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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



## WHAT DOES A CEDARS STUDENT LOOK LIKE?

Continuing on from my last article, I would like to share the next two characteristics we as a staff feel are important to develop in our students.

**Educated  
Respectful  
Compassionate  
Faithful to God  
Resilient  
Disciplined  
Pursuing excellence**

***A Cedars Student is...  
Compassionate***

***"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love." Psalm 103:8***

***"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32***

**Why is it important?**

Compassion involves sympathy, empathy and a strong desire to alleviate suffering. God is compassionate and we should mirror Him.

**What does it look like?**

Showing compassion involves looking to meet the needs of other people. To be compassionate we need to understand the situation or perspective of someone else and value them in a really active way. Compassionate people accept others and will behave in ways that show respect and care to others.

**How do we promote this quality in our community?**

Compassion flourishes when we celebrate love rather than 'things'. We can promote compassion by considering the needs of others and by ignoring differences which can be an

excuse for inaction. We can all work together to make a safe environment and actively accept one another. We can also be more aware of materialism and be committed to sharing our time, money, care and skills with others. Supporting missions in our local, national and international contexts are also practical ways to promote compassion.

***A Cedars Student is... Faithful to God***

***"I am the way, the truth and the life." John 14:6***

**Why is it important?**

God's word tells us that He is our creator, and that He made us to live in relationship with him and with each other. It also tells us that He has the words of eternal life. These truths give us an understanding of where we have come from, how our life can best be lived now and what hope we can have for the future. Jesus came to earth so that we might know God, He died on the cross so that we could be forgiven and He rose again from the dead to show us the way to eternal life. In a Christian school sharing our faith in God is a joy.

**What does it look like?**

When we are faithful to God we uphold and champion the values and teachings of the Bible. We would expect the fruits of the spirit to flourish in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and gentleness. Those who have trusted God for their lives are able to find contentment in all things and can be committed to serving others.

**How do we promote this quality in our community?**

We can promote faithfulness to God by reading the Bible and applying it to our lives. We can also share fellowship with one another by singing, praying and learning from God's word together. We can consider Christ's example and use it to challenge us in our thoughts, actions and words.

**Julie Reynolds  
Principal**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## WED SEPTEMBER 14

- EXO Carnival Day
- CIS Primary Athletics Championships
- Primary Metro Cup Netball Finals, Miranda

## THURS SEPT 15

- Junior School Concert 6.30pm
- Sth Coast Beaches excursion Yr 10
- Infants Athletics Carnival 9.30am - 12.30

## FRIDAY SEPT 16

Yr 9 Talented Math Students Day, Smiths Hill

## TUESDAY SEPT 20

Junior School End of Term Assembly, 10.00am

## WEDNESDAY SEPT 21

CIS Secondary Athletics Championships

## THURSDAY SEPT 22

- NSW CIS Athletics Carnival
- Yr 12 Final Assembly

## FRIDAY SEPT 23

- Last day of Term 3

## MONDAY OCTOBER 10

- First day of Term 4

## WED OCT 19

- Yr 12 Parent Evening

Upcoming Event Information is also located on Cedars Website. Go to: <http://cedars.nsw.edu.au/calendar.html>

# PRAYER POINTS



## WE ARE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR:

- A wonderful representation of our school at the Wollongong Mall last week.
- Safety for our Duke of Edinburgh participants

## WE ARE ASKING GOD FOR:

- Nice weather and safety for our young students at the Infants Athletics Carnival.
- A great turn out for our Junior School Concert.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*"God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear."*

