



# Newsletter

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## Soon@CCS

- 31/3 State Touch Football
- 31/3 Primary Assembly
- 4/4 Staff/Parents vs. Students Touch Footy
- 6/4 Bill Turner-Girls Soccer
- 7/4 End of Term Assembly

# FLOOD EVACUATION



Students and staff were evacuated from the CCS school premises on Thursday morning due to heavy inundation and risk of flooding. Students were taken by bus to the Casino Presbyterian Church Hall. They were well supervised at all times by the teaching staff.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused to families but our priority is **always** the safety and well-being of our students and the school community.

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW (FRIDAY 31st)**

## Farewell Mrs Hesse

Long serving Teacher's Aide, Mrs. Margaret Hesse, will be leaving CCS at the end of the Term. Margaret has been a blessing to the school community for 13 years and will be sorely missed. Known for her gentle and caring personality, Margaret will be using her gifts in education in Airlie Beach where she is moving to be with family. We thank God for all that she has given and the ways she has enriched our students. We hope to see her when she comes and visits and pray that God's blessings and grace be upon her.

# Calendar & Notices



## MARCH 2017

- 31.3.17 State Touch Football  
31.3.17 Primary Assembly - A5 2:15pm

## APRIL 2017

- 3.4.17 Primary Swimming Program -Yr 1 to Yr 6  
4.4.17 Teachers/Parents VS Students Touch Football 12:40pm  
5.4.17 Tumble Monkeys - End of Term Picnic & Dress Up  
6.4.17 Bill Turner Trophy Girls U/15 vs SCC 12pm  
7.4.17 Last Day of Term 1 - Full School Assembly 1:45pm

## TERM 2

- 25.4.17 ANZAC Day  
26.4.17 Term 2 commences for students  
28.4.17 School Cross Country  
29.4.17 Nurture and Discipline Parenting Seminar 6:30pm MPC

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



## Cow Onesie

Thank you to the Cow Onesie owner who has volunteered their wardrobe and time to assist in the National Simultaneous Storytime next term!

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



## Reports

Primary and Stage 6 (Yr 11/12) reports are currently being prepared by teachers. They will be sent home to families after the holidays. Parent/Teacher interviews will follow early next term in week 2. More information to come.



## Canteen

No SCHOOL tomorrow 31.3.17

Next week: 7.4.17

Helpers - K Boyd, K Farrugia, L Scott,  
S Smith-Roberts  
Cooking - K Boyd, K Farrugia

For full price list see the school website under the PARENT tab.



## Uniform Shop

(During the Term)

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



Get ready for the cooler months with the correct school uniform. Jumpers, jackets, tracksuit pants and long pants for boys and girls are now in stock and can be ordered in if needed.

**Do you have uniforms that are in a good condition but no longer needed in your house? Please consider handing them in to the office to go into our second hand uniform collection.**

# Principal's Message

*"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."*



Over the last weeks we have been thinking about love languages and what our children's love languages might be. Over the decades I've had many conversations with parents and heard many times this sentiment expressed, "I love my child, I don't discipline them". This is a complete misconception of what discipline means. Discipline is loving our children. Discipline is one love language that a parent uses to tell a child that they are loved.

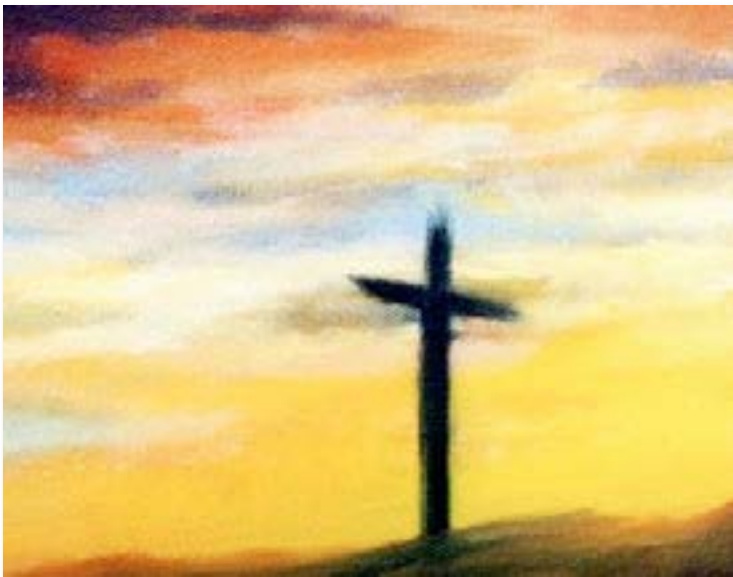
I think the connection between discipline and love is hard for some people, as they may have had people in their own lives that didn't get disciplining in love, right. Disciplining in anger is not discipline. The goal of discipline should always be the training and correction of the child, for their benefit, not for our peace.

