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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone was able to spend time with family and friends over the break. It is always a special time of year as we recognize two very important dates in our calendar, Easter and ANZAC Day.

For me, the overarching theme of both Easter and ANZAC Day is that of sacrifice and service.

Mark 10:43-45

"... whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

We were honoured last week to have Pastor Linda Pesavento from Lighthouse Church and Mr Bill Johnson, Second World War veteran speak to us at our Easter/ANZAC assembly. Pastor Linda shared about the amazing sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross so that we may have a relationship with God. Mr Johnson shared about some of the sacrifices that people in the armed services made as they fought, and still fight for our freedom and the freedom of others.

Easter and ANZAC day are both

times to reflect on the service and sacrifice of others, but it is also an opportunity to reflect on how we ourselves can show these characteristics in our everyday lives.

Service and sacrifice in our own lives could be as easy as:

- Holding a door open for someone
- Being a friend to someone who has none
- Standing up to a bully
- Giving away your hard earned money to someone in need
- Giving up your time for a worthy cause

These are things we can do each and every day to display the characteristics of service and sacrifice. My hope is that from the messages of Easter and ANZAC Day we are able to think of ways we can show the traits of the ANZAC but most importantly be more like Christ.

Cedars Expo

Next Saturday, May 14 from 11.00am until 2.00pm we will be opening our school up to the community to visit as we have displays and demonstrations in each of our sub schools. We will be showcasing our classrooms as well as having a wonderful program of students performing during the lunch time down on the oval. It will be an exciting event, one in which we hope you will come and be a part of and invite your friends.

Mr Steven Walton
Deputy Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY MAY 6

Mother's Day Stall Junior School

TUES MAY 10 - WED MAY 11

Illawarra Careers Expo

TUES MAY 10 - THURS MAY 12

NAPLAN - Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

SATURDAY MAY 14

Cedars EXPO 11.00am - 2.00pm

TUESDAY MAY 17

Photo Day

MONDAY MAY 23 TO FRIDAY MAY 27

Mid year exams years 7 - 10

WEDNESDAY MAY 25

Year 11 and 12 Parent Interviews

FRIDAY MAY 27

Primary Athletics Carnival

MONDAY MAY 30

Secondary Athletics Carnival

PRAYER POINTS



WE ARE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR:

- A wonderful restful break over Easter.
- A beautiful Anzac/Easter Assembly.

WE ARE ASKING GOD FOR:

- Perfect weather for next week's Expo.
- Health for our students especially over the NAPLAN testing period next week.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"So rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him!

*Shout for joy, all you **whose hearts are pure!**"*

Psalm 32:11

JUNIOR SCHOOL



YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO SYDNEY AQUARIUM

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the sea for Science. To consolidate and extend upon their learning, Year 2 students went on an excursion to Sydney Aquarium.

Students were taken through the aquarium in small groups and they marvelled at sea creatures of all shapes, colours, textures and sizes. Students were able to watch film footage of shark cage diving and also got inside a replica of a cage used by these divers.

Along with appreciating God's creations, they were able to see the 'Under the Sea' Lego exhibition throughout the aquarium.

There was so much to see and it was fantastic to see the students so excited to learn and see as much as they could.

We are very thankful for all parent helpers that generously gave their time to assist and join us on this wonderful day.

Miss Tania Lauretti
Year 2 Teacher



Cross Country

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of Term 1 we held our school x-country carnival. It was a great day and everyone competed in a wonderful manner. It was such a close competition between each house, that at the end of the day the house points needed to be checked and

recounted to ensure accuracy. As a result there was a tie for first place between two of our houses.

Johnson and **Orton** both finished on **190 points**, with Deakin not far behind on 176. This is our first ever tied result!

Here is a list of our Age Champions. The top four competitors from each age group will be representing our school at the State X-Country carnival at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre on Friday 3rd June 2011.

	Boys	Girls
8/9yrs	Brock Piper	Natalina Liberti
10yrs	Jackson Hill	Tiana Shannon
11yrs	Joel Starr	Isabella Jaque
12yrs	Jared Gulic	Laura Vallario

Congratulations to all these students.

Mr Mark Wynn
Primary Sport Coordinator



Year 2 visits Aquarium

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Term's Cross Country was a great success. Enjoy some photos and video footage!