I John 4

# JUNIOR SCHOOL



## PREPARING FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

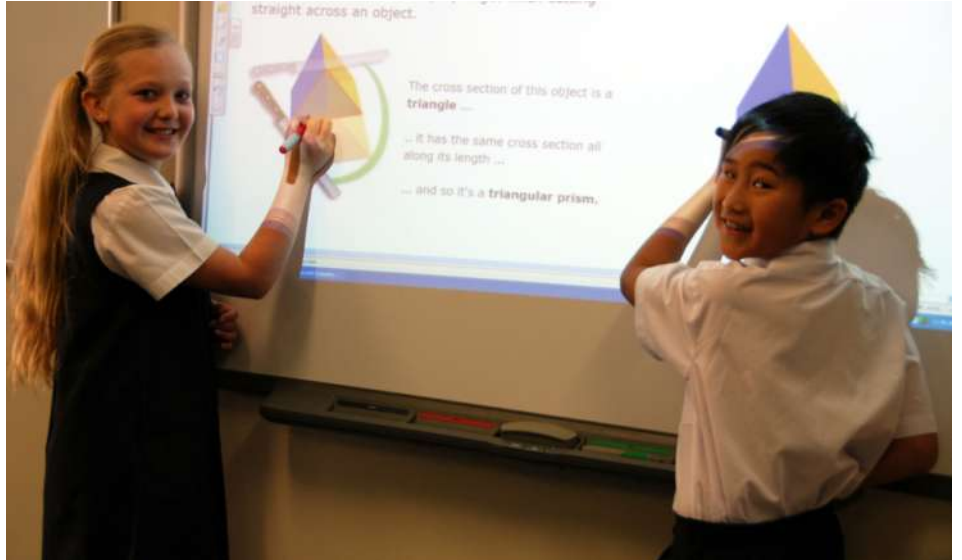
Our Prep students have been busy taking part in a variety of races to prepare for our Infants Athletics Carnival on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

We have been learning the importance of listening to instructions at the beginning of the race, striving to complete the race, and that the most important things are to have a go, display good sportsmanship, and cheer on our peers.

Prep students who don't normally attend Thursdays are welcome at the carnival. To comply with regulations, we require a parent/guardian to be present with them for the morning.

We look forward to a morning of fun, healthy exercise and great encouragement and enthusiasm.

**Mrs Janelle Tarleton**  
Prep Teacher



Smartboard in Year 4

## SMARTBOARDS - A GIFT TO JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thank you to our P & F for the gift of 2 Interactive Whiteboards for Junior School Classrooms.

The interactive whiteboard has been incorporated into two of our Junior School classrooms. They are a wonderful tool for maintaining dynamic interaction with the entire class. They provide computer-based learning without isolating students and they encourage a higher level of student interaction in both teacher-directed and group-based activities. The Interactive whiteboards are promoting interaction among the

students, the learning materials and the teacher, and enrich our technology lessons. Having a display surface large enough for everyone to see encourages a high level of student interaction. The teacher and students can interact with the interactive whiteboard at the front of the class and the rest of the students remain involved. The whiteboard allows for the development of classroom activities that are engaging for students, so they encourage greater focus, participation and interaction, all of which improve student learning outcomes.

Students in our classrooms volunteer to demonstrate their knowledge in front of their classmates and are enticed by the 'wow' factor of the technology. The enjoyment as a result of the technology is a major motivating factor as it also provides a 'showcase for their individual achievement.

Our two classes are enjoying using the tools and are very appreciative of the effort and work of the P&F who have funded these learning innovations. Thank you to all who have contributed to the fundraising.

**Mrs Ruth Brown**  
Director of Primary Curriculum



# MIDDLE SCHOOL



## REACH PROGRAM

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve the emotional and social well being of students, all those in Years 6 and 7 took part in workshops facilitated by the Reach organisation. The aim of this program is to improve peer interactions, self-esteem, awareness and empathy by creating a safe and respectful space to enable teenagers to express themselves more openly.

The “Rookys” program targeted students in Year 6 and provided a forum for them to openly share and listen to one another about things that were important to them.

