



# Newsletter

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## Soon@CCS

- Parent/Tch Interviews  
26/10
- Dental Health Checks  
30/11
- Tumble Monkeys  
1/11
- Secondary Exams Begin  
2/11

## FRIENDS, ROMANS, CLASSMATES, LEND ME YOUR EARS?!



It was 'lights, camera, action' for the CCS Drama Night this week. Who knew that it was really *Julia Caesar* fighting for popularity among her school rivals in the epic Shakespearean play? The students did a terrific job and were very grateful to all the staff and volunteers who helped put the production together.

# Calendar & Notices



## OCTOBER

- 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

- 5.12.17 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.



## CANTEEN

### 27.10.17 - Regular Canteen

Helpers: K Boyd, E Lowndes  
Cooking: K Boyd, E Lowndes

### 3.11.17 - Regular Canteen

Helpers: K Boyd, S Jackson  
Cooking: K Boyd, J Smith

## UNIFORM ORDERS

To ensure that we are able to fill your uniform requirements for the start of 2018 could you please fill out the attached Uniform Order Form by the **15th of November 2017** to guarantee supply. Please note that the older style of uniform will no longer be accepted next year. Orders can be picked up and paid for on the 23rd or 24th January 2018 between 9.00am – 4.00pm. Please place your phone number on the Order Form.

**Uniform  
Shop  
Opening  
Hours**

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



## Term 4 - Schedule

- 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!

# Principal's Message

## Aliens and Strangers

I like Sydney. I grew up there and like to go back to visit. The rivers, the busy streets, the diversity of its culture, I even enjoy getting lost (for the first minute). Last Monday I was in Sydney for some Professional Development. I took a train from Jannali into the city. I sat down and with each stop, the train progressively filled with passengers. As the train filled up, the manners my mother taught me kicked in. A lady was standing next to me and I stood up to let her sit down. She looked at me like I was from another world. All the other passengers on the train studiously ignored this awkward situation as the lady refused to sit down. Fortunately, there was an elderly lady a little further on who helped me out and sat down in the seat. As I continued the journey to the city centre, I pondered whether, in this day and age, standing up for ladies was appropriate. Were my actions sexist or was I putting others before myself? Sometimes we tie ourselves in knots trying to work out how to behave appropriately so I will bore you no longer with my inner turmoil. Regardless of whether my actions were sexist or simply good manners, it left me thinking that I was a foreigner and stranger in the very place in which I grew up.

The Bible uses this very language to describe God's people. In the Bible, God's people are described as foreigners and strangers here on this Earth because they are longing for Heaven. God's people are called on not to live for this world but to live for the one to come. Sometimes our actions will seem out of place in this society but we are called on to set our minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3 says:

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

And later in the chapter:

*12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

One student, new to our school, recently asked his parents why his teachers showed care and concern and treated him with respect. Sadly, this was not his experience at his previous school. His parents told him that the teachers were Christians, and this is how Christians behave.

Christians don't have it all together. If they did, they wouldn't need the Bible to remind them how to live but they are working at living out of step with this world. They are working at becoming more like Jesus, setting their minds on heavenly things and not on this Earth.

