

Message from the Principal

PARENTING – FOOD FOR THOUGHT



“Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.” (1 Peter 2:17)

There are many places in the bible we are told to respect those in authority. How, as parents, are we developing this in our children? Naturally this must start at home. As parents we must insist that our children speak to us with proper respect. Insisting that our children treat us with respect is really about training them to treat others this way.

We must also model respect. Part of this model is developed by the way we speak about other people in front of our children. This is particularly the case, but not solely, for those in authority over us. Bosses, teachers, police, coaches and even politicians!

Character is not developed in children if we “smooth” every path for them. We need to let them learn from their mistakes and accept that they will make mistakes. When a teacher, sports coach, Youth Group leader want to speak with us about our children the best thing we can do is listen. As parents, we need to remember that most educators only want the best for our child, just like us!

We all know that as parents we make mistakes. The adults who care for our children are like us. They sometimes make mistakes too. How we choose to talk about them will teach our children much about respect!

Peter Spence
Principal

Transition to Kindergarten



Children are working with different textures and learning about the Tjanpi (grass) indigenous weavers. We used wool because we are a little short on grass.



Newsletter

Thursday
17 November
2016

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*Grow in Grace
and Knowledge*

2 Peter 3:18

Canteen News

THIS WEEK- 18.11.16 REGULAR CANTEEN

Helping - K Boyd, D Southam & S Jackson
Cooking - K Boyd & Volunteer

NEXT WEEK - 25.11.16 REGULAR CANTEEN

Helping - K. Boyd, D. Southam, D. Woods, K. Farrugia
Cooking - Volunteers

Year 7 Orientation

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 to bring morning tea and lunch.

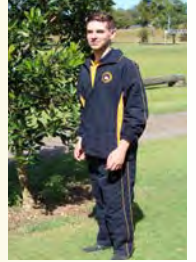


Remembrance Day



2017 Uniforms

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.



Newstyle Secondary polos shorts and tracksuit



New style Primary polos

2017 UNIFORM ORDERS

To ensure that we are able to fill your uniform requirements for the start of 2017 could you please fill out a Uniform Order form ASAP 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.

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

To help ensure your child is always in the correct uniform, remember all school uniform items must only be bought from our CCS School Uniform Shop, except for school shoes.

Please refer to the Primary and Secondary shoe list when purchasing correct footwear, *remembering to buy black polishable shoes.*

Uniform Lists and Prices are on our school webpage:- ccs.nsw.edu.au - Enrolment Tab - Uniforms

Uniform Shop Operating Hours (During the Term)

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

**Holiday Operating Hours
Monday 23 January 2017 &
Tuesday 24 January 2017
8.30am - 4.00pm**

End of Year Activities



FINAL PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 7th December - 1.00pm

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

THANKSGIVING CONCERT

Thursday 8th December - 7pm

This evening will show the God given gifts of our students and staff.

Some of the items on the night will be Kindergarten and Year 3/4 singing some songs and Year 5/6 will be performing. Years 7/8 and Years 9/10 Music will have some music performances. One of our students will show their Personal Interest Project. Our school band will be playing and a few of our tutoring students will also play and sing. There will be a Year in review photo slideshow. We will share in singing some Christmas Carols together and we will finish the evening with an item from the staff.

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

ACTIVITIES DAY

FRIDAY DAY 9TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF 2016

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

9am to 12 noon Years 7-12 will be involved in some free choice activities. A cricket match involving parents, staff and students will also be held on this morning. K- 6 students will be with their class teacher.



Free Sausage Sizzle for the whole school

12:00pm – 1:00pm we will have a sausage sizzle for everyone. There will be no cost to students or parents.



We would love as many parents as possible to join us as a school community. Are you coming??

Parents please phone or email the school by 2 December 2016, if you will be attending. This is to help with catering.

Fun, Fun Fun

1.00pm - 3.00pm We will run group tabloid sport activities. These will cater for children from K-12. Parents are warmly invited to join any activity they like during this time. Some of the activities may even be suitable to older preschoolers under the supervision of their parent.

This day is to be a fun, community based 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.



School Requisites 2017



Attached to this week's Newsletter is the list of school requisites for next year, 2017.

Parents, please make sure you keep your copy (for parents who receive their Newsletter via email, you will have to print out your copy) in a safe place until you go shopping during the holidays. (a copy will also be on our website on the student's page)

Remember some items need to be replaced throughout the year like pens, pencils and glue, so you may be able to buy in bulk for the whole year while the items are cheap during the back to school sales.