*“At Reach you got to share your real feelings and say what makes you different. I think everyone left with a smile on their face and an open heart.”*

**Laura**

*“In the Reach workshop you got to express yourself and how you feel. We told our “secrets” or things we normally wouldn’t say in front of everyone, but in a good way.”*

**Jayden**

*“At Reach all the girls expressed their feelings and said things they wouldn’t normally tell other people. It really helped to increase our comfort zones.”*

**Bella**

*“Reach really expanded my comfort zone from a microscopic comfort zone to a massive one. I think the Reach people really changed people’s lives and how they feel about things.”*

**David**



The Year 7 students took part in the “Coping with Change” program and enjoyed group games which encouraged them to look at how we value ourselves and others.

*“Reach was great because people said things that they normally wouldn’t talk about and everyone listened.”*

**Kristian**

*“The Reach program was a very good experience. Lots of people got to express their feelings and be heard. I learned heaps about other people and I have been treating them differently ever since.”*

**Rachel**

*“I like the Reach program because it got me thinking about how it felt to be bullied, left out and rejected. It made me think that we should treat everyone equally and be everyone’s friend. It helped me to stop and think about what I say and do to others.”*

**Nathan**

Both programs focussed on shifting the existing peer dynamic to one that encourages mutual respect and empathy. Students and teachers were also provided with tools to cope with this shift and continue this process once the workshop concluded.

The response to this program was overwhelmingly positive and we are very grateful to the funding provided by realestate.com which allowed us to provide this worthwhile program at no cost. It is hoped that we can continue to offer this program to students in the future.

**Mrs Julie Cochrane**  
Middle School Welfare  
Coordinator

# SENIOR COLLEGE

## CSIRO BRINGS LAB TO CEDARS

Senior Science students got a hands-on lesson in nanotechnology when the CSIRO's 'Lab on Legs' visited our College recently.

The classes took on an amusing and lively approach and their aim was to make Science both engaging and educational.

Students worked in small groups and were able to conduct experiments that have been developed around real-life CSIRO research. The students became the scientists, rather than just learning about them.

Students who took part in the nanotechnologies class learnt about some of the latest developments in this field including innovations that nanotechnology has brought to areas including health and medicine, consumer products, energy and the environment.

The Lab on Legs visit was one of a number of activities Cedars organised to celebrate National Science Week.

One Year 10 student writes:

***"Last week Mr Sullivan's Year 10 Science class attended a workshop where Ollie from CSIRO came to demonstrate nanotechnology. Many interesting***



Yr 11 Students learn about Nanotechnology

***technologies were presented including the lifesaver bottle, which converts unclean drinking water into pure drinking water. Also demonstrated was a nanotechnology which made it so your clothes couldn't get wet and could even hold water in your pocket! The workshop got everyone involved at all the stations and was clearly a fun time for everyone."***

By Damon Vavros, Year 10

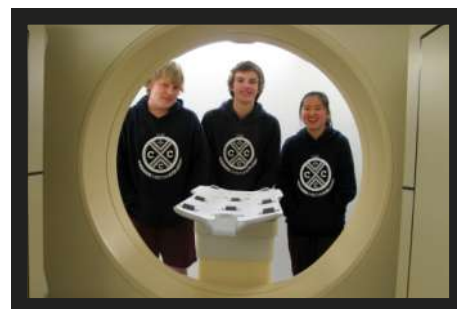
## NUCLEAR MEDICINE

We went to the Wollongong Hospital Nuclear Medicine department as part of our studies in Year 12 Physics.

Dr Steven Harvey showed us the radioactive chemicals used and the Gamma cameras which produce life saving images.

An example of how Maths and Science can save lives, and getting that equation right make a difference between life and death.

**Mr Lukas Matysek  
Dean of Learning Years 7-12**



# NEWS



## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Junior School and Middle School enjoyed a variety of activities for Book Week. As the theme was 'One World, Many Stories,' the students from Years 3 to 8, listened to international students and refugees tell their personal stories.