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Cross Country

LUNCH TIME GAMES CLUB

When: 1:30-1:55 Tuesdays

Where: Middle School M7
Mrs Cochrane's Home room

What: Fun games such as chess, velvet art, checkers, tic, tac, toe, quick shot, connect!

Who: Anyone in Middle School can come along, meet up and make new friends!

See you on Tuesdays!

Cross Country Video



Cross Country

NEW JAPANESE NATIVE SPEAKER ASSISTANT

Cedars welcomes Tomoko Hasebe, our Native Speaker Assistant (NSA). Ms Hasebe will be assisting the Japanese program at Cedars every Friday throughout Terms 2 and 3 thanks to a grant received from the AIS.

Students of Japanese in Years 5 through to 9 will benefit from having a native Japanese speaker in their classes and Ms Hasebe will also be assisting our Japanese teacher, Kelly Boaretto in her planning and implementation of the Japanese program at Cedars.

We are confident that Ms Hasebe will be an asset to our Japanese program by bringing an authentic representation of Japanese culture and language to our students.

SENIOR COLLEGE

SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY

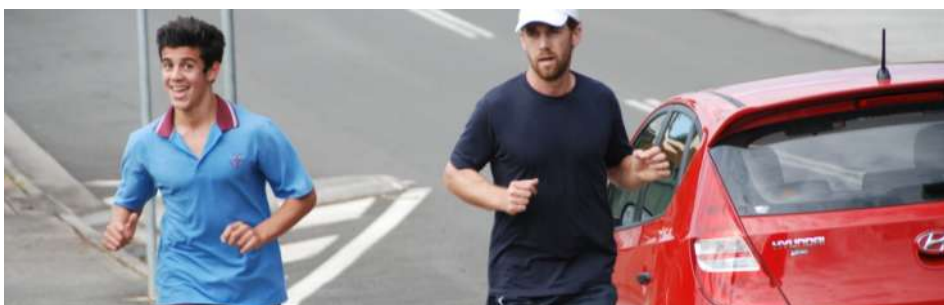
The carnival was a great success and a big thank you goes out to all staff, students and parents who participated and assisted on the day. The results are as follows;

Deakin - 192
Orton - 227
Johnson - 236

Cross Country Age Champions	
12 Boy	Riley Tisma
12 Girl	Comfort Ferguson
13 Boy	Nathan Collins
13 Girl	Courtney Russell
14 Boy	Lachlan Gottle
14 Girl	Elizabeth Lamacchia
15 Boy	Zac Plumb
15 Girl	Courtney Cochrane
16 Boy	Jared Hanzly
16 Girl	Rebecca Apostolovski
17 Boy	Grant Beckett
17 Girl	Alexandra Adams
18 Boy	Joshua Lukies

State is on the 3rd June at the Sydney Equestrian Centre and the secondary students will be competing in the afternoon this year.

Mr Tim Johnson
PDHPE Teacher



Liam Mountain Biking - see next pg for story.



Secondary Cross Country

YEAR 10 MATHS EXAMINATIONS

Attention Parents of Year 10 students: Students have received a handout with information in regards to the **Common Test and Half Yearly Exams** scheduled for week 5 of Term 2.

Please refer to this handout and encourage your child to prepare for these exams in the coming weeks.

Mrs Natalie Hvalica
Mathematics Coordinator

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

All Year 11 students interested in a career in science or engineering can apply for one of the 432 places on the **National Youth Science Forum.**

The program is designed specifically for those bright young Australians who will be tomorrow's leaders in the sciences. This experience really opens your eyes to some extraordinary possibilities and will help give you a head start. The forum takes place during the January 2012 holidays in Canberra and Perth.

Who should apply? If you are presently in Year 11, a permanent resident of Australia, and are considering tertiary studies in science, engineering or related areas at an Australian university then you are eligible to apply. Please see Mr Matysek for all the details, but hurry because application close soon. For more information go to: www.nysf.edu.au.



NAPLAN

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy 2011

In May 2011 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 10-12 May 2011.

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 13 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Additional information about NAPLAN is available by brochure, which are available at both school offices or you can go to the following website:

www.naplanforparentsnsw.com.au

Please make an appointment with Mrs Ruth Brown or Mrs Sue Walker if you would like further information about your child's participation in the National Assessment Program.