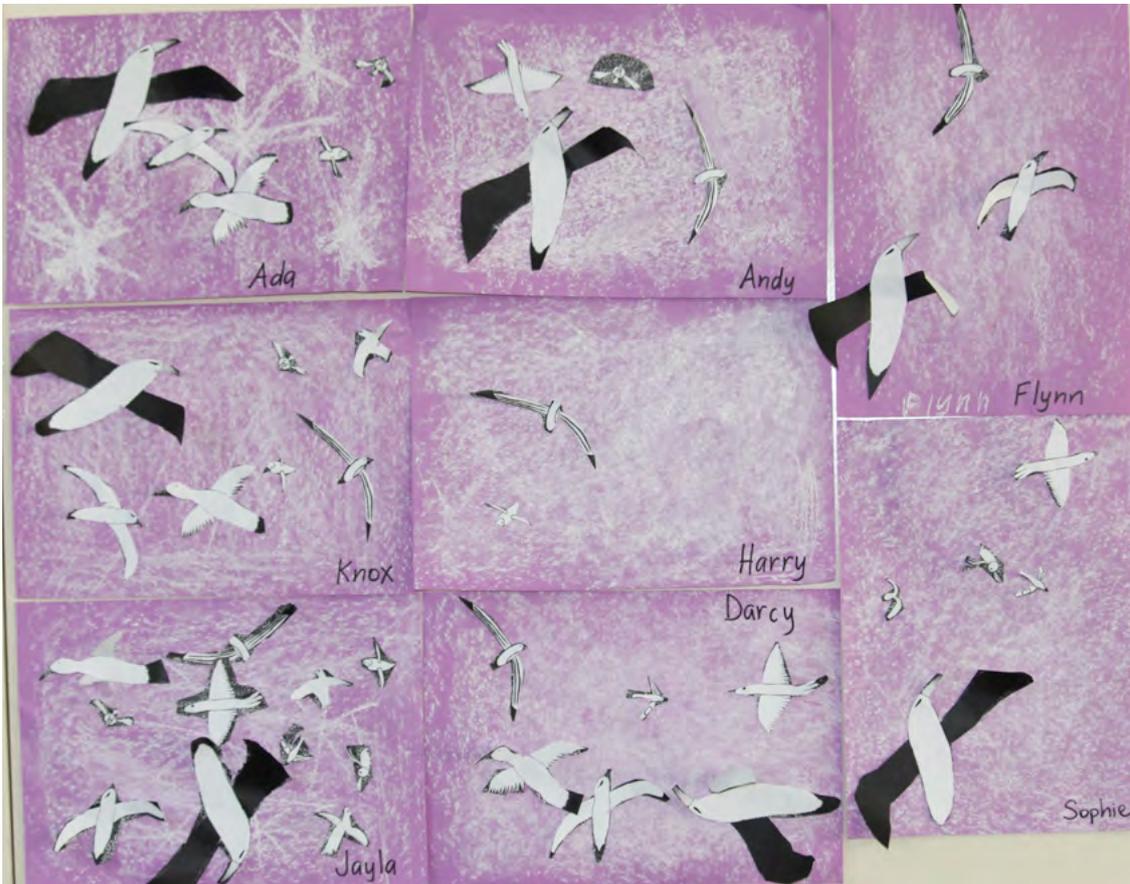
Graeme Jolliffe  
**Acting Principal**



## HSC Exams

The HSC is nearly complete! There are only 4 more exams left, with most students only sitting 1 or 2 of these. Please continue to pray for our students, for good health, for energy and concentration right through to the end and for wisdom as they move towards new things next year. The Year 12 Formal is on 8th November. Students, their families and staff are looking forward to celebrating this milestone.

# Transition/Kindergarten



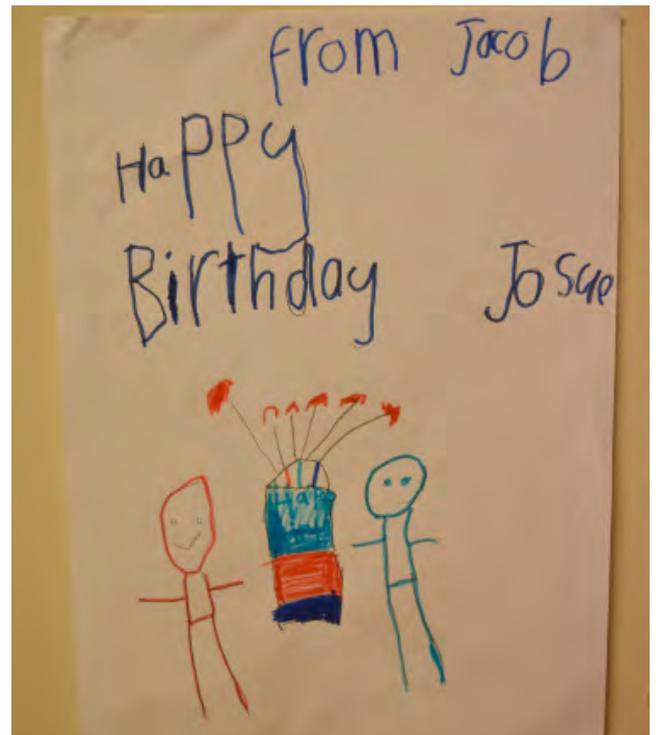
**Transition and Primary Students** enjoyed another 'All Together/Move-up Day' this week. It was a wonderful opportunity for all students to experience a taste of school life next year. Friendships and relationships with teachers are growing. The Transition students in particular, are settling beautifully into the school community. Here is a taste of the Art and Crafts Kindy have been working on. Check out the Primary art on display next time you visit the classrooms.

# Happy Birthday Josue!



**Josue is from Ecuador** where he lives in a small coastal village with his family. Through the Christian Aid Organisation *Compassion*, Casino Christian School provides monthly financial assistance to him and his family. This assistance helps Josue go to school, have the necessities of life and plan for a brighter future. Soon it will be Josue's Birthday. He is turning 8 years old. Throughout our Primary School, students have been constructing Birthday Greetings and Messages. These have been sent to him, along with an extra gift so that this year his birthday will be celebrated with joy.