In addition, Years 7, 8, 11 and 12 also engaged with the local author, Lynnette Drake. Lynnette is not only an author, but also a pastor and marriage celebrant. The students were encouraged by Lynnette to write in response to the personal story of Pascal from Barundi. Lynnette met Pascal while doing missionary work in Namibia which has inspired a five year personal journey of commitment to assisting widows, orphans and refugees involving fund raising and advocacy.

Kindergarten did craft in response to a story, and Years 1 and 2 went to different stations in the library and outside to listen to stories from different countries.

**Mrs Sheree Pupovac**  
Teacher/Librarian

## LIBRARY 'CYBER SPOT'



Welcome to the first Library Cyber Spot. Here you will find interesting and useful snippets on anything cyber.

Parents and students may find the website, *Schoolatoz : practical help for parents*, helpful for tips, tools and resources for homework, cyber safety and general well-being needs such as starting school.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

**Mrs Sheree Pupovac**  
Teacher/Librarian

## PRIMARY STATE ATHLETICS

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 19 Cedars students represented the South Coast Zone at the Primary State Athletics Carnival in Homebush. All students achieved outstanding results and should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to these four students who came first or second in their events:

- **Sarah Mammone - 1<sup>st</sup>** (12yr Girl Shot Put)
- **Matilda Beckwith - 2<sup>nd</sup>** (12yr Girl Discus)- **2<sup>nd</sup>** (Open Girl Turbo Javelin)
- **Alanah Brown - 2<sup>nd</sup>** (10yr Girl 100m)
- **Brock Piper - 2<sup>nd</sup>** (9yr Boy 200m)

Sarah, Matilda and Alanah will now be representing CSSA at the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Athletics Championships later this Term.

Well done to all our athletes, and a big thankyou to all the parents and family members who came along to support our team.

**"A big thank you to Dapto Little Athletics Centre for providing coaching services to our State representatives."**

**Mr Mark Wynn**  
Primary Sports Coordinator



Author, Lynnette Drake



## STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

### CSSA National Soccer Championships in Adelaide

**Adrion Djukic, Yr 11**

*"Our first game we came out strong, we were mentally and physically prepared to dominate our opponents, South Australia. With beautiful ball movement and plays we were able to break down the South Australian defence line to give us a good head start on the game.*

*We were victors, defeating South Australia 14-0 in our first 80min game. We then went on to win our second game against Victoria 5-1 which took the NSW boys to the grand final where we once again met Victoria to battle it out for the championship. We began the match perfectly with a goal straight off the*



Adrion and Rebecca

*kick off to take the lead 1-0. Our opponents were strong and didn't give up and scored a goal right before the half time whistle to take the game 1-1 into half time. We made some adjustments on the field and we came out with a strong positive attitude to come out victors 3-1 to take the championship.*

*Overall it was a great experience and one I will never forget. Friendships to keep for a lifetime and new skills that enhanced my knowledge of the game. I thank God for the opportunities that he has provided me with and I was thankful that he was with me every step of the way."*

**Rebecca Apostolovski, Yr 11**

*"Adelaide was a great experience. I met a lot of amazing people from all over Australia, with whom I keep in touch with still. I believe God gave me the incredible opportunity to be Captain of the CSSA NSW Open Girls Football Team and this is an achievement that I will never forget.*

*The first game NSW had played together as a team won against Victoria 12-0. The second game that NSW played also had a spectacular win over South Australia, winning 10-0. In the grand final it ended up being between Victoria and NSW. NSW came through for the second year in a row winning the National championship title with a 3-0 win. All up it was a trip that helped me gain many friends but also helped my leadership and playing skills."*



**Brentyn McCabe, Yr 4  
Jemma Corneteg, Yr 3**

Brentyn and Jemma recently participated in the Camden High School Equestrian Interschool on Saturday 3rd September.

Both Brentyn and Jemma did very well and placed in several events. They had a great day and represented Cedars with pride as they competed with their horses.