Parenting is a challenging task. May God bless you in your endeavours to raise Godly children.

*Peter Spence*  
**Principal**

## End of Term Assembly

We will be holding a whole-school, End of Term Assembly. This assembly will be a wonderful occasion for the school community to come together and reflect on the terrific start to 2017. The assembly gives students the opportunity to showcase some of their learning, in a fun and entertaining way. Parents and families are warmly invited to attend on Friday, 7th April at 1:45pm. The assembly will be held in the school's Multi-Purpose Centre.



## Easter

The good news of the Easter message is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. It is because **Jesus died, was buried, rose again and was seen** of many witnesses that we have hope. Jesus' selfless, loving sacrifice on the cross paid the penalty we could not pay, and as such provides eternal life and forgiveness to those who believe. Trust Jesus as your personal Saviour this Easter.

Easter occurs over the middle weekend of the school holidays. Listed below are the Easter services of a number of local churches.



**Casino Presbyterian Church**

Good Friday - 9:30am  
Easter Sunday - 9:30am

**North Coast Community Church**

Easter Sunday 10am



**Christian Life Church  
Kyogle**

Easter Sunday 10am  
[www.clckyogle.org](http://www.clckyogle.org)



Good Friday - 9:30am  
Easter Sunday - 10:30am. Lunch to follow  
[www.lismorebiblechurch.org](http://www.lismorebiblechurch.org)



**Kyogle Presbyterian Church**

Good Friday - 9am  
Easter Sunday - 10am

# ANZAC DAY

## Tuesday 25th

### April, 2017



At CCS we value the sacrifice and service our servicemen and women have made through many wartime conflicts and peacekeeping roles. The values of **courage, perseverance, commitment** to the task at hand, and **self-sacrifice** are what we seek to promote from the legacy of our ANZAC heroes.

The Lord Jesus spoke of the type of love and sacrifice often seen in conflicts amongst our ANZAC servicemen, by saying that giving one's life for another is the greatest love humans can show, "*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends*" *John 15:13*. We wish to honour this and show our gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today.

As a school we will be participating in the local ANZAC Day commemorations at Casino and Kyogle. The details are listed below. **All** students are encouraged to attend. Please wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM, including hats, and assemble promptly at the meeting places.

**Kyogle March** - Dawn service 5:30am, Wreath laying 10:00 -10:15am, March 10:30am, Service 11:00am.

**Casino March** - Captains at 5:20am for Dawn service. All attending students meet at Graham Place, 9:45am for 10:15am March & Service.

Please note that this year ANZAC Day occurs Tuesday, Week 1 of Term 2.

#### **WEEK 1 - TERM 2**

**Monday 24th** - Staff development day (no students)

**Tuesday 25th** - ANZAC Day (public holiday, no students or staff at school)

**Wednesday 26th** - First day of Term 2 for all students.

## SCHOOL BAND



The **CCS School Band** has been invited to participate in the Casino ANZAC Day Remembrance service. The service will be held in front of the RSM.

Please come along and support our young musicians in this community event.

**Mr Peter Lee**  
Band Leader



# CCS SPORT

## Bill Turner Soccer

Our CCS U15 Boys Team participated strongly in their **Bill Turner School Soccer** round against St Mary's Catholic College last week. We congratulate our team for their efforts, but they were unable to progress to the next round.

The CCS U15 Girls Team are competing next week. Please come along and support our team as they match up against Summerland Christian College.



### Bill Turner Trophy -U15 girls

**When:** Thursday 6th April

**Kick-off:** 12.00pm (30 minutes a half)

**Where:** Our School Oval

**Opponent:** Summerland Christian College

Selected students need to return their permission notes and on the day bring:

- School PE shorts (dark blue)
- Soccer boots (no metal studs or screw ins). There are second hand boots if students don't have a pair.
- The correct school football socks: girls - Sky blue with Navy Blue stripes at the top of the sock
- Water bottle (2 litres)
- The school will provide shirts & shin pads (if needed).

Parents and families are encouraged to come along and support their children and the school.

**David McPherson**  
Sports Co-ordinator

## Up-Coming Events

### Teachers/Parents vs Students Touch Football Game

It's that time of year again, when parents and teachers get to show the younger generation how it's done...



**When:** Tuesday 4th April at 12.40pm to 1.20pm  
(lunch time)

**Where:** CCS School Oval

Any Parents who are keen to play please contact the school office on 6662-5599 or by email by **Friday 31st March**. There are still spots available for parents if they would like to be involved.

