



Term 2 Bulletin

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Lest We Forget



Soon@CCS

- 28/4 Cross Country
- 29/4 Parenting Seminar
- 5/5 Zone Cross Country

Thank you to all the students, staff and families who came and supported the Casino and Kyogle ANZAC Day March and commemoration services. Our captains attended the Dawn Services and laid wreaths on behalf of our school community. Thanks goes to Mr Lee, parents and members of our school band who assisted during the parade with some rousing music.

Calendar & Notices



APRIL 2017

- 28.4.17 School Cross Country
- 28.4.17 Relay for Life BBQ
- 29.4.17 Nurture and Discipline Parenting Seminar 6:30pm MPC

MAY

- 3.5.17 Tumble Monkeys
- 4.5.17 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 5.5.17 Zone Cross Country - at CCS
- 6.5.17 PASS Excursion - Suns vs. Geelong
- 9.5.17 NAPLAN Begins Yr 3,5,7,
- 11.5.17 Stage 6 Retreat
- 12.5.17 Primary Assembly 2:15pm in A5
- 18.5.17 Yr 7 Parent Information Night Dinner* Change of Date
- 27.5.17 Casino Beef Week Stall
- 30.5.17 PASS Excursion Lawn Bowls

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

CANTEEN

28.4.17 NO Regular Canteen - Relay for Life BBQ

5.5.17 NO Regular Canteen -
The canteen will be operating for the Zone
Cross Country Participants

Helpers: K Farrugia, S Smith-Roberts, D Southam

Cooking: K Farrugia, K Boyd, S Smith-Roberts

Volunteers needed to cook BBQ from 9am

Any donations of cooking to sell at the Zone Canteen
would be appreciated.

Please contact Karen Boyd 04222 65600

Parenting Seminar

CCS, in partnership with the Casino Presbyterian Church are hosting a free parenting seminar. This has been advertised in previous Newsletters. The seminar involves lecture a lecture style and Question and A

The 'Nurture and Discipline' Parenting seminar is on **this Saturday at 6:30pm**. All are invited to attend. Tea and coffee to follow.

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Primary and Stage 6, Semester 1 Reports were sent home with students today (Thursday 27th April). This will be followed by **Parent/Teacher Interviews on the Thursday 4th May**.

Please note - Parents/Teacher interviews are for **all** students, primary and secondary. Parents will be sent an email with a link to book interviews with their child(ren)'s teachers online. Alternatively, you may ring the school office to make bookings. We strongly encourage all parents to attend to discuss how your child is progressing.

Notices

Relay For Life BBQ



Casino Christian School will be hosting a **Relay for Life BBQ** on Friday 28th April (**Friday Week 1**) This is to support a school family's relay team. The BBQ will be held alongside the school cross country. Sausage sandwiches, cakes and poppers will be available for purchase and all proceeds will go to the Cancer Council. There is **NO CANTEEN** on this day.

Cross Country

This event is for students from 8 years old and up. Events will commence at 11:50am and continue throughout the afternoon until the end of the school day. Parents are warmly encouraged to come along and support the students. This is the second sporting carnival day with points going towards the House Sport Competition. Students will also be aiming to make Zone Cross Country times to be eligible for the Zone Team. Zone Cross Country will be held at CCS on the 5th May.

Event Schedule

11:50 Event No 1: 16/17/18 years Boys - 6km
12:10- Event No 2: 14/15/16/17/18 years Girls - 4km
12:30- Event No 3: 14/15 years Boys - 4km
12:55- Event No 4: 8/9/10 years Girls - 2km
1:10- Event No 5: 8/9/10 years Boys - 2km
1:25- Event No 6: 11/12/13 years Girls (Primary Only) - 3km
1:40- Event No 7: 11/12/13 years Boys (Primary Only) - 3km
1:55- Event No 8: 12/13 years Girls (Secondary Only) - 3km
2:10- Event No 9: 12/13 years Boys (Secondary Only) - 3km
2:40- Announcements, Clean-up & Pack-up

Yr 7 Parent Information Dinner

Save the Date!
Thursday 18th May 6:30pm

Casino Christian School would like to invite current Year 6 parents and prospective Year 7 parents to meet together for dinner, community and information. The night provides an excellent opportunity to meet other parents already enrolled for Year 7, 2018 or other parents considering schooling options. Please feel free to invite friends along who may be interested in enrolling their children for Year 7, 2018

More information to come. RSVP to the office by Tuesday 16th May.

Book Club



Term 2 Book Club

Book Club Catalogues have gone home this week. Orders are due in by **Friday 12th May**

Letter to Parents Regarding NAPLAN



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017 LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>