Following is the Test Schedule:

TUES 10 MAY	Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
	Writing
WED 11 MAY	Reading
THURS 12 MAY	Numeracy (Number; Algebra, function and pattern; Measurement, chance and data; and Space)

Mr Steven Walton
Deputy Principal

SENIOR COLLEGE CONCERT

We were so excited with the success of our very first concert held last Term. It was exhilarating to see the college community come together to celebrate the creativity within our students.

Plans are busily underway for our next Creative Arts Concert. This Term our senior students will be showcasing their creative talent at a concert on **Tuesday 14th June**. Be sure to put this date in your diary!

Senior Students will have the opportunity to audition for this event throughout the next few weeks.

Miss Heidi Sullivan
Creative Arts Coordinator

WESTPAC MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards will be held on Thursday August 4 2011, Term 3 Week 2. This competition started in 1978 and is now in its 34th year.

It is an International Competition with Primary and Secondary students participating from 37 countries and is sponsored by Westpac Banking Corporation. The competition is for students from Year 3 to Year 12.

The competition consists of intriguing problems which students can enjoy solving and is mostly all multiple choice. Every participant receives a Certificate (*High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Participation*) together with a summary of their results. These Certificates are great for enhancing a student's CV. **The Competition is MANDATORY for all students in Year 7 and Year 8 and for students undertaking the 5.2 and 5.3 Mathematics Pathways in Year 9 and Year 10.**

For students in Primary School and in Years 11 and 12 the competition is optional.

Cost is \$5.50 per student including GST.

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON FRIDAY MAY 13 2011. (TERM 2 WEEK 3).

Students are to place correct money in an envelope and give it to Mrs Skinner in the front office.

Mrs Natalie Hvalica
Mathematics Co-ordinator

NOTICES



MARRIAGE & FAMILY CONFERENCE

Dads4Kids invites you to the National Marriage and Family Conference to be held at Life Centre, Arncliffe, Sydney 18-20 May 2011.

The conference is designed to resource and empower families. Great families are built on great marriages. Great marriages produce great children. See the conference [video promo here](#).

There is a range of great speakers in the mornings for delegates and the afternoons are packed with electives on marriage, fathering, mothering, manhood, womanhood, tips for singles and positive parenting. Evenings are open to the public.

Download the [brochure here](#), so that you can see the electives for yourself.

Also the "Love & Respect - Marriage Bootcamp" will be held only on Saturday 21st May 9.30 am-3.30 pm. The bootcamp is being led by Dr Ken Canfield and his wife Dee. Space for the Marriage Bootcamp is limited.

P & F NEWS

EASTER CHOCOLATES

Thank you to all families that have sold chocolates in our Easter Fundraising Drive – money is now due and can be returned to the Main Office.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

This Friday 6th May we are holding our annual Mother's Day stall in Junior School. Junior School students should have been given an order form to take home to order the Mother's Day gifts from.

Planning has begun for more fundraising and special events throughout the year to support the College – we would love many families to be involved.

**Mrs Natalie Evans
P & F President**

PARENT PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

EXPO HELPERS

Some parent help is needed for next week's EXPO on Saturday May 14. P&F is running the bbq lunch and any parents that are available to help would be much appreciated.

Please call the main office on 42 718124 for more information.

KEYS TO DRIVE

... helping parents teach **their Learner driver**

As a parent you may be a good driver; but being able to teach your Learner is not an easy task.

A recent national survey of more than 1,250 parents of Learner drivers found that almost half (45.5%) were nervous or apprehensive when they began teaching their teen how to drive.

keys2drive is a federally funded program that has been developed by the Australian Automobile Association which aims to take the drama out of learning to drive. It helps parents to prepare for their role as a supervising driver and to ensure that any time spent in the car with their Learner is successful and effective.

keys2drive is a **free** lesson (involving theory and on-road) delivered by an accredited professional driving instructor to any Learner who is accompanied by their supervising driver – most often a parent.

This program, the single largest Learner driver safety program undertaken in Australia, represents a unique and valuable experience for parents and their Learner drivers. To register for a free lesson or to learn more, visit www.keys2drive.com.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	STAFF
9/5/2011	Catherine Vormister
10/5/2011	Karol-Llyn
11/5/2011	Jacqui Josevski
12/5/2011	Sheridan
13/5/2011	Linda Johnson

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

EVENTS

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We invite you to Cedars Expo

Saturday May 14
11am - 2pm



Kimberley - Former Student

Shenoah - Year 3

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