



Newsletter

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Extra Long Weekend



Soon@CCS

- 16/6 Athletics Event at CCS
- 16/6 Primex Excursion
- 16/6 Titration Competition
- 21/6 Athletics Carnival
- 22/6 Science/Engineering Challenge

The heavens opened and rain descended this week causing localised flooding throughout the Richmond and Northern Rivers districts. Casino Christian School was not exempt from the impacts of the deluge, and along with numerous other local roads and businesses were forced to close. Students appreciated the extra day off, and staff appreciated the understanding and support of parents during the disruptions. The safety and welfare of students is clearly paramount at CCS and it was good to see effective safety procedures in place and working well.

Athletics Carnival -Wednesday 21st June.
Come along and support the students.

Calendar & Notices



JUNE

- 16.6.17 Athletics 1500m (8-18yo) during secondary sport
- 16.6.17 Primex Excursion Years 9/10
- 16.6.17 Titration Competition Years 11/12
- 20.6.17 Long Jump (8-18yo) coming out of class to complete
- 21.6.17 School Athletics Carnival
- 22.6.17 Northern Rivers Science & Engineering Challenge
- 23.6.17 **Zone Soccer at Tweed - Revised Date***
- 23.6.17 Primary Assembly
- 27.6.17 Staff, Parents & Senior Students Girls Volleyball (Lunchtime)
- 30.6.17 Last day for Term 2 - End of Term Assembly 2-3pm in MPC



JULY

- 18.7.17 Term 3 Commences (note Monday 17th July is a staff day)

For all events please see school webpage calendar:

<http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/events/>

CANTEEN

16.6.17 - Regular Canteen

Helpers: K Boyd, S Jackson, Volunteer
Cooking: J Smith, R Nugent

23.6.17 - Regular Canteen

Helper: K Boyd, K Farrugia, Volunteer
Cooking: K Boyd, K Eadie



**Coming soon: BOOK FAIR 7-9 Aug,
Term 3, Wk. 4**



Girls' Volleyball Match

Senior Students / Parents /
Teachers

**Week 10 Tuesday (27th June)
Lunchtime - 12:40 pm**

Parents, if you'd like to play, please let Mrs Jolliffe know by emailing kjolliffe@ccs.nsw.edu.au or leave a message at the office.



Live Cluedo Night - **Postponed!**

Date TBA

The event will be held in the MPC for High School Students.

No entry cost but Pizza will be available to purchase.

From the Principal

Last week we started to think about what our children are watching.

As parents, at one level, we have often become so immune to our viewing habits that we forget the impact visual images can have on our children.



TV violence confuses children of all ages. We all know that children learn by copying. How often have you seen young children watch something and then go and re-enact through play the images they have seen? Even the whole one punch laws have been developed due to confused teens and young adults who can't distinguish TV violence from reality. Increasing levels of violence in assaults are becoming more and more common. Television and movie producers have a lot to answer for here as often TV promotes people taking devastating hits and just walking away with no real injuries.

Many movies and television programs promote violence. Even shows that we think may have a positive message can send the hidden message to children that it is okay for heroes to use violence as long as it is for a good cause. This can easily lead children to believe it is okay to use violence to sort out conflict.

Along with confusion, watching violence on TV desensitises children to actual violence. Do we really want our children not to be surprised and shocked when they witness real violence? Surely we want our children to feel the wrongness, the ugliness to violence.

What images has television, YouTube etc. put into your children's heads this week?

Peter Spence
Principal

From the Business Manager

A reminder that Term 2 fees are now due. You can organise installment payments of fees or discuss any other issues relating to fees by contacting **Arie Bongers** on: 6662 5599 or abongers@ccs.nsw.edu.au

A Special 'Thank You'

CCS would like to thank all those who assisted with our Kindy Information Night Dinner last week. Thanks especially goes to our caterers who used their culinary skills to make the night memorable. This community building event was a wonderful success thanks to all those who contributed their time and talents.

Uniform shop Opening Hours

Monday 8am-11am
Wednesday 1pm-4pm

All uniforms are to be purchased through the school's Uniform Shop. **Note:** there is a selection of second hand uniforms available.

Looking for Volunteers!

Our School Athletics Carnival is 21st June, Wednesday next week. We would love to run a BBQ on the day for students, staff and families and contribute the proceeds to the piano fund.

Would you be able to help?

We need people to organise, cook and sell food for the BBQ. Please contact the office ASAP if you can help.



Local Events

Bringing Live Theatre to Local Rural Communities



PLAYERS Inc.

a Sub-Committee of the Kyogle & District Arts Council

VILLAGE HALL PLAYERS PRESENT

Cinderella The Pantomime

Sunday 18th June 2pm - Kyogle Hall
Sunday 25th June 3:30pm - Casino RSM

Tickets available at Casino RSM Club or at the door
\$10 Adults | \$5 Children | \$25 Family (2+4)

The Performance will include several CCS students.

2017 RVC CAREERS NIGHT

Richmond
Valley
Council



for Richmond Valley students in years 10, 11 and 12

Considering a career in local government?

**You are invited to join
us in exploring job
opportunities with
Richmond
Valley Council**

MONDAY

28 AUGUST

Time: 3pm-5.30pm

**Location: Casino Community
& Cultural Centre**

**Please RSVP to Sue Franey
by calling 6660 0351
or via email**

sue.franey@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au

Council Careers Night

Richmond Valley Council is pleased to announce the Youth Employment Strategy (YES) Careers Night will be held on Monday 28 August at the Casino Community and Cultural Centre in Walker Street Casino from 3pm – 5.30pm.

