



Term 4 Bulletin

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WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 4



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Primary Assembly	13/10
Tumble Monkeys	18/10
Yr 7 Orientation	18/10
Primary Move Up	18/10
Transition All Together	18/10
Yr 7 Vaccinations	18/10
Primary Gymnastics	19/10

Transition All Together/Primary Move-Up Days

The Primary School is taking advantage of the up-coming Year 7, 2018 Orientation Days to get ready for next year. For the two days all primary classes will 'move up' a year level to get used to what the class compositions will be like next year. Kindies will 'move-up' to the Year 1/2 class; Year 2 will move to the Year 3/4 class etc. This will enable students to get acquainted with their new class mates, teacher and classroom. This also allows for the whole Transition class (Kindy 2018) to be together in the Kindergarten classroom as a complete year group with their teacher. These are just some of the special things taking place this Term at School. *See the Calendar for the dates and more events.*

Calendar & Notices



CANTEEN

13.10.17 - No regular Canteen

20.10.17 - Regular Canteen

Cooking: K Boyd, K Eadie

Helpers: K Boyd, S Jackson

Bus Notice

Mr Ian Cowan is away from tomorrow and Mr Ken Crowther will be driving the Kyogle bus from Friday 13th, through to Tuesday the 24th Oct.

Primary Reports

Primary Semester 2 Reports will be sent home this week. **Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on Thursday 26th Oct, Week 3, Term 4. Parents will be emailed a link to access the online booking service or they can call the office to organise appointments.**

OCTOBER

- 13.10.17 Primary Assembly 2:10pm in A5
- 16.10.17 HSC Exams - English Paper 1 and Music
- 17.10.17 HSC Exam - English Paper 2
- 18.10.17 Tumble Monkeys
- 18.10.17 Yr. 7 - 2018 Orientation - Get to Know You
- 18.10.17 Transition - All Together Day
- 18.10.17 Yr 7 Vaccinations
- 19.10.17 Primary Gymnastics NCG
- 23.10.17 HSC Exam - Maths
- 24.10.17 HSC Exam - Ancient History
- 24.10.17 Drama Night
- 25.10.17 Tumble Monkeys
- 25.10.17 Yr. 7 - 2018 Orientation - Experiencing High School
- 25.10.17 Transition All Together Day
- 25.10.17 HSC Exam - Biology
- 26.10.17 Parent/Teacher Interviews - Primary
- 30.10.17 Dental Health Checks Kindergarten and Year 2
- 30.10.17 HSC Exam - English Extension 1

NOVEMBER

- 1.11.17 HSC Exam - Chemistry
- 1.11.17 Tumble Monkeys
- 2.11.17 Year 7-10 Exams Begin
- 3.11.17 HSC Exam - Maths Extension 1
- 6.11.17 Book Fair Begins - Buy One Get One Free
- 7.11.17 HSC Exam - Design and Technology
- 8.11.17 Year 12 Formal

DECEMBER

- 5.12.12 Primary Celebration Concert 6:30pm
- 7.12.17 Secondary Celebration Concert 6:30pm
- 8.12.17 Last Day for Term 4

For all events please see school webpage calendar:

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

Or find calendar and events using the School APP.

Book Club



Book Club booklets were sent home this week. Orders to the office by 20.10.2017 to avoid disappointment.

Letter from the Chairman

Dear Families and Friends,

I had the privilege of congratulating the Year 12 students at the Farewell Assembly on Friday, 22th September. In my address, I drew on 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6, which reads:

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

These words wonderfully recognise the richness of diversity of people in our world today and which we are blessed to see in our student population. I encouraged the students that, as they head to university, or TAFE, or head into the workforce, and as they immerse themselves into the richness of the unique gifts that God has given all people, to always keep in mind what Paul says here to the Corinthians: that in every circumstance in which they find themselves, there is always the same Spirit; there is always the same Lord; and in all human gifts and in every job and workplace, there is the same God at work, always!

