



Wednesday 28 July, 2010

Term 3 Week 1

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all of our students and staff and especially to our new students and their families who have just started with us here at Cedars.

Term 3 is promising to be very full and exciting including the completion of our School Registration, the opening of our new Hall, our Great Trivia Night, Year 12 Trial HSC examinations, and much more.

Cedars Great Trivia Night Saturday 18th Sept

After the amazing success of last year's event, we are holding this fun-filled, mind-challenging, exciting event again!

If you missed last year's Trivia Night, you missed a night of absolute FUN! This year we are holding our Trivia Night on Saturday, 18th September from 7.00pm.

Start getting your table of eight people together now and prepare to battle mind against mind. The first table to be booked and paid for will receive a prize to the value of \$600! Cost is \$15 per person or \$120 per table. All proceeds will go to helping fit out our new hall.

You will have received a letter in the mail recently with all the details; if you have any questions or comments please email Michelle at mwest@cedars.nsw.edu.au or call 42 718124.

Do you have any prizes to donate? Do you know of businesses who would like to sponsor the night by donating prizes? Please let Michelle know.

Looking forward to a fantastic night of fun!



Upcoming Events

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
- Uni of NSW English Comp

Wednesday 4th August

- Year 9 Subject Selection Evening 7.00pm
- Years 2, 3 and 4 Choir Wollongong Mall 12.00pm parents invited

Thursday 5th August - Friday 13th August

- Life Education Visit to Junior School

Thursday 5th August

Zone Primary Athletics Carnival

Friday 6th August

Secondary Zone Athletics

Tuesday 10th August

Year 7 immunisation

Saturday 14th August

"A Day Together" Marriage Seminar

Monday 16th - Wed 25th August

Year 12 HSC Trials

Tuesday 17th August

Year 11 First Aid Training

Wednesday 18th August

Junior School Smart Start Evening



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- A restful, refreshing break for students and staff.
- Progress on the Hall...it's getting closer!

Bible Verse for the Week

"We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins."

Colossians 1:11-13

We also want to pray for:

- Upcoming parent/teacher interviews.
- School Registration which is taking place this week.



Canteen Roster

Mon 2 August	Amanda Bexim
Tues 3 August	Catherine Vormister
Wed 4 August	Leonie Bere
Thurs 5 August	Lisa Powers
Fri 6 August	Melisa Dolden Jean Thompson

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

Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Trivia Night

Why not come to our P&F Trivia Planning Meeting next Tuesday, 3rd August at 7.30pm? Any hours contributed by attending the meeting and/or helping to collect prizes or helping organise can all be added to your PPS hours. It's a great way to get to know other families in our School community and have fun in the process.

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

Junior School Choir Performs at Wollongong Mall

Selected students will take part in the Junior School Choir to perform in the Crown Street Mall at the Amphitheatre on Wednesday 4th August at 12noon. The children will travel by bus to the venue and will be accompanied by Junior School teachers, as well as Mrs Collins our Choir Director. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and support the choir on the day.

New Music Ensembles and Rehearsal Times

There is a steadily growing number of students who are involved in the music program at Cedars. This Term we have made some changes which will enable even more students to become involved.



Concert Band rehearsals are now from **1pm-2pm on Thursdays** in the Junior School Music Room. Middle School students who have some experience on a wind instrument are encouraged to fill out a permission slip which can be obtained from the office. Students will be released early from class and will need to bring their lunch with them to rehearsal – oh and don't forget your instrument!!

A **Beginner Ensemble** for students who are just starting on their instrument will rehearse from **1pm – 1.40pm on Fridays** in the Junior School Music Room, starting from week 2. It is anticipated that this ensemble may include beginner instrumentalists from Years 3-8. These students will also need to obtain a permission slip from the office, bring their lunch and their instrument!

Application forms for **private lessons** and **instrument hire** are available in the office. If you need any assistance in this or have any other queries about the music program please contact Leanne Walton, Band Director on 0468 840469.

P & F Meeting

Don't miss out on this Term's first P & F Meeting which will be held next Tuesday 3rd August at 7.30pm in the Library. It will be a fun night talking about and planning the upcoming Trivia Night. Come along, brave the cold, make new friends and add to your PPS hours.

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 3rd August – Week 2 for ALL students in Years 5 to 11.

Please ensure that all notes and money are returned to roll call teachers by Friday 30th July.

Mountain Biking

Entries are being taken for the 2010 ACT Schools Mountain Bike Championship which is to be held at Stromlo Forest Park in the ACT. The dates of the Championship are from Friday 27th Aug until Sunday 29th August.

There is a 4hr team relay, a CORC Gravity event and a 6hr endurance race. There will be a bus provided to transport the team to the ACT. Please let Mr Matysek know you would like to join a team.

ASX Schools Sharemarket Game



Cedars will again be competing this Term in the **ASX Schools Sharemarket game**, a hands-on, interactive and fun way for students in Years 7-12 to learn about money, teamwork and the world of share investing. With a hypothetical **\$50,000** to invest in Australia's biggest companies over a 10 week period, students have the opportunity to create their own share portfolio. The game uses live share prices to reflect real market conditions.

Registrations close 18th August. Trading is from 19th August to 27th October. See Mr Fedele to register your team.

Marriage Seminar

Cedars Christian College presents 'A Day Together' on Saturday, 14th August from 9.00am - 5.00pm. Invest a day and reap the reward for your relationship and the generations to come.

Cost \$80 per couple - includes morning / afternoon teas and lunch. Bookings and payment by August 7th. For further information and to book please call Renee Walton on 42 71 8124 or 0411 194 821.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and parents at Cedars. Your help, concern and prayers were a great blessing to me and my family during my recent illness. A very big THANK YOU to all our beautiful students who did not cease praying for me. All your prayers have been heard and answered. I have completely recovered and am doing well.

Keren Blackmore