

Message from the Principal

PARENTING – FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Proverbs 6:23 “For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life.”

Last week's parenting challenge was to stop giving our children menus at meal times. This week I want to share a thought that I first heard phrased this way about ten years ago. I really didn't like it at the time but have come to see the wisdom. Whilst attending a parenting evening the presenter said: “Parents, I believe that if you love your child (Primary aged) you will deliberately frustrate your child's desires at least once a day.” The presenter was using this provocative statement to get us thinking about building character in our children, particularly resilience.

What happens in your household when you say no? Are there tears and tantrums? Are you afraid to say no because you know the reaction you will get from your child. Do you feel it is often easier to say yes? If this is you I'd encourage you to say no more often.

Giving our children everything they ever want does nothing to develop their character in a good way – it develops brats! Saying no can develop strong resilient children. They learn that the world is not really all about them. They learn to deal with disappointments and move on! They learn to help others move on from disappointments.

Resilience is something that we have to deliberately develop in our children. Parents do their children a great service in being thoughtful in this area. We build the ability to overcome challenges of all kinds – trauma, tragedy and personal crises - and to bounce back as a stronger, wiser person who is able to help others learn in this area.

Peter Spence
Principal

Transition



Newsletter

Thursday
3 November
2016

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*Grow in Grace
and Knowledge*

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Canteen News



THIS WEEK- 4.11.16 FRUIT SALAD FRIDAY

Helping - D Southam &
volunteer needed



NEXT WEEK - 11.11.16 REGULAR CANTEEN

Helping - K Boyd, K Farrugia, D Southam & D Woods
Cooking - K Boyd & S Smith-Roberts

Library News

Book Fair News



Our school will be holding a **Scholastic Book Fair** from **7-9th November 2016 (Week 5)**. This will be a **Buy One, Get One Free** offer. The Book Fair is only open to Staff and Parents. It's a great opportunity for Parents to purchase books for Christmas or alternately donate their 'free' book to our school Library.

Please note only Scholastic books will be for sale and there will be no variety items available.

The Book Fair will be located in our school Library and will be open from Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th November. Time: 9am - 3.30pm.



Stage 4 & 5 Exams

Students in Years 7-10 will have exams next week, 7-11 November.

Exam timetables were handed out this week. Extra timetables are available from the office.

EXAM
WEEK

Year 7 Orientation

Second Orientation Day for our 2017, Year 7 will be on the 23.11.16.



**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!

Staff News

2017 STAFFING



We warmly welcome Mr Kerry Frahm as the fourth Primary Teacher starting in Term 1.

Hi, I am Kerry Frahm and I have the utmost love and respect for the Lord Jesus. My beloved wife Fiona and I are very active members of Casino Baptist Church, which we attend with our three beautiful daughters, Jessica (14), Caitlin (13) and Grace (8). I am a proud Queenslander by birth and a Casino man by choice. I love the Northern Rivers region and all that it offers. My favourite sports are soccer / football / futsal although I am happy to have a chat about most anything, sports-wise, arts-wise or social and local issues. I am eagerly looking forward to joining the teaching team next year and I am excited to get to know you and your children and to help guide them on their learning journey here at Casino Christian School.



Whilst Mr Peter Lee has been a regular teacher within our school since Term 3, he will also take on Biology from Week 6 this year and some Junior Secondary classes next year.



We welcome back, Sarah McLeod who will be part-time next year.

Primary/Teacher Coordinator - still to be advised.

End of Year Activities

FINAL PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 7th December

This assembly K-6 student will receive Book Awards. These books have a personal encouraging message from their teacher which we hope they keep forever. All parents welcome.



THANKSGIVING CONCERT

Thursday 8th December - 7pm

This evening will show the God given gifts of our students and staff through singing, music, drama and other projects.

This is a full school event and we would love to see all our families attend.

ACTIVITIES DAY

Friday 9th December - Last day of the Term

This is a regular school day and all students are to attend. Buses will run as normal.

The day will be a fun day of activities in the morning, followed by a sausage sizzle for lunch, provided by the school and some tabloid sports for all students from K - Yr 11 in the afternoon. Yr 12 are welcome to attend.

This is a community day for our school families to end the school year. So parents please plan to come along and share this day with our students and staff.

Yr 5/6 Camp

The Year 5/6 excursion was awesome! We visited the Police Museum and it was fun. Our group got to solve a mystery of Karen Cranky. It was very hard. We split up into little groups, the groups found out it was a guy named Dexter and we had to put all the clues together.

Shayla



The Parliament House was over 150 years old.

After that, we went to have lunch at a big garden in the heart of Brisbane.

We went on a bus ride to a place to learn about space. Then we went up Mt Cootha where, the view was amazing!!