**Michaela Swamy, Yr 10**

A very big congratulations goes to Michaela Swamy, Year 10, for being selected to represent NSW in Fiji for the Miss Teen Australia and Miss Teen World competitions later this month and October.

# NEWS & PHOTOS



## WOLLONGONG MALL PERFORMANCE

Last Thursday talented students from Senior College, Middle School and Junior School performed for lunch time crowds at Wollongong Mall. It was a wonderful showcase of our College's musical talent. Enjoy photos and video footage from the event.



# NEWS & PHOTOS



# NOTICES



## STUDENT BANKING FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

If you are interested in having your Junior School child participate in student banking we are now starting this service at Cedars. Westpac is the School's bank and where the banking for your student will take place. Please pick up a form from the Main Office. Completed forms can be handed back to the School Office.

A representative from Westpac will contact you and your child will be issued a bank book. We will have banking the first week of every month. Your child's bank book will need to be given to the class teacher and will be taken to Westpac and then given back to the student in time for the next month's banking.

I hope you all come on board with this exciting way of teaching children to save. If you would like to discuss this any further please give me a call.

**Mrs Christine Matthews**  
Finance and Payroll Manager



## SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Spring is here! It's a great time to spring clean cupboards and get rid of school uniforms that no longer fit and are taking up drawer space.

Your second hand uniforms can be dropped off in a box out the front of Mrs Clifford's room which will then be put into a second hand clothing pool with all proceeds going to Junior School's sponsor child.

Our recent second hand clothing pool sale was very successful and we raised quite a bit of money for our sponsor child.

We are now in need of more uniforms to sell at next Term's Second hand clothing pool sale, so bring your second hand uniforms in as soon as you can.

## PARENT PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Book Covering

Mrs Karen Clifford has some books which need to be covered with artwork. Parents who would like to take on this challenge and add to your PPS hours, please call the School Office on 42 718124.

## CEDARS STUDENTS WRITE FOR CLASS ACTION

### Mercury Class Action

#### Tuesday September 20

Don't miss next week's Tuesday edition of the Mercury which will include articles and photos our Middle School Students have written in the Education Section called, 'IQ.' The students have worked hard writing these articles and taking photos under the direction of Ms Taminee Taylor, Year 8 Teacher.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

| DATE      | STAFF  |
|-----------|--|
| 19/9/2011 | <b>Help Needed</b>                                   |
| 20/9/2011 | Meredith   |
| 21/9/2011 | <b>Treat Day</b><br>Helen Djukic,<br>Kasey Blackmore |
| 22/9/2011 | <b>Help Needed</b>                                   |
| 23/9/2011 | Carol Hutchinson                                     |

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



Date: 8 August 2011

Type of meeting: P&F

Note taker: K. Corbin

Attendees: Katie Corbin, Denise Roper, Sally Brackenridge, Jayne Woods, Steve Walton, Renee Walton, Natalie Kukurzovic, Angelina Dostal, Annette Collins, Natalie Evans, Karen Atcheson, Tim Atcheson, Julie Reynolds, David Reynolds

Apologies: Alison Abercrombie, Kellie Davidson, Leonie Bere, Bek Furniss

| Agenda                       |                | Office Holders |                | Contact Details               |
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| Opening prayer and Apologies | Natalie Evans  | 1              | President      | Natalie Evans<br>0438 627 630 |
| Minutes                      | Katie Corbin   | 2              | Vice President | Leonie Bere<br>0411 316 691   |
| Agenda Items                 | Natalie Evans  | 3              | Treasurer      | Denise Roper                  |
| Principal's Report           | Julie Reynolds | 4              | Secretary      | Katie Corbin<br>0434 146 572  |
| General Business             | Natalie Evans  | 5              |                |                               |
| Close in Prayer              |                |                |                |                               |

