



Wednesday 3rd November, 2010

Term 4 Week 4

Celebration Evening Wednesday December 8th

The Cedars Christian College annual Celebration service for Junior, Middle School and Senior College is being held on Wednesday December 8th at Figtree Anglican Church.

The evening has 2 services; one for Junior School and one for Middle/Senior College. Students will perform items and various awards will be handed out on this special evening. More details will be sent out to each family shortly.

Students are rehearsing their performances in the areas of drama and dance, and it is set to be a very exciting, entertaining event. All parents and families of students are warmly welcomed to attend.

A professionally filmed DVD of the night will be available for purchase; a DVD order form for will be included in our next newsletter, Snapshot.

Please mark this date down on your calendar as it is a wonderful remembrance of the year we have just experienced together as a College community; and is the perfect opportunity to celebrate our students and School together.

On the night all families will receive a 2011 Cedars Calendar and our new yearly magazine 'Celebrating 2010,' a wonderful remembrance of this past year.



Upcoming Events

Wed 3rd Nov - Wed 10th Nov

Year 7 & 8 Yearly Exams

Monday 8th Nov - Wed 10th Nov

Year 9 Yearly Exams

Friday 5th November

Prep Orientation

Tuesday 9th Nov

Final P & F Meeting 7.30 pm in the Library

Wednesday 10th Nov

RYDA Program Yr 11

Monday 15th November

Year 12 Formal, WIN Centre 7 - 11pm

Monday 15th Nov - Thurs 18th Nov

Missions Week

Tues 16th Nov and Thurs 18th Nov

Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 22nd Nov - Fri 26th Nov

Work Experience

Tues 23rd Nov

Year 5 Orientation

Tues 30th Nov

- Year 7 Orientation
- Year 8 Excursion Jamberoo Park leave school on bus 8.45 return 3.10
- Zone Touch

Wednesday 8th December

Cedars Celebration, Figtree Anglican Church



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- Our Year 10 students who have completed their yearly exams.
- The amazing support from our families, especially our P&F Committee who have worked tirelessly in their support of our School.

Bible Verse for the Week

"Oh, the joys of those who trust the LORD, who have no confidence in the proud or in those who worship idols. O LORD my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them."

Psalms 40:4-5

We also want to pray for:

- All the students taking their yearly exams this week and next.
- Prep orientation on Friday.



Canteen Roster

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| Mon 8th Nov | Amanda Bexim |
| Tues 9th Nov | Help Needed |
| Wed 10th Nov | Leonie Bere |
| Thurs 11th Nov | Lisa Powers |
| Fri 12th Nov | Janet Owens |

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

Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Attend the Final P & F Meeting

The final P & F meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, 9th November from 7.30pm in the Library. Remember that any parents who attend P & F meetings can add this time to their PPS hours.

Term Dates for 2011

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| Term 1 (10 weeks) | Year 1 – 12 Commences | Tuesday 1 st February |
| | Kindy Commences | Thursday 3 rd February |
| | Prep Commences | Friday 4 th February |
| | School Finishes | Friday 8 th April |

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| Term 2 (10 weeks) | School Commences | Wednesday 27 th April |
| | School Finishes | Friday 1 st July |

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| Term 3 (9 weeks) | School Commences | Monday 25 th July |
| | School Finishes | Friday 23 rd September |

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| Term 4 (9 weeks) | School Commences | Monday 10 th October |
| | School Finishes | Wednesday 7 th December |
| | Pupil Free Day | Thursday 8 th December Friday 9 th December |

Remembrance Day - November 11th "Lest We Forget"

On 11th November, we take time out to remember those who fought for the freedom we now enjoy in this nation, who were prepared to sacrifice their own comforts, safety and lives for those who would come later. They held strongly to their beliefs, and were willing to risk all to maintain them. It is important to remember and give thanks. We will share a minute of silence at each of our Assemblies held on Thursday 11th of November.

Cedars Uniform Shop

We apologise for the delay in the opening of the new, on site, Cedars Uniform Shop. As preparations for the opening of the shop are well underway, we as yet do not have a date and hours when the shop will be opened. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve this service for our families.

Coles Sport for Schools Promotion

The Coles Sport for Schools Promotion has now finished. Thank you to all the parents who have brought in vouchers so far. If you have any more vouchers to hand in, please hand in to the Junior School Office by the end of this week.

Middle School Transition Program for Year 5, 2011

In order to help ease the transition from Junior School to Middle School a number of events have been organised for Yr 4 students this Term. These activities will provide the opportunity for students to become familiar with Middle School classrooms, playground, subjects and teachers.

Our current Yr 4 teachers will accompany the students for most of these activities to provide support and reassurance if needed. It is hoped that students will begin to feel excited about joining Middle School and parents are encouraged to talk positively about these activities and Middle School with their child.

An overview of the transition program is provided below and a letter with more information about the Yr 5 Orientation Morning has been sent to parents. If you would like any further details about our Middle School Transition Program please feel free to contact the School.

Mrs Julie Cochrane
Middle School Welfare Coordinator

| Date | Activity |
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| Tuesday 2 nd November (10:20am -11am) | Getting to Know Middle School |
| Wednesday 10 th November (12:30pm – 1pm) | SmarTrack – Information and student interest survey |
| Thursday 11 th November (12:40pm – 2:40pm) | Yr 4 students watch Yr 7 Debate and join them for lunch |
| Thursday 18 th November (10:20am -11am) | Yr 4 students visit Middle School Assembly |
| Tuesday, 23 rd November (9am – 11am) | Orientation Morning |

World Changers Market Saturday 6th November

Interested in making a world of difference by the way you shop? As part of the Viva La Gong celebrations from 11am to 7pm at MacCabe Park in Wollongong on Saturday, 6th November, Wollongong Church of Christ will host a Worldchangers market.

This is a market featuring beautiful handmade products from all over the world which give life and dignity to the world's poorest people – such as jewellery from Bangkok, Aboriginal artwork, homewares from Bangladesh and fair trade food and coffee. Market-goers can help change the world, one purchase at a time.