



Wednesday 11 August, 2010

Term 3 Week 3

P & F Upcoming Events

Our P&F are holding some fantastic events over the next several weeks. Make sure you don't miss out:

Family Fun Day Saturday 28th August

The P&F are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 28th August.

Time: 11am – 2pm
Where: School Oval
What: BBQ lunch + drinks/snacks to purchase, Jumping Castle, games, music and more!

Bring the family and picnic blanket for a day of fun!

Special P&F Meeting Tuesday 7th Sept 7 - 8.30pm

Special guest speaker, Aubrey Bayliss, presenting the topic 'No Apologies'. More details will follow; make sure you book it into your calendar now! Child minding will be available.

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.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 5th August - Friday 13th August

Life Education Visit to Junior School

Thursday 12th August

- Hot Milo Day - recess for Middle School and Senior College students \$1
- Primary Metro Cup (netball and soccer) Nowra

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
- Secondary State Athletics, Homebush

Thursday 19th August

Primary State Athletics, Homebush

Tuesday 24th August

Sth Coast Public Speaking Competition
6.45pm Holy Spirit College

Wednesday 25th August

Middle School SmartStart Evening



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- Beautiful weather and a great crowd for our Junior School Choir and Band at the Wollongong Mall last week.
- Our recent visit from Japanese students.

Bible Verse for the Week

"What is the price of five sparrows - two copper coins? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

Luke 12:6-7

We also want to pray for:

- Members of our School community who have been ill.
- Year 12 HSC Trials



Canteen Roster

Mon 16 August	Catherine Vormister
Tues 17 August	Tania Taylor-Simon
Wed 18 August	Meli
Thurs 19 August	Linda Johnston
Fri 20 August	Carol Hutchison

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

Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Library PPS

Would you like a good parking spot? Would you like to get your PPS hours done easily? Why not come half an hour early to pick up your children and come and put books away and tidy the shelves in the Library. Our Librarian needs some regular helpers to ensure the books are where they're supposed to be. If you are interested, please contact Sheree Pupovac on 42 71 8124.

Masterclass for Years 5 - 7

Last Semester several students in Years 8 - 10 participated in the first Masterclass held weekly in the Library under the supervision of Julie Reynolds. This Semester students in Years 5 - 7 will be invited to be a part of this unique program.

The program is a little different from others in that it will be largely driven by the interests and skills of the students involved. Participants will be invited to take on a learning challenge which is designed to promote problem solving, high order thinking and both independent and interdependent learning.

The Challenge is a special extension project design based on educational research including the Habits of Mind and the Theory of Multiple Intelligences. Students have been nominated to attend our Masterclass. If your son or daughter is in Years 5 - 7 and is interested in joining in our Habits of Mind Challenge please encourage them to come to the Library on Thursday 19th August at lunchtime to find out more information.

If your son or daughter joins in the challenge we expect parents will want to get involved in the learning process and seek to encourage them in the project. We are hoping that our students will also show initiative and seek to link with experts in their chosen field of enquiry both within and outside our School community.

Junior School SmartStart Evening Wednesday 18th August 7.00pm

All Junior School parents are invited to attend our Junior School SmartStart Evening on Wednesday 18th August from 7.00pm in the Middle School Building. The night will include presentations from our Principal, Welfare and Curriculum teams and our current Prep and Kindergarten teachers.

A light supper will be provided on the night; for catering purposes please RSVP to Junior School reception by calling 42 71 8124.

After School Sport

After school sport has resumed again this Term. This is a great after-school hours program offering fun, safe and inclusive structured physical activities which provides children with the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and an enthusiasm for being active.

The activities are run by Mr Wynn and Mr Ramm, as well as some of our Senior students. This is **free of charge** to families.

- **K – Year 2 on** Thursday Afternoons **from** 3:20pm – 4:20pm.
- **Years 3 - 6 on** Tuesday Afternoons **from** 3:20 – 4:20pm.

We look forward to your child's involvement in after-school sport this Term.

Mr Mark Wynn
Primary Sport Coordinator

National Science Week

National Science Week is being held from 14th - 22nd August: www.scienceweek.gov.au. The Ultimo Science Festival is on from 16th - 29th Aug www.ultimosciencefestival.com. Check out the websites for a full list of events.

Some highlights include:

- Seabird talk at Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre
- UTS Science Tours – Biology, nanotechnology and forensic labs
- National Sleep Survey

There are also many events at the Powerhouse Museum, UTS, and other sites around Sydney.

Careers Information for Parents and Years 10 to 11 Students

The next three months are important if you are looking for full time work next year or planning to study at Wollongong University or one of the five TAFE Campuses in the Illawarra.

Many tertiary institutions are extending invitations to come for a half day or an evening open time. Please go to respective websites to check individual institutions.

If you are seeking a job especially an apprenticeship and/or traineeships, you need to contact prospective employers in the next few weeks for details and dates for closing of applications. Have your Resume ready now!

If you have any other questions please contact Mr Graham Fletcher Careers Teacher on 42 718124.

Cedars' Great Trivia Night Saturday 18th Sept

Tables are booking quickly so make sure you get your table of 8 - 10 together and bring your form into the front office or call Michelle to book on 42 718124.

The Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, 18th September from 7.00pm. The cost is \$15 per person or \$120 - \$150 per table. All proceeds will go to helping fit out our new hall.

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!

New Hall - Naming

Our new hall needs the perfect name! As the hall will be used for multiple purposes including sports, assemblies, music, etc, it needs to be a name that is all encompassing.

Any parents or students who have a great idea for a name for our new hall, please email Michelle at mwest@cedars.nsw.edu.au.