

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. It is hard to believe we are in the last term of the year already. I trust the student break was enjoyable and a great time to have your family back to yourselves.

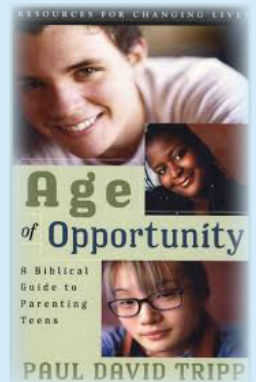
One of the exciting events for this term is the Drama night next Thursday 20th at 6:00pm here in the MPC. I commend this evening to you as one that should be enjoyable. Please consider coming along to support those students who have been practicing for the evening.

I was recently reminded of a great book, "Age of Opportunity" by Paul Tripp. It speaks about how we parent during the teenage years. Many of us look on our children approaching these years with some fear and trepidation. There is much cultural cynicism towards this time in a young person's life. I have heard it said that there is nothing more feared in today's society than an adolescent male.

In the book, "Age of Opportunity" parents are encouraged to rethink these years and to seize the opportunities. It is true to say that the most fundamental principles in life are learnt within the context of the family. Parents are the first and most important teacher of their children.

Paul Tripp's book gives parents biblical encouragement for taking hold of these important years. The book is available online through Amazon for only \$10.64. This would be money well spent for any parent with teenagers or children approaching teenage years.

Peter Spence
Principal



2016 HSC

Today Thursday, 13th October, we see the start of this year's HSC Exams. These exams will be held at the Relihan Centre at St Mary's Catholic School, Casino.

Over the next three and a half weeks, our Year 11 & 12 students will sit their final HSC exams for the courses they have studied this year.

We ask the school community to pray for these students in their upcoming HSC exams and guidance for our Year 12 students and their future.



Newsletter

Thursday
13 October
2016

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*Grow in Grace
and Knowledge*

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Canteen News

THIS WEEK- 14.10.16
**NO CANTEEN
THIS FRIDAY**

NEXT WEEK 21.10.16
REGULAR CANTEEN

Helping - K Boyd, E Lowndes, D Woods & N Bloomfield
Cooking - E Lowndes & A Strahan

Parent Teacher Interviews

THIS AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13
3.30PM TO 8.30PM
(KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

Drama Night

CCS DRAMA NIGHT

ALL WELCOME
Thursday, 20th October
School MPC at 6-8pm



All school families are invited to attend CCS Drama Night.

This will be a fun night of Drama, performed by our students from Yr 5 through to Yr 10.

Year 5/6 are doing a twisted Cinderella Tale, Year 7 Drama are performing "Drop Dead Juliet", Year 9/10 Drama class are performing 3 original scripts written by themselves.

Drinks and popcorn available for sale on the night.

Entry is free.

Come along enjoy the evening.



Morning supervision

Reminder to parents that students should not be dropped to school early, unless they are students with early classes or tutorials. Playground supervision does not commence until 8.45am.

Arrangements should be made with the Principal if students need to be here early.

Year 7 Orientation

Transition days for students who are currently enrolled to start Year 7 at CCS in 2017 will be held this term. We wish to make this transition as smooth as possible. In order to help with this, there will be two formal Year 7 orientation days during Term 4.

Day 1: Wednesday 2nd November - Meet the team. Get excited.

There will be team challenges, initiative games and stacks of fun!

*Lunch will be provided. Students need to bring their morning tea and plenty to drink. *

Day 2: Wednesday 23rd November - Taste the High School Life

A day of moving through high school classrooms and subjects, to experience a glimpse of life in Year 7.

*Students please bring their morning tea & lunch. *

Day 3: Date by negotiation

New students to the school are also invited to spend a day in the current Year 6 class as a way of becoming more familiar with classmates for Year 7 and the school as a whole. If this would be of value to your child please contact the school to arrange a date.

If you know family or friends who are interested in their child starting Year 7 in 2017, please ask them to contact the school office.