The second day

The next day we spent the whole day at Australia Zoo. We spent all of our money at the gift shop. We saw two shows, the tiger show and the croc and bird show. We saw lots of animals and we even got to feed Kangaroos. The snake was very smooth. Some people did not pat the snake. The snake's name was Dieago. We patted a koala named Mack. He was very smelly. Next we patted an echidna.

Samantha



Brandon Gifford - former CCS Student - working at Australia Zoo introduced us to some animals.



We went to the Sciencentre/Museum. The Sciencentre was pretty cool. There was a chair you have to sit in and someone spins you really fast and you tuck your legs in and you try to spread your legs apart and you can't move them, well it was really hard.

At the Museum there were a lot of bones and stuffed animals.



After our yummy lunch we went on a ferry on the Brisbane river. We saw the Storey Bridge and a lot of buildings. On the ferry it was very windy.

YMCA - The camp was cool and its food was nice. We had a great breakfast and there was lots to choose from and great range of differences; hopefully when some of the younger ones come they will enjoy it too!

Alyssa



Best Camp ever!!!

BETH

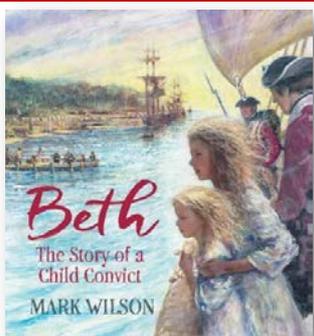
THE STORY OF A CHILD CONVICT

By Mark Wilson

This book is based on the true story of Elizabeth Hayward, the youngest female child convict to travel with the First Fleet to Australia aboard the *Lady Penrhyn* as well as Naval Officer William Bradley and Arthur Bowes Smyth, the ship's surgeon and artist. Beth, who was caught and convicted for stealing a dress and a bonnet on the streets of London, was sentenced to transportation.

This is the story of Elizabeth, Beth as she is known in the story and Molly, the small daughter of a convict who died during the voyage. Once they reach Australia, Beth and Molly work as servants for the ship's surgeon. He keeps a diary, and there are a few extracts in this book, which provide extra historical details. Through Beth's story, we discover the unbearable hardships those first convicts suffered, not only on the long journey to Sydney Cove but also in the two years of the near-famine following their arrival.

Beth and Molly dig a vegetable garden, but the vegetables don't grow and there is not enough food. When Molly becomes sick, Beth carries her to the hospital but there is no help for her. Through Beth's experiences we also see the sense of hope that many in the new colony held for the future. Elizabeth (Beth) was strong-willed, resilient and managed to survive those first few years at Sydney Cove. She had several children and later settled in Tasmania. Beth lived to be 63 years old.



Remember, all Book Review books are available for borrowing from the school Library.

Operating Hours

(During the Term)

**Mondays 8am – 11am &
Wednesdays 1 pm – 4pm**

Students starting Kinder, Yr 7 and Yr 11, remember to order your uniforms for next year.

2017 UNIFORM ORDERS

To ensure that we are able to fill your uniform requirements for the start of 2017 could you please fill out the attached Uniform Order form by the 14th of November 2016 to guarantee supply. Please note that the older style of uniform will no longer be accepted next year. Orders can be picked up and paid for on the 23rd or 24th January 2017. Please place your phone number on the order form, so if we have any queries you can be contacted.

The phasing out of the older style uniforms (polos and secondary sports shorts) finish in 2016, from 2017 only the new style uniforms can be worn.

Important Dates - What's on at CCS

Term 4

- 4.11.16 Grip Leadership (Yr 11)
- 7-9.11.16 Scholastic Book Fair (Buy 1 get 1 Free)
- 7-11.11.16 Stage 4 & 5 Exams
- 9.11.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Balls skills - Hit & Kick - 9.30am*
- 9.11.16 Primary Assembly - Talk on Bullying
- 10.11.16 Year 12 Celebration Dinner
- 16.11.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Crazy Hair & Obstacle madness 9.30am*
- 17.11.16 PASS Exc - Circus Acts
- 22.11.16 PASS Exc - Pool Games
- 23.11.16 Primary Assembly - 2.10pm - 'Back to the Bush'
- 23.11.16 Year 7 Orientation - Taste the High School Life!
- 30.11.16 *Tumble Monkeys - Around and Around 9.30am*
- 6.12.16 Parent/Teachers vs Students - Cricket
- 7.12.16 *Tumble Monkeys - End of Year Party 9.30am*
- 7.12.16 Final Primary Assembly - 1.30pm - Book Awards & Items
- 8.12.16 **Thanksgiving Concert** - MPC - 7pm
- 9.12.16 **Activities Day at school** - Last day of 2016 for students

For all events please see school webpage calendar: <http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/events/>

