

Message from the Principal

Casino Christian School staff would like to wish all our families a blessed Christmas as they celebrate Jesus's birth with family and safe travels over the holiday period.



THANKSGIVING CONCERT *Tonight, 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 give 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 slide-show. 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.

Students can wear casual clothes unless their class teacher has requested a particular outfit for their class item.

School Reports

Year 7 to 10 Reports will be sent home today, 8th December.



Newsletter

Thursday
8 December
2016

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*Grow in Grace
and Knowledge*

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Canteen News

THIS WEEK 9.12.16 LAST DAY OF TERM

Goodies available as normal to purchase at recess.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL FOR LUNCH

Parents welcome to come and share lunch
and stay for tabloid sports in the
afternoon.



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

ACTIVITIES DAY FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER LAST DAY OF 2016

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

****Students to wear sports uniform****

8.30am 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??

Fun, Fun Fun

1.00pm - 3.00pm We will run group tabloid sports 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.



2017 School Requisites

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

or on our school webpage:
ccs.nsw.edu.au-Students-School Requisites 2017
or the following link

<http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/School-Requisites-2017.pdf>

Ancient History News

Preliminary Ancient History is currently studying Archaeology. So on Friday 25th November, they conducted their own archaeological dig in the long jump sand pit. First they partitioned off their site with pegs and rope using the grid system. They were then given tools similar to what is used on archaeological digs such as, trowels, brushes, sieves and even toothbrushes for the finer brushing. They had fun digging in their own allocated grid searching for bones which had been put there previously - but also found many things that were not put in there deliberately. When the students put the bones on the sorting table they rightly identified them as a cow. It was a great afternoon of hands-on learning, giving the senior students a taste of an archaeologists life. Thank you to the Lyle family for supplying the cow bones, especially Kelsey and Bonnie who collected the bones in the paddock.

Mrs Walls



2017 Calendar

Term Dates - 2017

Staff Commence Monday 23rd – Friday 27th January 2017 - Staff Curriculum Week

Term 1 Friday 27th January (Staff Curriculum -Student Free Day)
(10 Weeks) Commences Monday 30th January
Concludes Friday 7th April
Easter Friday 14th April-Monday 17th April

Term 2 Monday 24th April (Staff Curriculum -Student Free Day)
(10 Weeks) Commences Wednesday 26th April
Anzac Day Tuesday 25 April
Queens Birthday Monday 12 June
Concludes Friday 30 June

Term 3 Monday 17th July (Staff Curriculum -Student Free Day)
(10 Weeks) Commences Tuesday 18th July
Concludes Friday 22nd September

Monday 9th October (Staff Curriculum -Student Free Day)
Term 4 Commences Tuesday 10th October
(9 Weeks) Concludes Friday 8th December

Staff Curriculum Days 2017 (Student Free Days)

Monday 23rd January to Friday 27th January

Monday 24th April

Monday 17th July

Monday 11th December to Tuesday 12th December



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PICNIC DINNER FUN AT THE POOL

Please save the evening **25th January 2017** from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

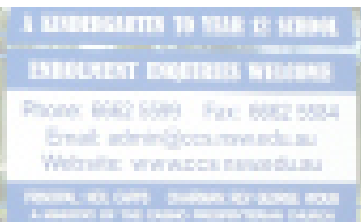
We are planning a picnic dinner at the local pool on the Wednesday evening before school comes back. We hope parents might find this a good opportunity to meet their children's teachers, new families and to catch up. We'll send more information in the New Year.



Important Dates - What's on at CCS

Term 4
8.12.16 **Thanksgiving Concert** - MPC - 7pm
9.12.16 **Parent/Teachers vs Students** - Cricket 8.30am - 12noon
9.12.16 **Activities Day at school** - Last day of 2016 for students

2017
23-24.1.17 **Uniform Shop Open** - 8.30am - 4.00pm
30.1.17 **First Day for Students**



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

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