



Wednesday 30 June, 2010

Term 2 Week 11

## Cedars INCAS English Competition

Cedars students from Years 5 – 11 will be participating in an international English competition run by Educational Assessment Australia, UNSW Global Pty Ltd. This year's competition will be held at Cedars on 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Term 3, Week 2 for ALL students in Years 5 to 11.

Students from 20 countries now participate in International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). In Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific alone there are over 1.3 million entries.

Students read a variety of texts which narrate, describe, explain, argue, persuade and review. The types of texts include extracts from novels, short stories, poems, play scripts, transcripts of interviews, letters, diary entries, advertisements, web pages, reports and explanations, opinion pieces and reviews. These texts may include tables, diagrams, maps and other visual information. Every student receives a detailed diagnostic paper and a UNSW certificate acknowledging their level of achievement.

All students will be given practice questions in Week 1 of Term 3. Students will receive a permission slip this week.

**Please ensure that all notes and money are returned to roll call teachers by the end of Week 1, Term 3 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.**



## Upcoming Events

### Monday 28th June, Wednesday 30th June and Friday 2nd July

Prep - Ready, Set, Play, excursion Albion Park

### Wednesday 30th June

- Year 5 & 6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Canteen Treat Day

### Thursday 1st July

- Junior School Awards Assembly 9.15am morning tea following
- Middle School Awards Assembly 10.10am morning tea following
- Senior College Awards Assembly 8.50am

### Friday 2nd July

Junior School Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis.

### Monday 5th July - Monday 26th July

School Holidays

### Monday 26th July

Term 2 commences

### Tuesday 27th July

AFL Gala Day Boys 7 - 12

### Wednesday 28th July

Years 7 to 11 Parent/Teacher interviews

### Thursday 29th July

Zone Boys Soccer

### Tuesday 3rd August

P&F Meeting—Trivia planning 7.30pm

### Wednesday 4th August

- Year 9 Subject Selection Evening
- Years 2, 3 and 4 Choir Woll Mall, details to come.



## Prayer Points

### We want to praise God for:

- A full, productive Term 2.
- Our new hall as it gets closer to completion.

### Bible Verse for the Week

*“Your unfailing love, O LORD, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths. You care for people and animals alike, O LORD. How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.”*

Psalm 36:5-7

### We also want to pray for:

- Upcoming parent/teacher interviews.
- Students and staff to be refreshed during the holidays.



## Canteen Roster

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 26 July   | Kristy Boswell                |
| Tues 27 July  | Tania Taylor-Simon            |
| Wed 28 July   | Kellie Davidson               |
| Thurs 29 July | Fiona Cetinski<br>Help Needed |
| Fri 30 July   | Terina White                  |

**A copy of the new Winter 2010 Menu is now on our website. Go to [www.cedarschristiancollege.com.au/canteen.html](http://www.cedarschristiancollege.com.au/canteen.html)**

## Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

## Secondary Athletics Carnival

Parent help will be required at the completion of our Secondary Athletics Carnival to be held this Thursday on School grounds. If you have time to help and would like to add some hours to your PPS, please call Tim Johnson on 42 71 8124.

## Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Evening

A free Apprenticeship and Traineeship information evening for parents and students is being conducted to inform, educate and promote Apprenticeships and Traineeships in the Illawarra. The evening will include employers presenting what they require, a panel for question and answer session and mini expo to assist with information.

Contributors include: David Brown Gear, Group Training Organisations, Australian Apprenticeship Centres, Illawarra Workplace Learning and TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute.

Date: Tuesday 10th August 2010  
Time: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Venue: Steelers Club, 1 Burelli Street Wollongong  
RSVP: Friday 30 July 2010  
Registration: Amanda Johnson  
P:4254 4500

[amanda.johnson@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:amanda.johnson@thesmithfamily.com.au)

## Centrelink - Changes to Youth Allowance

Changes to Youth Allowance will come into force from July 1st 2010. It is recommended to contact Centrelink for detailed information or go to their website link at: [www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/media/10nat\\_youth\\_allow.htm](http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/media/10nat_youth_allow.htm)

## Crazy Hair Day for Junior School

Junior School will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday, 2nd July to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis. Junior School students may wear mufti (no singlets or thongs) and should bring a gold coin donation.

## Year 9 Subject Selection

We will be holding a Year 9 Subject Selection Information Session for Year 8 students going into Year 9 in 2011 on Wednesday, 4th August at 7.00pm. All parents and current Year 8 students are invited to attend.

This session will provide information on:

- Subject selection process
- Subjects and electives for Year 9 2011
- Requirements for the School Certificate course
- Academic expectations for Year 9
- Co curricula opportunities
- Board of Studies requirements

## Secondary Athletics Carnival

The completion of the Secondary Athletics Carnival will be held on School grounds Thursday 1st July during the day as our carnival was previously rained out.

We will be holding the field events – shot putt, discus, javelin and high jump. For this to happen we may require some assistance from parents who are interested; this can go towards your PPS hours.

All parents and students need to be aware of the dangers associated with being on the field area during this time and because of this, the field will be out of bounds.

## Summer Uniform - It's Time to Order

It's time to order your child/children's Summer School Uniform/s. The Uniform Shop has made it easy with an Optional Progressive Payment Plan

5 Simple Steps:

- Call now and make an appointment
- We will assist with fittings
- Place your order (20% deposit required)
- Pay progressively (This is optional)
- Final payment & pick-up

Fittings are essential for ALL STUDENTS to ensure uniforms are available for your child to start in their summer school uniform next year.

To guarantee availability, orders must be placed.

Fittings will commence 5<sup>th</sup> of July and continue until the 16<sup>th</sup> of July (8am to 4:30pm), including Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July (8am to 12pm).

Please call Marilyn for enquiries and bookings:

Phone: 02 4256 4963 during shop hours.  
Cedars Christian College Uniform Shop  
Unit 6/17-19 Industrial Road, Oak Flats, NSW 2529

## Performing Arts Day Camp

Xarts, supported by the Illawarra Central Church of Christ, is holding a Performing Arts Day Camp during the school holidays. Participants will learn and participate in a wide range of creative arts during the day and showcase their efforts on the Friday evening.

Cost is \$20 per day or \$30 for both days.

- 15th and 16th July (2 day camp)
- 9am to 3pm Thursday 15th
- 9am to 5pm Friday 16th
- Performance Showcase Friday 5pm

To register phone Tammy on 0419 726659 or email [xarts@icentral316.com](mailto:xarts@icentral316.com). Xarts performed at our Easter Assembly this year.