**CAN'T
KEEP CALM
IT'S
TOO EXCITING!**

Year 7, 2017 @ CCS

2/11/16 – Meet the team, Get Excited!
23/11/16 – Taste the High School Life!

Tumble Monkeys

Tumble Monkeys is on a **Wednesday** during the school term in the school MPC, from 9.30am

Tumble Monkeys is a fun environment aimed at children aged 1-5 years (with their caregiver).

The program is designed to allow children to explore and discover during physical activity.

Please let family and friends know.



Tumble Monkeys
Term 4, 2016

Wednesday 12th October – Bubbles, Balls & Balance
Wednesday 19th October – Water fun
Wednesday 26th October – Dancing & Gym skills
Wednesday 2nd November – Up & Down
Wednesday 9 November – Balls skills - Hit & Kick
Wednesday 16th November – Crazy Hair & Obstacle madness
Wednesday 23rd November – Water & Bubble Fun
Wednesday 30th November – Around & Around

Wednesday 7th December – End of Year Party

Tumble Monkeys

Primary Assembly

Week 2 - 19/10 - Special Assembly - talking about Emergency Services Forum - 2.30pm.

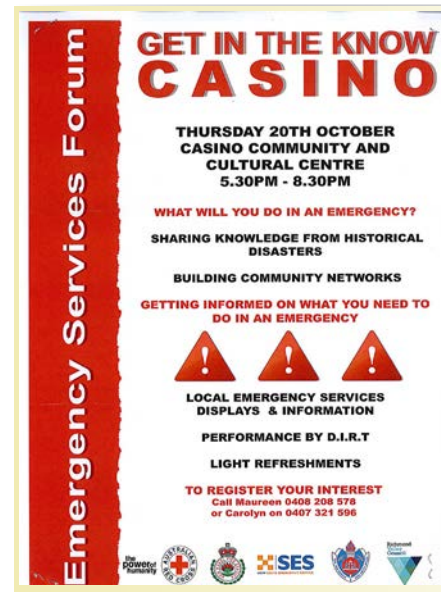
Week 3 - **No Assembly due to 5/6 Camp**

There will be regular Assemblies in **Week 5 & 7**

Library News

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 booklets were handed out to students on Monday. Orders can be paid by cash, cheque, phone, online or Eftpos (at school). Please make Cheques out to Scholastic Australia and if paying online or over the phone please include your receipt with your order. Orders are due back to the school office by next Tuesday, 25, October 2016 to avoid disappointment.

Community News



Emergency Services Forum

GET IN THE KNOW CASINO

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
CASINO COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTRE
5.30PM - 8.30PM

WHAT WILL YOU DO IN AN EMERGENCY?
SHARING KNOWLEDGE FROM HISTORICAL DISASTERS
BUILDING COMMUNITY NETWORKS
GETTING INFORMED ON WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAYS & INFORMATION
PERFORMANCE BY D.I.R.T
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
Call Maureen on 0408 208 576
or Carolyn on 0407 321 596

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Everyone welcome to attend this Emergency Forum
20 October
5.30-8.30

Important Dates - What's on at CCS

Term 4

- 13.10.16 Parent Teacher Interviews - (K- Yr 6) 3.30-8.30pm
- 13.10-4.11.16 HSC Exams
- 19.10.16 Yr 7 Vaccinations
- 19.10.16 Year 10 NRMA Motivation Course P3 at CCS
- 19.10.16 Special Primary Assembly - 2.10pm
- 20.10.16 Drama Night - MPC - 6-8pm
- 25.10.16 RFS Presentation Assembly 9.30am
- 26-28.10.16 Year 5/6 Primary Camp
- 2.11.16 Yr 7 Orientation - Meet the team, Get Excited!
- 2.11.16 Zone Cricket - Grafton
- 4.11.16 Grip Leadership (Yr 11)
- 10.11.16 Yr 12 Celebration Dinner
- 17.11.16 PASS Exc - Circus Acts
- 22.11.16 PASS Exc - Pool Games
- 23.11.16 Yr 7 Orientation - Taste the High School Life!

