fair an enjoyable experience for our students and to support our school; by doing so you will also support the chosen charity: World Vision.

Maths Challenge 2009

Cedars Christian College offers the Maths Challenge for students from Years 5 to 10 as an extension program in Mathematics.

The program runs for a three week consecutive period between: Monday 18 April and Friday 12 June 2009 – Term 2, weeks 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Students must hand in their Challenge solutions by Friday 12 June 2009. By late July each school will receive their results. These include comprehensive statistics of student's achievements and a Certificate of Participation for each student. Meritorious students will receive Certificates of Credit, Distinction or High Distinction.

Mrs Hvalica
Mathematics Coordinator

Musica Viva

On Monday the 22nd of June we will be having Musica Viva's String Quartet perform at our school for K-6 students.

Musica Viva In Schools is designed to stimulate a love of music in children — by discovering it, listening to it, creating it and performing it. This Term the focus in our Creative Arts programs has been Music. Students have been listening to the music played by the string quartet, learning about string instruments, listening and responding to the music. Also they have learned about organising sound in simple structures, singing songs, reinforcing a sense of beat, pitch, tone, colour and structure, playing music using vocal sounds and classroom instruments and using movement to reflect dynamics and musical patterns. The students have displayed such an enthusiasm towards these lessons.

Music is all around us though few of us have the opportunity to experience the excitement of live music first hand so we are looking forward to this opportunity to share the joy of music together.

Mrs Catherine Rimell
Learning Dean P-6

Working Bee Saturday 27th June 8.00am - noon

Our Working Bee is fast approaching. Don't miss out on Saturday 27th June – 8.00am to 12.00noon. There will be a BBQ lunch provided for all those who are here to help. Make it a family day; bring the kids and let them have some fun gardening with you.

Please bring protective clothing and gloves if you have them. Also, if you have a wheelbarrow we can use for the day that would be helpful. Please let Sandra at reception (42 728124) know if you are able to come for catering purposes.

Athletics Carnivals

Please be advised of the following dates for your calendar:

- **Primary School Athletics Carnival:** Tuesday 30th June at Beaton Park (Yrs 2—6)
- **High School Athletics Carnival:** Thursday 2nd July at Beaton Park (Yrs 7—12)

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and cheer on the students and if available, to assist on the day. Details will be mailed out to parents closer to the events.

Mr Tim Johnson and Mr Mark Wynn
PDHPE/Sport Teachers

UOW - High School Enrichment Program 2009

The University of Wollongong –(Faculty of Informatics) offers Enrichment Programs for students Years 7 – 12 in: Mathematics, Engineering, and Computing.

The goal of the program is to make Mathematics, Engineering and Computing fun, and to present an interesting learning experience in these areas through a number of lectures and hands on workshops. The program is FREE of charge for ALL students from Years 7-12. The lectures and workshops are held on Friday afternoons (4:30 pm – 7 pm) and on Saturdays during Term 2 and Term 3. Light refreshments are provided for participants at all program events.

All students receive a Certificate of Participation to enhance their CV. Places are limited to 25 students per topic so make sure you register early to avoid disappointment.

To register - Visit the UOW website: www.informatics.uow.edu.au and click on the Enrichment Program Link or phone UOW on 02 4221 3606 or email enrichment@uow.edu.au. I recommend that any student who wishes to do Mathematics or Engineering at the University should attend. It looks great on your CV and will be an advantage if you wish to gain early entry to the University in Year 12.

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Swine Flu Update

The NSW Chief Health Officer has extended measures to reduce the likelihood of swine flu outbreak in NSW and NSW schools. In particular, please note that 'greater metropolitan Melbourne' has been added to the list of areas of high prevalence.

This means that **any school child returning from the 'greater metropolitan Melbourne' area is required to stay away from school for seven days after their return to NSW**. Parents should now add this advice to the list of overseas countries named in the Principal's letter dated 28th May 2009. This letter can also be found on our website: www.cedarschristiancollege.com under '[Latest News](#)' on the front page.

Medical Information

Over the next few weeks, if applicable, parents will receive a phone call from the school office following up student medical information.

This will help us formulate a plan to better oversee your child's medical needs at school.