Council staff and current YES trainees will again be on hand to answer questions and describe the diverse range of roles available at Council. This year, we have aligned our Careers Evening with the beginning of National Skills Week which promotes Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathways and traineeships.

Our YES trainees and apprentices are a great asset and highly valued in our workforce. They continue to make us proud by striving to achieve their goals and completing their work and studies to a high standard.

We are recruiting for youth living in the RVC area to commence in 2018 in school based and full traineeships and apprenticeships.

The Fabulous FRIEND Machine

By Nick Bland



Popcorn is the friendliest chicken at Fiddlesticks Farm! When she finds a Fabulous Friend Machine in the barn, she soon gets obsessed with her online friendships, at great cost to her real life ones. When they eventually meet in real life, she discovers her 'new friends' aren't who she thought they were at all – in fact they are wolves!

Popcorn is in more danger than she realises from those pesky wolves, until her friends get in on the action and send them on their way. The wolves hightail it out of there and the Fabulous Friend Machine goes

with them.

It is a tale about both the dangers of online relationships, and the importance of real friends in the digitally driven world. This story is told in a humorous, insightful style that kids will easily relate to.

Recommended age: 4 to 8 years.



Students make use of the Library in Passive Playground mode during lunch

SPORT - What's On

Casino Christian School Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 21 June 2017



| Time / Round | Boys Events | Girls Events |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 1 9:00 – 9:30 | Students arrive and sit in year groups on the bitumen in front of the grandstand area. Prayer – Mr Spence Teacher mark rolls (see roll list and roll info sheet). Introduction, announcements | |
| 2 9:30 – 10:00 | 100m 8, 9,10, 11, 12p+, 12s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+ | Junior Primary – High Jump Senior Primary – Shot put Junior Secondary – Discus Interm. Secondary – Break in House Area Senior Secondary – Javelin |
| 3 10:00 – 10:30 | Junior Primary – High Jump Senior Primary – Shot put Junior Secondary – Discus Interm. Secondary – Break in House Area Senior Secondary – Javelin | 100m 8, 9,10, 11, 12p+, 12s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+ |
| 4 10:30 – 11:00 | 200m 8, 9,10, 11, 12p+, 12s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+ | Junior Primary – Shot Put Senior Primary – Discus Junior Secondary – Break in House Area Intermediate Secondary – Javelin Senior Secondary – High Jump |
| 5 11:00 – 11:30 | Junior Primary – Shot Put Senior Primary – Discus Junior Secondary – Break in House Area Intermediate Secondary – Javelin Senior Secondary – High Jump | 200m 8, 9,10, 11, 12p+, 12s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+ |
| 6 11:30 – 12:00 | 400m 8, 9,10, 11, 12p+, 12s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+ | Junior Primary – Discus Senior Primary – Break in House Area Junior Secondary – Javelin Intermediate Secondary – High Jump Senior Secondary – Shot Put |
| 7 12:00 – 12:30 | Junior Primary – Discus Senior Primary – Break in House Area Junior Secondary – Javelin Intermediate Secondary – High Jump Senior Secondary – Shot Put | 400m 8, 9,10, 11, 12p+, 12s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+ |

| Time / Round | Boys Events | Girls Events |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 8 12:30 – 1:00 | NOVELTY EVENTS & ORGANISING BOYS RELAYS | Junior Primary – Break in House Area Senior Primary – Turbo Javelin Junior Secondary – High Jump Intermediate Secondary – Shot Put Senior Secondary – Discus |
| 9 1:00 – 1:30 | Junior Primary – Break in House Area Senior Primary – Turbo Javelin Junior Secondary – High Jump Intermediate Secondary – Shot Put Senior Secondary – Discus | NOVELTY EVENTS & ORGANISING GIRLS RELAYS |
| 9 1:30 – 2:00 | Boy's Relays: 1. Primary (8–13 years) 2. Junior Secondary (12 – 14 years) 3. Senior Secondary (15 – 18+ years) | Girl's Relays: 1. Primary (8–13 years) 2. Junior Secondary (12 – 14 years) 3. Senior Secondary (15 – 18+ years) |
| 11 2:00 – 2:15 | EVERYONE Clean up / pack up / pick up rubbish | |
| 12 2:15 – 2:30 | Roll call – same place as the morning | |
| 13 2:30 | Board buses and leave Walkers / parent leavers meet at canteen to be signed off | |

Note about K-2 and the Athletics Carnival.

Infants students (all those under 8yo) will be having their own special activities during the Athletics Carnival. They will arrive at school as usual and at 10:40am (recess time) will be bused to Queen Elizabeth Park. Here their teachers will run their own program of events. Students will be transported back to school at 1:30pm and resume usual classroom activities for the remainder of the day. We would love to have parent helpers assist with the sports day activities.

What to bring: School bag, hat, water, normal food for the day and puffer if needed.

What to wear: House colours or sports uniform.

Cost: Nil

ZONE Soccer (Tweed Heads) - Friday 23rd June, 2017

This event has been rescheduled due to weather conditions

The bus will leave Casino Presbyterian Church at 6.30am. The students will arrive back at the Casino Presbyterian Church at 5.30pm. Please return the permission note and the money (\$20) TO THE OFFICE.