

## Message from the Principal

The first love language we looked at last week was physical touch. For some children this is a very important way of parents saying, "I love you". For many children, they know they are loved because Mum and Dad tell them. Words of affirmation are powerful!

In Proverbs 18:21 we are told, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits," and in Chapter 12: "There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

The words we speak to our children are very important. Words of affection and endearment, words of praise and encouragement, or words of positive guidance all say, "I love you". Our words may be quickly said but they are not quickly forgotten.

Is one of your child's love languages words?

Peter Spence  
Principal

*"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God!" 1 John 3:1*



## Community Relations

### Community Relations Officer

This year a new Community Relations position is being developed within the school. This is to help with the flow of information and communication between school, home and within the broader community.

It is important that parents feel informed, listened to and genuinely a valued part of the school. In fact, we believe it is vital for the success of the students and the school, that parents are active partners in their child's education.

With this role too, we want to promote the school and its values within the broader local community.

As a mother of students in the school and coming from a teaching background, I feel uniquely positioned to provide an understanding perspective for parents and staff. I hope to be another point of contact for parents with any concerns, ideas or enquiries about the school, and to help build the wonderful community here at CCS.



Carolyn Coulter  
**Community Relations Officer**  
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# Newsletter

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and Knowledge*

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# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

## Recycled Paper

Thank you to those who have donated paper for our art supplies. More donations would be appreciated.

These may include metallic, tissue, crepe, cellophane, scrapbooking paper, thin cardboard, wrapping or used magazines. If you are able to donate even small quantities of any of these it would greatly assist our arts and craft programs.

Donated paper can be brought into the front office at school.

Mrs S Pugh

## Girls Anxiety Program

CCS will be running an anxiety program in **Term 2** for Secondary girls. It will run for one period per week over Term 2. To avoid any disruptions to subjects, the course will run in different periods each week.

This is a great opportunity for girls to talk together in a small group with their peers, under the guidance of the counsellor, on ways best to deal with anxiety and to encourage each other. If you think your daughter could benefit from this course, please indicate your acceptance by emailing Mrs Wendy Walls at:

[wwalls@ccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wwalls@ccs.nsw.edu.au)

## Canteen

Regular canteen this Friday 24th February

This week: 24.2.17

**Helpers** - Karen Boyd, M Macdonald, D Southam

**Cooking** - K Lee, M Macdonald

Next week: 3.3.17

**Helpers** - K Boyd, D Southam, E. Lowndes

**Cooking** - K Boyd, \*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*

**Are you interested in helping with canteen**, either cooking/helping or both? Please contact *Karen Boyd* 6662 7731.

**\*\*PRICE LIST WAS SENT HOME WITH THE PARENT HANDBOOK\*\***

Price list is also on our school webpage - under the parent tab or <http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Price-List2.pdf>

## Bus Travel

If your child is intending to travel on one of the two CCS buses into Lismore or Kyogle, parents need to advise the school by email, phone or note. Students will be issued with a temporary bus pass. Please do not assume there will always be room on the CCS buses.

If there are changes to your child's regular travel on the town buses (eg child staying over with a friend), please have a note prepared for the bus driver or ring the bus company directly.

## Revised Vaccinations 2017 Dates

Last week information packs with consent forms were sent home with Year 7 students. Please complete and return the consent forms by next week.

**Term 1 - 8th March -Year 7**

**Term 2 - 31st May - Meningococcal Yr 11/12**  
(catch ups for Yr 7/8 if required)

**Term 4 - 18th October - Year 7**  
(Yr 8 /Yr 11 catch ups if required)

## Helpers Needed!

We are seeking assistance from parents and grandparents. Attached to the newsletter is the 'School Information Form'.

If you can provide assistance with classroom reading, in the library or in the canteen please complete the form and return it to your child's classroom teacher or at the office.

Alternatively, you may express your availability to help via email to the office at: [admin@ccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@ccs.nsw.edu.au)



# CCS SPORT

## Primary Swim Program

The Primary Swimming Program commenced this week for students in Years 1-6. Students were put in small groups at appropriate levels and had an enjoyable and safe time developing their swimming skills. The program will continue every Monday for the remainder of Term 1.

## Zone Swimming

On Tuesday our Primary and Secondary Zone swimming teams headed to Maclean. They all put in a stellar effort, trying their best in every event. Results and state selections are yet to be finalised. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped out with time keeping.

Mr Mac



## Zone Touch Football

Eight CCS teams will travel to **Saunders Oval, Ballina** to participate in a round robin tournament. Primary school teams will also start the day with a touch football coaching clinic.

**When:** *Thursday, 2nd March* -leaving from Casino Presbyterian Church at 7.30am and returning to the Church by 4.30pm.

**Cost:** \$20 covering players' fees and transport. *Lunch is not supplied in the cost.* There will be a canteen operating on the day, however please ensure your child has enough water/food to get them through the day.

**Bring:** Full school sports uniform, football boots or joggers, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, lunch and/or canteen money, water bottle (2 litres), **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES** (e.g. Mobile phones, IPODs, etc).



## UP-COMING EVENTS

### PASS Elective Class

#### **Rock-it & Beach Games Excursion:**

On **Tuesday 28th February, 2017** the class will travel to **Evans Head** to participate in the 'Rock-it' program and play beach games as part of the "Lifestyle, Leisure & Recreation" unit.

Participating students will come to school as usual and will travel to and from school by bus.

Students wear school sports uniform (& school shoes). Bring asthma medication, sunscreen, sensible swimmers, board shorts, rash shirt, towel, lunch and large water bottle.

Students must complete the permission, risk & medical notes and return it **TO THE OFFICE** with your money (\$32) by **Thursday 23rd February, 2017 (no exceptions)**.