**Meeting Details** Resolution Key: P:(Proposed)/S:(Seconded)

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| 1 | Open in Prayer; Natalie Evans  |
| 2 | Welcome; Natalie Evans   |
| 3 | Minutes of Last Meeting; Katie Corbin<br>1. Building Resilient Families – Steve Walton   |
| 4 | Finances; Denise Roper;<br>1. \$11,200 current balance<br>2. \$ 600 pie drive<br>3. \$ 2,900 chocolate money still to be collected<br>4. \$ 5,400 spent on two smart boards  |
| 5 | 1. Suggested job for school improvement; mark the cement for kids games in junior school; look at moving the garden box in the middle.<br>2. To collect remaining chocolate drive money – calls to parents to be made by office staff.<br>3. Major fundraiser for 2011 – Movie Night;<br>a. Suggestion for movie night to be advertised on ABC Big Diary – Community Events;<br>b. Police to be notified as an fyi;<br>c. Ammbands?<br>d. If weather is bad it will be re-scheduled;<br>e. Creek to be roped off and marked so its visible in the dark to prevent children wandering into it;<br>f. Coffee van to be booked – KC;<br>g. Glow sticks to be sold;<br>h. Food suggestions – hot dogs, bbq, sausage rolls, pies, bacon and egg rolls, drinks, popcorn, mr whippy, coffee.<br>i. Go Hire – flood lights – NE;<br>j. Movie choices – SW;<br>k. Babe – Theme night? Dress up? Hay bales?<br>l. Tickets at the door – one table for prepaid.<br>m. Jobs to be done on night; set up, selling food, drinks and glow sticks & tickets at the door; security (safety patrol combination of parents and teachers).<br>4. Fundraisers for 2011 & 2012;<br>a. Plates – for 2012<br>b. Cook book – need more recipes – to be advertised in snapshots again.<br>5. Car park changes working well; it is noted that there are two spaces available in the teachers' car park for drop off/pick up for emergencies etc with main office.<br>6. Parent teacher interviews – done this year on a new booking system – suggested that we may need to look at an easier way, some teething problems experienced.<br>7. Mr Walton – online reporting to be considered in the near future.<br>8. Diaries – bought up as an issue for some families; some students (especially small ones) don't use them or completely forget them; older students penalised for not using them and having parents sign them.<br>9. Father's day stall 30.08.11. |
| 6 | Principal's Report<br>1. Change in reception area's for Junior School. Reception no longer located at Junior School. Reasons:<br>a. Better communications between sub-schools;<br>b. One school – unity;<br>c. Teachers are equipped to handle minor medical situations;<br>d. Policy/procedures re; teachers absences & particular medical needs of children in the class, information pack for teachers to use re; general accidents;<br>e. Staff are trained in various medical first aid needs ie; diabetes and use of epi pen.<br>2. Mr Walton, Mrs Brown and Mrs Reynolds going to Queensland for Christian Schools Conference.<br>3. School numbers doing well, lots of families on the waiting list.<br>4. Japanese visitors at school this week, visiting from the tsunami affected areas.  |
| 7 | a. Next meeting 6 September 2011.<br>b. Mr Walton closed in prayer.  |
| 8 | a. Meeting closed at approximately 8.30pm  |



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Apologies: Alison Abercrombie, Julie Reynolds, Renee Walton, Rene Dostal, Natalie Kukruzovic, David Reynolds.