Dog Lost

By Jan Ramage

This story is inspired by the heroic accounts of dogs that miraculously find their way home after long periods of being lost.



To set the scene, the book opens with a large herd of cattle being driven overland through wild country when the drover's dog is swept away in a fast-flowing river. In search for his master, the dog passes stunning gorges, waterfalls, glittering pools and gentle streams. He avoids being bitten by a snake and encounters numerous friendly birds and animals, all beautifully illustrated by artist Brian Simmonds. This is a straightforward 'Lost and Found' adventure. **Lost Dog** is well written and evokes a sense of the Australian bush. Although this is a picture book, the engaging story will also appeal to older children. **Lost Dog** is recommended for ages 4-10.



School Fees

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Unless you have an agreed payment arrangement in place, all outstanding school fees are now due for payment. Save the embarrassment and pay your fees before Wednesday, 7 December 2016.

If you are unable to pay by this date, please contact Mr Bongers as soon as possible. If you would like to make an appointment to see him, please contact the office.

Library News

Final Book Club booklets were sent home last week. Issue 8 is the last for this year. Please return your order and money to the school office by Friday 25th November to avoid disappointment.

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

Important Dates - What's on at CCS

Term 4

- 17.11.16 PASS Exc - Circus Acts
- 22.11.16 PASS Exc - Pool Games
- 23.11.16 Primary Assembly - 2.00pm - '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*
- 7.12.16 *Tumble Monkeys - End of Year Party 9.30am*
- 7.12.16 Final Primary Assembly - 1.00pm - Book Awards & Items
- 8.12.16 **Thanksgiving Concert** - MPC - 7pm
- 9.12.16 Parent/Teachers vs Students - Cricket 9am - 12noon
- 9.12.16 **Activities Day at school** - Last day of 2016 for students

2017

- 23-24.1.17 Uniform Shop 8.30am - 4.00pm **OPEN**
- 30.1.17 First Day for Students

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



Casino Christian School
SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR 2017
SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

Note: PERMANENT MARKERS AND LIQUID PAPER ARE NOT PERMITTED – Correction tape is allowed with responsible use. Some items will need replacing throughout the year.

NOTE – Multi- Subject books (5 subjects in 1 book) are not appropriate as teachers need to collect and mark students work through out the year.

Senior Students (Year 11 & 12) BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) as per school policy to use in all subjects.

GENERAL ITEMS: 4G USB (min size) Flash Drive (to be used in English, Science, HSIE, Music, Computers, Industrial Technology: Timber, Auto, PASS & PDHPE)

15cm scissors	Glue stick
2 x blue ballpoint pens	Eraser (art type)
2 x red ballpoint pens	30cm clear plastic ruler (not bendable)
2 x HB pencils	1 x pencil sharpener
Coloured pencils	Highlighter
Geometry Set (incl. compass and protractor)	30 cm ruler (not metal)

EXERCISE BOOKS & SUPPLIES: Please note all page numbers are approximate only

1. **English:**

Years 7,8, & 9 1 x two ring binder, 2 x 128 page A4 exercise book with holes (to fit into the two ring binder)
 English students will need access to a computer (and internet) for assignments.

Years 10 to 12: Will also need 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder

2. **Mathematics:**

Years 7,8,9 & 10 2 x 128 page A4 5mm **grid exercise books**

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Senior Mathematics **Maths:** 4 x 128 page A4 5mm grid exercise books with holes in spine if using a binder system

Mathematics General: 4 x 128 page A4 5mm grid exercise books with holes in spine if using a binder system.

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3. **Science:**

Years 7,8,9 & 10 2 x 180 page A4 exercise books, A4 plastic sleeve display folder

4. **Physics, Biology & Chemistry**

Senior School 2 x 180 page A4 exercise books, 2 x A4 plastic sleeve display folders

5. **Human Society and its Environment (HSIE):**

Years 7,8,9 & 10 2 x 128 page A4 stapled exercise books (no tear-out pages or lecture pads)
 (One book for History and one for Geography)

6. **Modern & Ancient History:**

Senior School 1 x 180 page A4 exercise book

7. **PDHPE:**

Years 7,8,9 & 10 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder
 Sports uniform (NO Skirts), hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, black joggers (as per uniform policy) & water bottle

Senior PDHPE:

Year 11 & 12 120 page exercise book
 1 x A4 plastic sleeve folder
 Use of USB Flash Drive/Own Laptop
 Sports uniform (NO Skirts), hat, sunscreen, black joggers (as per uniform policy) & water bottle