#### **Event Management Excursion:**

##### **Roosters Vs Titans - Saturday 4th March**

This is connected to a unit of work on Event Management. We are learning about all the work that goes into organising an NRL game day event and then comparing this to an AFL game day event. The AFL game day event will be towards the end of the term (Suns vs Lions).

**More information will be sent home soon.**

# MUSIC MATTERS AT CCS

## What instruments can you hire through CCS?

At CCS you can hire a:

**Trumpet, Flute, Clarinet, Trombone, Saxophone, Euphonium, and Bass Guitar.**

This is a great way to explore instruments without a large upfront cost. Instruments are hired out on a first-in basis.



## Reminder

The new band program will commence soon. Please see Mr. Lee or come into the office for more information.

There will be a Primary, Concert and Worship Band rehearsing at weekly lunchtimes.

## Mrs Heidi Spence

I first started teaching piano over twenty years ago and I've learnt that the more a student puts into the instrument the more they get out of it.

Having successfully taught many students who have achieved high results in AMEB exams, it is clear that practice makes a great difference.



That said, piano exams aren't for everyone. I enjoy giving students the opportunity to learn music that they want to play. For many of my students, piano is about having fun and enjoying music.



Ask at the office or email from more information about private music tuition from Mrs. Spence or any of our other wonderful teachers. There's no need to wait till Term 2. Mid-term enrolments are welcome.

## Kindy News

We've made a terrific start to 2017. The students are working well and enjoying learning.

As in previous years, the Northern Star will be running a special Kindergarten feature called "My First Year 2017". This will feature many of the Kinder classes in our local region. We will be publishing a photo of our Kindies too, as a souvenir keepsake for families.

If for any reason you do not want your child or child's name to appear in the paper, please let me know, or let someone know at the school office.

**Publication date:** Wednesday 22nd March

You can pre-order copies via the Northern Star website by 13th March.

Miss Collison  
Kinder Teacher



## Important Dates - What's on at CCS

### FEBRUARY 2017

- 23.2.17 Secondary School Social 6:30pm -8:30pm
- 27.2.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr 1 to Yr 6
- 28.2.17 PASS excursion -Rock-it & Beach Games

### MARCH 2017

- 1.3.17 Tumble Monkeys - Up, Down, Under and Over
- 2.3.17 Zone Touch Football
- 3.3.17 Primary Assembly 2:15pm in A5
- 6.3.17 Primary State Swimming - Blacktown
- 6.3.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr 1 to Yr 6
- 8.3.17 Yr 7 Vaccinations
- 8.3.17 Linguistics Olympiad
- 8.3.17 Tumble Monkeys - Jumping, Hopping and Skipping
- 9.3.17 Secondary Assembly P5 - 1:20pm
- 13.3.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr 1 to Yr 6
- 20.3.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr 1 to Yr 6
- 20.3.17 Secondary State Swimming - Homebush
- 24.3.17 Primary Assembly 2.15pm in A5
- 27.3.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr1 to Yr 6
- 28.3.17 Secondary Assembly P5 - 1:20pm
- 31.3.17 State Touch Football

### APRIL 2017

- 3.4.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr1 to Yr 6
- 7.4.17 Last Day of Term 1 - Assembly 1:45pm

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

## For Your Information



### Secondary School Social

**Thursday 23rd 6:30-8:30pm.**

Parents please be prompt to pick up students at 8:30pm

### Operating Hours (During the Term)

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

All uniforms should be purchased through the school uniform shop. The school only sells the correct uniform and therefore removes all the stresses of incorrect uniform items.

**Uniform prices may change from time to time, so for the latest price list**

**go to our school web page:**

<http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Uniform-Order-Form3.pdf>

# School Information Form

(Please return form to class teacher/email to office)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Assistance

We love to have parent assistance within the life of the school through the regular voluntary help in the classroom assisting and listening to children read, photocopying and other class activities. Help in the library, shelving and ering books, is also appreciated.

You can also use your gifts and time in help around the school even on carnival days.

	Day/s of Week	Time	Peferred Class
<input type="checkbox"/> Class Room help	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Library help	_____	_____	_____

## Canteen Helpers

If you are interested in helping with canteen, either cooking cakes and slices at home or helping in the canteen on Friday at school or even both, please indicate below. We also have fruit salad days which are a half a day.

If we have enough helpers, it means you only need to help once a term. So Mum, Dad and even Grandparents are welcome to help.

If you need to request a particular date please do so where indicated by returning this note to school office or call Karen Boyd on 6662 7731

If your child has any food allergeries or restrictions on purchases, please indicate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Canteen Helper       Cooking       Help on Fruit Salad day

Particular canteen date requests: \_\_\_\_\_

## Food Alerts

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase restrictions: - Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Item \_\_\_\_\_



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**Casino Christian School,**  
in conjunction with Casino Presbyterian Church



*Presents...*

# The Nurture and Discipline of Children

From a Christian  
perspective

**When:** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 7pm.

**Where:** Casino Christian School, 93 Manifold Rd, North Casino.

**Why:** To help parents in the difficult task of bringing up their children from a Biblical perspective. This is particularly urgent when Christian families are being bombarded by various ideas and theories.

**Who:** Dr John McClean is the Vice Principal of Christ College Theological Centre, Sydney. He will be speaking on the nurture and discipline of children from a Christian perspective. John is married to Elizabeth and they have 2 children. Dr McClean teaches Theology and Ethics at Christ College, Sydney.

**Format:** Dr McClean will speak for about an hour followed by a time of questions. The night will finish at 8:30pm but we encourage people to stay and chat with John afterwards.

**Resources:** There will be resources available in the form of books, DVDs, articles to look at.

For more information contact Rev George Ayoub on 0412302439



*Bring children up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph 6:4*