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Wednesday 19th May, 2010

Term 2 Week 5

Athletics Carnivals

Our Primary and Secondary Athletics Carnivals are fast approaching. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come cheer on the students and if available, to assist on the day.

- **Primary School Athletics Carnival**: Wednesday 26th May at Beaton Park (Yrs 2—6) 9.30am - 2.30pm. Arrive by 9.15am.
- **Secondary Athletics Carnival:** Thursday 27th May at Beaton Park (Yrs 7—12) 9.30am - 2.30pm. Arrive by 9.00am.

All students are to wear their School sports uniform (or House colours). A canteen is available, but it is recommended that students bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Please ensure all students have hats and sunscreen.

The Athletics Carnival is a compulsory whole School event and all students in Years 2 - 12 are required to attend. Parents have been asked to provide transport to and from the venue. If you are not able to provide transport for your child, please phone reception on 42 718124.

Mr Tim Johnson and Mr Mark Wynn
PDHPE/Sport Teachers

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th May

Year 11 and 12 parent/teacher interviews 5.30pm-8.00pm in School Library.

Thurs 20th May - Wed 26th May

Year 7 and 8 half yearly exams

Monday 24th May—Wed 26th May

Year 9 and 10 half yearly exams

Wednesday 26th May

Primary Athletics Carnival, Beaton Park 9.15am - 2.30pm

Thursday 27th May

Secondary Athletics Carnival, Beaton Park 9.00am - 2.30pm

Friday 28th May

Year 10 Leadership Day - Telford

Wednesday 2nd June

Year 11 Subject Selection Evening, 7.00pm in the Library

Monday 7th June

Year 12 Modern History Excursion, Australian Museum, Sydney. Depart School 7.00am return 5.00pm

Tuesday 8th June

P & F Cyber Safety Seminar, 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Library

Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- The completion of our NAPLAN by students in Years 3,5,7 and 9.

Bible Verse for the Week

"Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him. For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains. The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too. Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker for he is our God.

Psalm 95:1-6

We also want to pray for:

- Fantastic weather for our Athletics Carnivals next week.
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 as they take their half yearly exams over the next two weeks.

Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Garden Club

How would you like to join our Garden Club at Cedars? We are in great need of help to keep our gardens maintained and to create some new ones.

You don't have to be an expert but you will get your hands dirty. If you would like to help in this way as well as contributing to your PPS hours, please phone the College on 4271 8124 and Sandra will put you in touch with the club.

We meet on the grounds from 9.30am till at least 12.30pm every Wednesday. You can come for part or all of that time. If you would like to be involved but another time suits you better, please talk to Sandra and she will have someone call you to see if you can help at an alternate time.

Canteen Roster

Mon 24 May	Amanda Bexim
Tues 25 May	Help Needed
Wed 26 May	Andrea
Thurs 27 May	Jean Thompson
Friday 28 May	Terina White

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

Year 11 Information Evening

We would like to invite parents and current Year 10 students to an information evening on Wednesday June 2 at 7.00pm in the Library.

This session will provide information on subject offerings for Year 11 and requirements for the Preliminary and HSC courses.

At this session key staff will answer questions in relation to:

- subjects available at Cedars Christian College
- selection and suitability of subjects for the student
- future study and careers
- requirements in specific subjects
- leadership opportunities in the Senior years
- Board of Studies requirements
- structure of the Preliminary and Higher School Certificate programs
- academic expectations for the Senior years

Mrs Sue Walker
Deputy Principal Curriculum

Careers Information Study at ADFA 2011

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) provides the training and education for the future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force, combining military and leadership training with a recognized undergraduate degree from the University of NSW.

To find out more about ADFA, there will be an information session on Wednesday 26th May from 6.00pm - 8.00pm, Defence Force Recruiting, Ground Level, 25 Atchison St, Wollongong. For bookings, call 13 1901. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. For further information visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa.

Cross Country Mountain Bike Championship 2010

We are currently looking for participants to join this year's Cedars' Cross Country Mountain Bike Team. Students from Years 7 - 12 are invited to be a part of this thrilling introduction to Cross Country Mountain Biking.

The race we will be competing in is to be held on Sunday, 20th June 2010, racing from 10am to 2pm at Yellomundee Regional Park.

If you are interested, please call Lukas Matysek on 42 71 8124 for further information.

Music Lessons Available

Gateway Creative Arts Academy is currently taking enrolments for private lessons in Guitar, Trumpet, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Vocals and Drums. Lessons can be held during school hours or after school. For all enquiries, please contact Annette Collins on 0425 346 833.

P & F Family Photo Day Saturday 23rd October

The P & F are holding a family photo day in Term 4 – Saturday 23rd October. Bookings will be taken at the end of Term 3 and more information will be available to families before then.

Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Year 11 and 12 parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 20th May from 5.30pm-8.00pm in the School Library.

Year 11 students have been issued with a Term 1 Progress Report and Year 12 half-yearly reports have also been handed out.

Mrs Sue Walker
Deputy Principal of Curriculum

Cyber Safety Seminar

Just a reminder to book Tuesday, 8th June from 7.00pm - 8.30pm into your calendar to come and hear Steve Walton, Deputy Principal of Welfare, speak on Cyber Safety.

It is recommended for parents of students of all ages to come to this seminar as it is a very important issue in our world today; one that needs to be addressed as a School community.

2010 Ski Trip - Thredbo

As part of our Year 7-12 extra curricular program, a snow ski trip weekend has been organised during the school winter holidays at Thredbo Ski Fields. This event has been popular in previous years and we anticipate another exciting time of fun and for building relationships. The program is hosted by Boomerang Adventures in conjunction with staff from Cedars. The trip caters for all skiing abilities and includes lessons by qualified instructors.

The ski trip will be held on Friday 23rd July to Sunday 25th July 2010. Cost of trip is $520. A minimum of 20 students are required to make the trip viable.

For further information please call the office on 42 718124.