8. **Visual Art:**

Years 7 & 8 A3 Art Diary

Must have paint shirt or apron to protect uniform

Year 9/10 Elective: A3 Art Diary

Rubbers, Sharpener, 2 x 4B pencils & 2 x 6B pencils

9. **LOTE (French):**

Year 8: 1 x 148 page A4 exercise book

10. **Technological and Applied Studies: (TAS)**

Mandatory Technology Timber - Year 7: 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder (apron for paint/dust)
Industrial Technology Auto - Years 7: 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder and 1 x 80 page exercise book
Mandatory Technology - Year 8: 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder and 1 x 120 page exercise book
Industrial Technology Timber - Years 9/10 (Elective): Year 9, 1 x A4 sleeve folder Year 10, 2 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder
Industrial Technology Auto - 9/10 (Elective): 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder and 1 x 80 page exercise book
Will also need one set of old clothes
**Design & Technology - Senior School -
- Year 12 HSC** 1 x A4 plastic sleeve folder and 1 x 80 page exercise book
1 x A4 plastic sleeve folder (Clear on front cover, at least 40 sleeves, Major Project Portfolio),
Use of their USB Flash Drive/Laptop
Protective clothing, depending on MDP
Food Technology –Year 9/10 Elective 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder (for recipes)
1 apron & 1 Tea Towel
1 A4 Plain-paper scrap book

11. **Biblical Studies:**

Years 7,8,9 & 10 Bible (New International Version) which can be purchased from the school office

12. **Drama:**

Year 9/10 Elective: 1 x 128 page A4 exercise book

13. **PASS:**

Years 9/10 Elective 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder and whistle
Sports uniform (NO Skirts), hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, black joggers (as per uniform policy) & water bottle

14. **Music:**

Year 7 & 8 Music exercise book with manuscript lines on the inside, Guitar picks with a small storage box please (labelled with name)
Year 9/10 Elective: Music exercise book with manuscript lines on the inside
1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts
Guitar picks with a small storage box please (labelled with name)
Headphones for listening to music - labelled with name
4GB USB Flash Drive
Instrument that they play (encouraged to bring their own if they can)
Senior School: 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts,
4GB USB Flash Drive (min. size),
Music exercise book with manuscript paper in the middle, Headphones,
BYOD (*Bring your own Device* - laptop or similar for work and music analysis) – with Finale Notepad (free) or similar pre-installed.
Instrument that they play (encouraged to bring their own if they can)

15. **IPT:**

Senior School: 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts
4GB USB Flash Drive (min size)
An email address (Gmail or Yahoo or similar) – recommend having internet access at home
Recommend students to have an online storage solution such as Google Drive or Dropbox
Students can and are encouraged to bring a portable device (if they have one) such as an iPad, Tablet or Laptop – these will be used in relation to the school media policy

16. **IST:**

Years 9 & 10 Elective 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts
1 x 128 page A4 exercise book
8GB USB Flash Drive (min size for apps and OS installs) and 1x 4GB (for file storage).
Headphones for audio monitoring - labelled with name
(Note: Access to the Internet will be needed for research and online work at home.)

17. **Child Studies:**

Year 9 & 10 Elective 1 x 128 page A4 exercise book

18. **Sport:**

Year 7,8,9 & 10 Sports uniform (NO Skirts), hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, black joggers (as per uniform policy) & water bottle

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SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR 2017
INFANTS - (K-2)

1. Paint Shirt
2. Lunch box and drink bottle (Everything!!!! labelled please)
3. Large backpack - to avoid having loose items. Children will have various large folders which need to fit into a backpack.
4. Please send fruit each day

PRIMARY – YEARS 3 to 6

1. Ball-point pen - **blue** (Years 4, 5 & 6)
2. Ball-point pen - red (Years 3 to 6)
3. **Four** HB pencils - (**standard size quality pencils which need to be replenished throughout the year** - we ask that you please avoid purchasing extra long, fat or odd shaped pencils etc)
4. Pencil sharpener
5. Glue sticks (students use these nearly every day so they need to be replaced regularly)
6. Good quality coloured pencils
7. Paint shirt to protect uniform
8. Erasers (Art rubber)
9. Ruler – not bendable or metal
10. Pencil case - convenient size (not too large)
11. Textas – only for Years 3 to 6 and must be labelled
12. Gel pens (Year 3/4)
13. Highlighters
14. One USB Flash Drive (Years 4 to 6)
15. Only Year 6 is allowed to use correction tape

- Please note: -**
- a) Permanent markers, liquid paper and correction tape are not permitted
 - b) Some items will need replacing throughout the year – especially pencils, glue & pens
 - c) Everything needs to be labelled clearly