We see God's blessing in the gifts he has given the five Year 12 students graduating this year: Jessica Ayoub – who aspires to study Interior Design; Nicolas Colbrelli-Adams – who aspires to study and work in the IT industry, although Nic also has a love of music and maths; Ebony Jolliffe – who aspires to study Renewable Energy Engineering; Sarah Lynn – who is well known for her art, is seen as a natural leader; and Amos Voltz - who aspires to continue photography particularly involving drone technology. I pray that God richly blesses their decisions and life journeys, wherever He may take them.

I then went on to tell a story about two large clay pots, and how God uses the unique limitations He has placed on all His people to enrich His world through colour and beauty. I encourage you to ask your children whether they remember the story.

I pray this Term 4 is a time of joy-filled learning and experiences for all students and a time of collaborative teaching, working and fellowship shared by all staff.

God bless,

Jeffrey Falls
Chairman
Management Committee



Year 7, 2018 Orientation

- Wednesday 18th Oct - Get to Know you
- Wednesday 25th Oct - Experience School Life

Principal's Message

Parenting Ideas

In the last week of Term 3, we commenced looking at parenting ideas that help improve the health of our families. Today we will continue to consider advice from Michael Grose to help your children thrive.

6. Give them psychological space

Sometimes we know too much about our children's lives. Most times we know if they had breakfast, who their friends are and how their day went at school. All this knowing may keep us in the loop with our kids, but it can also be suffocating for some children. Children benefit when they have some space from their parents' attention and best intentions. Space gives them the chance to solve their problems in their own way and develop their own resourcefulness, which is a fantastic confidence-builder at any age.

7. Ask them to help you

Nothing displays faith in a child's abilities like a genuine request for help. Next time you're about to embark on an activity (cooking, washing the car, loading the washing machine) ask a child to give you a hand. Even better, give the total job to your child if it's practical and timely to do so. Now that's what I call a show of faith!

8. Let them teach you something

When was the last time you asked your child to teach you how to do something? Kids who see themselves as strugglers can get a boost in confidence when they teach their parents how to do something that they are good at.

9. Encourage your child to be a generalist

The years before adolescence have traditionally been seen as a period when children explore various activities and develop a variety of interests. Essentially it's the time to be a generalist. Specialisation best happens from around fourteen years of age when young people start to define their identity ('I'm into music!' 'I'm a sports nut!') by the activities they pursue. Children now seem to specialise at a much younger age, which can limit the options available to them later on. Encourage your child to try a variety of different activities to build a broad base of competencies and interests that will serve him well in the teenage years.

10. Problem solve together

While kids need a chance to resolve some of their every day problems (such as managing pesky siblings, dealing with strict teachers and sharing a workspace at school with peers they don't like) by themselves, they can also benefit from sitting down with a parent and working their way through problems together. All the aforementioned problems (and many more besides) could be workshopped so that kids get the benefit of your wisdom, without you solving their problems for them.

I trust these ideas will be a blessing and help to you and your family.

Graeme Jolliffe
Acting Principal



HSC Exams

Please note that our students will sit all of their exams at the **Relihan Centre at St Mary's Catholic College**. Students are advised to arrive half an hour before their exams and are expected to be dressed in full school uniform.

As a school community, please be prayerful for our HSC students, that they will have effective study time and clear minds during exams to recall all that they have learned.



Term 4 - Schedule

- Wednesday 18 October - Balance & Ball Skills
- Wednesday 25 October - Up, down and around
- Wednesday 25 October - Gymnastics skills
- Wednesday 1 November - Obstacle Madness
- Wednesday 8 November - Bubbles & Balloons
- Wednesday 15 November - Jumping & Bouncing
- Wednesday 22 November - Dancing & Gym skills
- Wednesday 29 November - Ducking and Diving
- Wednesday 6 December - Party Time!