



Wednesday 24th March, 2010

Term 1 Week 9



cedars christian college expo

Saturday May 1
11am - 2pm

Be sure to lock this date in your calendar! Invite friends and family and come enjoy the presentations, displays, free bbq and book a tour for your friends or yourself to see the programs and facilities in each of our Sub Schools. Promotional flyers available from the Office.

2011 Enrolment Interviews

Interviews for Prep and Kindy 2011 will commence in Term 2. If you have not put your application in yet now is the time!

If you know of any friends or family who are considering enrolling their children in Cedars, please encourage them to submit their application and invite them to our College Expo on Saturday 1st May.

For more information on enrolling your child please call the College on 4271 8124



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th—Fri 26th March

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Hike

Thursday 25th March

End of Term Awards Assemblies:

- Senior College 8.50am
 - Junior School 9.20am
 - Middle School 10.10am
- 11.00am morning tea for parents in Middle School.

Friday 26th March

- CIS Primary Swimming Carnival - Homebush
- SLC Compassion Fundraiser
- 1 Goolagong visits nursing home 1.45 - 2.45, parents welcome.

Monday 29th March - Thurs 1st April

Week of Junior School parent/teacher interviews

Tuesday 30th March

P&F Meeting 7.30 in Library

Wednesday 31st March

Canteen 'Treat Day'

Thursday 1st April

Easter Assembly from 9.30am

Friday 2nd April - Sunday 19th April

School holidays

Monday 19th April

Term 2 commences for staff and students



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- Compassion, an organisation very worthy of our support.
- Our student leaders who are dedicated to helping others.

Bible Verse for the Week

"Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny. Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth."

My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever."

Ps 73:23-26

We also want to pray for:

- the participants of the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Hike.
- the week of Junior School parent/teacher interviews.



Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Reminder: PPS Hours For Term 1

Just a reminder that all PPS hours for Term 1 need to be recorded on your card in Reception in the main office, so that a charge won't be added to your account.

These cards are the record we use to calculate credits for PPS so we ask that you check your card if you unsure if all your hours have been recorded.

Thank you so much to all parents who have given of their time in so many different ways to help support our College.



Canteen Roster

Mon 29th March Help Needed

Tues 30th March Kristy Boswell

Wed 31st March TREAT DAY
Amanda Bexim
Janet Owen

Thurs 1st April Lisa Powers

For more information please phone Narelle on 0418 685 802.

School Cross Country Carnival

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 31st March, 2010. This year the event will be held at the School with students running a course through the School and surrounding streets.

Students in Years 2-6 will be competing in the morning with races scheduled to start at 9:30am and conclude at 12 noon. The High School (Yr 7-12) carnival will begin at 12:30pm and conclude at 3:20pm. Parents are encouraged to come along to cheer and support the students at any time throughout the day. Please note: The northern car park, near the field, will be closed to all traffic throughout the whole day for safety purposes. Parents and visitors to the school will need to park outside the school grounds.

At the conclusion of the Primary section of the carnival (12pm), there will be a fundraising sausage sizzle for all Primary students and parents (12-12:30pm). \$1.50 per sausage sandwich and \$1 per drink. We would love for you to join us.

All students will be required to wear their School sports uniform, a hat and bring plenty of water to drink. Those placing first in their age group will receive a medal, and those placing second, third and fourth will receive a ribbon. All students competing will earn valuable points for their House.

A team will be selected, based on these results, to compete in the CSSA State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on Friday 7th May, 2010.

Learn Japanese - Free Course

Cedars will be running an introductory Japanese course for parents and carers of Cedars' students. The course will run each Tues night across Terms 2 & 3 for 8 weeks per Term. Courses will be taught by our Japanese Teacher, Kelly Boaretto. If you are interested in participating, please ask for an application form from the main office in Junior School or Senior College. Please note: for the course to run a minimum of 10 parents need to participate.

Start Date: Tuesday, 27th April

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Cost: \$0

Applications need to be handed in by next week.

Library News

Attention Year 5 & 6 students:

Wollongong City Gallery is offering students in Years 5 and 6 a creative writing workshop with author Sandy Fussell. Places are limited.

Where: Wollongong City Gallery

Date: Saturday 1st May

Time: 1.00 - 3.00pm.

Cost: \$20

Closing date for applications:

Thursday 22nd April 2010.

Content covers story crafting in addition to journaling and blogging and publication opportunities. If interested, please contact Mrs Pupovac in the Library for an application.

Homework Express

Homework Express is an after school homework centre held here at Cedars every Wednesday from 3.20-4.15pm. Students are assisted with homework, revision of literacy and numeracy basics, organisational strategies, study skills, exam technique and NAPLAN practice depending on their individual needs.

Homework Express is a great opportunity for students to complete homework with assistance from teachers, in a supportive environment. It also has the added benefit of being stress-free for parents!

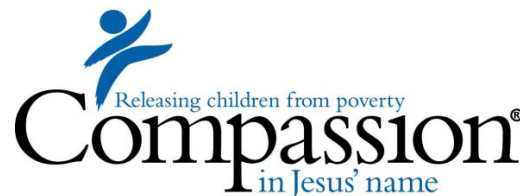
Each session is held in the School Library and commences with a light refreshment and concludes at 4.15pm. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the School on 42 718124 and speak to Lukas Matysek or Sue Walker.

Important Bus Information

Due to the introduction of a new bus network in the Illawarra region and changes to route bus services operated by Premier Illawarra, some minor changes may occur to students bus service from Monday 29th March.

For information regarding these changes which could affect your student, please call 131500 or visit www.131500.com.au.

Mufti for Missions



When: Friday 26th March, 2010

Why: To raise money to support our Compassion children from Indonesia.

How

Much: Minimum gold coin donation, but all students are encouraged to prayerfully consider their giving more to this worthwhile cause.

What to

Wear: Casual clothing suitable for sports activities, including enclosed foot wear.

What not

to Wear: Singlet tops, thongs, jewelry (due to sport)

Competitions:

The SLC is running competitions in order to raise money for our Compassion children. All students are encouraged to enter one of the following categories;

Junior (K-4): Colouring-in Competition

Middle (5-8): Short Story or Poem max. 400 words

Senior: (9-12): Creative Artwork (painting, drawing, sculpture, song)

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry (students may submit multiple entries) All entries are to be based around the theme of Compassion. Completed entries are to be given to classroom or homeroom teachers along with the entry fee by Friday 26th March, 2010. Winners will be announced at Easter Assembly on 1st April, 2010.