# More Than Just a Game

## *Gabriella Denton reports on the PASS Excursion to the Titans vs. Cowboys NRL Game*

On Saturday, 25th March, the PASS elective class went to CBUS Super Stadium, Robina to see the Titans versus the Cowboys in order to learn more about event management. It was a great night. After traveling on the bus, we arrived to witness the second half of the Tweed vs. CAPAS game. After the game, we walked around the stadium in order to look at the many different aspects that go into the event, such as merchandise, food and beverages, sponsorship, stadium facilities, etc.

Finally, as the Titans and Cowboys teams emerged from the stadium and warmed up for the game ahead, cheerleaders performed an entertaining dance routine. The game kicked-off and the Titans and Cowboys began their battle for a victory. The class debated about who would win. And of course, Mr McPherson couldn't ignore the several Rabbitohs fans dressed in the club's red and green scattered through the vibrant crowd. The class enjoyed the passionate atmosphere spread throughout the crowd. The game's score was close at times leaving us on the edge of our seats. The Cowboys were well ahead but as the last few minutes of the game beckoned the Titans squeezed in a last minute try as the full-time whistle blew, leaving the game with a score of 32-26 to the Cowboys. The class had a wonderful time at the NRL game, which was for some, a first experience.

As well as entertainment, we also learnt many aspects of event management. Promotional strategies, media, game entertainment, marketing (the different mascots representing different companies) and corporate hospitality and functions were distinctive aspects of the NRL sporting game day event.

## **LISMORE N R L HOLIDAY CLINIC**

N R L will be conducting a fun holiday clinic at Crozier Oval, Lismore, for primary aged boys and girls.

**When:** Thursday 20th April, 11am

**Cost:** \$40 inc. fruit break, lunch, NRL gift pack and lots of fun skills

Log on to register.

**www. playnrl.com**

Go Programs & Clinics

Enter Postcode 2480, Lismore.



# Wielding Words

Year 5 has been learning to **harness the power of words** in their English studies this term. They firstly learnt about how words can persuade others of a certain opinion. This is achieved through the art of clear, compelling compositions. Putting their skills into practice Year 5 held fortnightly class meetings to discuss things they would like to make different at school. They then composed letters outlining their opinions and sent them to Mr Spence, Mrs Lili or the relevant staff member. We will see soon how persuasive their writing has been! Here is a sample of their letters.

Words can also create intrigue, move us emotionally or inspire with their beauty. Sometimes the most effective use of words comes through precisely picking several choice words. To explore this, Year 5 have studied the Japanese Haiku form of short poetry. Haiku has a very strict 5 - 7 - 5 syllable count. It is usually quite descriptive and is often about nature. Here is one student's creation on the theme of 'Fire'.

*Beautiful but hot  
Orange blazing through the air  
Can kill anything*

by Tess Jackett

*Dear Mrs Lili,*

*Year 5 would like to request for the Year 5/6 to have an overnight stay with activities the following day.*

*I think this would be a great opportunity to get to know our fellow class mates and use the time to bond and build a class relationship before the Year 6's go into high school.*

*We would like this because we could all have a break from the modern electronics and explore the outside world at night in a safe place.*

*Thank you for considering these requests to have an overnight stay with activities the next day.*

*Kind regards,  
Brooke Ferrugia*



## Story Board

A CREATIVE WRITING MASTERCLASS  
LISMORE CITY LIBRARY



THURSDAY 6 APRIL  
5.00 - 6.30PM  
AGES 12-18YRS

AUTHOR  
JESSE BLACKADDER

# For Your Information



## Bringing up Children: One of the toughest Jobs

### The Nurture and Discipline of Children:

From a Christian Perspective Seminar Saturday,  
29th April



**Where:** CCS - Multi-Purpose Centre

**When:** \*6:30pm\* Revised starting time

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

**Who:** Dr John McClean - Vice Principal of Chirst College Theological Centre, Sydney. John is married to Elizabeth and they have two children. Dr McClean teaches Theology and Ethics at Christ College, Sydney.

**Format:** Dr McClean will speak for about an hour and his talk will be followed by a Q & A session.

Topic 1: Raising children is a crucial part of God's plan for humanity and the church.

Topic 2: How the gospel shapes parenting with five points.

**Contact:** CCS School office 6662 5599, email [admin@ccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@ccs.nsw.edu.au)

This is a free seminar. Come and find out answers to some of your toughest child-rearing questions. The night is put on by the school to help parents and friends with this important task. Feel free to invite others who may benefit from the seminar.



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

# Kindergarten

## 2018 Enrolments Now Open