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| 4 | <p>Finances; Denise Roper;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$12,700 current balance</li> <li>2. \$ 856 father's day stall</li> <li>3. \$ 3,284 chocolate money still to be collected</li> <li>4. \$ 1,409 loss on movie night – some of this to be made back with the sale of the food</li> </ol> <p>Denise will be finishing as P&amp;F Treasurer 30 November 2011. We will be looking for someone to assist with this very important role very soon.</p>  |
| 5 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Movie Night;             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. perfect weather</li> <li>b. lots of positive feedback</li> <li>c. not as many people attended</li> <li>d. leftover food is being bought for exo day</li> <li>e. thanks to all for their help</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Father's day stall was a success, all gifts were sold. Thanks to Denise Roper for everything she has done for father's day. Next year we will be looking for someone to assist with the purchase/collection and wrapping of presents.</li> <li>3. Cold Rock Ice Cream fundraiser proposal:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. \$5 Gift voucher – for each voucher sold Cold Rock will donate \$1 to Cedars.</li> <li>b. Incentives offered as well.</li> <li>c. Order sheets to be sent home with students first week of term 4.</li> <li>d. Mr Walton to arrange with Cold Rock for order forms to be sent home.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Mother's day and father's day stall signs to be kept for next year.</li> <li>5. Christian teachers and principals attended the school for a seminar, Darren Evans and Adam Furness cooked a meal for attendees.</li> <li>6. Second hand uniforms – please donate old uniforms in the box outside Mrs Clifford's room; uniforms are sold and any money made goes to our compassion child. Storage of the uniforms prior to collection to be discussed with Mrs Reynolds.</li> <li>7. Purchase of fridges for junior school class rooms; safety was an issue. Mr Walton to look further into this.</li> <li>8. A few issues with safety of class medication boxes; these issues will be raised with Teachers by Mr Walton.</li> <li>9. During lunch the teacher on duty has a small bag with the basic medical supplies and a mobile phone, if medical assistance is needed it is available.</li> <li>10. Mr Wynn would like a notice board for sport announcements &amp; a banner/flag for the school to take for zone and state carnivals. Mr Wynn to provide quotes to the P&amp;F for these. Mr Wynn and Mr Walton also to look into the awards for sportsmanship to be expanded to each year rather than sub-school.</li> <li>11. Parents asking for the uniform shop to be opened more often; suggestion for the shop to be opened later at night outside school and working hours.</li> </ol> |
| 6 | <p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Year 12 finish in around three weeks, they are then off to study for HSC exams;</li> <li>2. Nominations for election of school captains are underway; application form from students who are nominating; student vote then occurs.</li> <li>3. Next stage of school hall building; architects are presently drawing up concept plans for approval. Grant application in and plans for financing. The plan is to start building this year.</li> <li>4. Selection process for a creating and performing arts teacher for 2012.</li> <li>5. Astronomy night was cancelled due to poor visibility. Future date to be confirmed.</li> </ol>  |
| 7 | a. Next meeting 8 November 2011 – Christmas dinner at Fellini's.  |
| 8 | a. Meeting closed in prayer at approximately 9.00pm   |

## Robo Camp is Back!!!

**WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

Robo Camp teaches children (aged 7-16) to design, build and program robots with LEGO® Mindstorms® - and have a lot of fun in the process! Presented by Project Bucephalus (2010 Australian FIRST® LEGO® League Champions) and hosted by the University of Wollongong. Full information can be found at [www.robokids.info](http://www.robokids.info).

**Places are limited and bookings are essential: phone Andrew Clark on 0403 390 547.**



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- **ADVANCED MINDSTORMS® 1:** September 26-27 (\$134)
- **ADVANCED MINDSTORMS® 2:** September 28-30 (\$200)
- **MINDSTORMS® CHALLENGE:** September 28-30 (\$200)

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Wollongong Botanic Garden**

# 'TREE STORY'

**Monday 26 to Friday 30 September**

**10am to 1pm**

**Daily Program:**

- 10am** A Treasure Hunt of Tree Tales
- 11am** Creatures of the Forest Crafts
- 12noon** The Tree Musketeers - Garden Show

**Cost:** \$8 per child;  
\$16 per family (3 or more children),  
efpos available.

Bookings not necessary for families and individuals, but vacation care groups need to reserve a day.

Tea, coffee, sausage sizzle and gifts for sale are available from the Friends of the Botanic Garden and the Lions Club.

**Please Note:**

Activities suitable for 3 to 12 year olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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