We encourage our students to not only think about his physical needs and the needs of other children around the world, but to pray that the light of the Gospel would also reach out to those who have never heard the Good



# Notices



**Bentley Community Preschool** is extending a warm invitation to all families that have shown an interest in their Preschool for next year. They are hosting several Transition and Orientation days to assist children and carers to become familiar and comfortable with the routines and setting. Preschool programs are designed to develop children's communication, problem solving and thinking skills and to familiarise them with the routines and rhythms of preschool life and life heading to school.

Transition days for Term 4, 2017, are:

**Tuesday 31st October 9am -12noon**

**Tuesday 7th November 9am -12noon**

**Tuesday 14th November 9am - 12noon**

**Tuesday 21st November 9am- 12noon**

If you attend, please ensure you and your child/ren have a water bottle, a piece of fruit to share, packed lunch and a broad brimmed hat. For more information please contact:

*Belinda Smith*

**Ph: 6663 5204**

**email: bentleycommunitypreschool@hotmail.com**



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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30pm — 6:30pm	Hot Shots Casino Christian School	Private Lessons Casino Christian School	Private Lessons East Lismore Tennis Club	Private Lessons East Lismore Tennis Club	Hot Shots East Lismore Tennis Club

## Tennis Coaching Available at CCS

**Mondays - 3:30-6:30pm Hot Shots (Primary and Secondary)**

**Tuesday - 3:30-6:30pm Private Lessons**

**Call Kelly for more information - 0407 173 010**



# Engaging Adolescents

Engaging adolescents is a three-session parenting course designed to provide parents and carers with skills so that they are able to gain a deeper understanding of our teens and strategies to help resolve problems. The course explores the emotional development of teens and provides approaches to help support communication with your teen. We will look at how to have those 'tough conversations' with your teens while deepening and strengthening your relationship.

**When: Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: CASPA- Family Support Service- Casino**

**73 North Street, Casino**

**Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm**

This course is **FREE** with morning tea provided

**Register by contacting**

**CASPA- Family Support Service- Casino: 66626792**

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. [www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)

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# Uniform Order Form

(October 2017)

## Casino Christian School



Student Name:	Class:	Contact No:
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*PLEASE NOTE: Sizes filled in below will be used as indicative only and correct fit will still need to be confirmed. Your child will be taken out of class to try on the uniform items to ensure the uniform fits correctly.*

		<i>Price</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Primary Girls Yrs K – 6</b>					
Culottes		\$42.15			
Blouse		\$42.35			
<b>Primary Boys Yrs K - 6</b>					
Polo Top Royal / Gold	4 – 16	\$26.50			
	S – 2XL	\$33.35			
Shorts Gaberdine	3 – 16	\$23.50			
	S – 2XL	\$28.35			
<b>All Primary Yrs K – 6</b>					
V – necked Jumper	4 – 16	\$28.25			
	S – 2XL	\$36.50			
Zip Jacket	6 – 16	\$32.50			
	S – 2XL	\$41.95			
Trackpants	4 – 16	\$27.35			
	S – 2XL	\$35.50			
<b>Primary Sports Yrs K – 6</b>					
Polo Top Gold / Royal	4 – 16	\$26.50			
	S – 2XL	\$33.35			
Shorts Rugby	4 – 16	\$18.60			
	S – 2XL	\$23.65			
<b>Secondary Girls Yrs 7 - 10</b>					
Blouse		\$48.80			
<b>Senior Secondary Girls Yrs 11 - 12</b>					
Blouse		\$40.05			
<b>All Secondary Girls Yrs 7 -12</b>					
Skirt Pleated	4 – 22	\$42.05			
Shorts Tailored	G4 – 16	\$38.10			
	L 8 - 20	\$40.50			
Pants	G4 – 16	\$45.50			
	L8 – 20	\$50.20			
<b>Secondary Boys Yrs 7 - 10</b>					
Polo Top Navy / Gold	12 – 16	\$26.50			
	S – 2XL	\$33.30			

		<i>Price</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Total</i>
Shorts Gaberdine	12 – 16	\$23.50			
	S – 2XL	\$28.35			
Trousers	12 – 16	\$28.20			
	S - 2XL	\$43.60			
<b>Senior Secondary Boys Yrs 11 – 12</b>					
Shirt	14 – 16	\$44.80			
	18 - 26	\$50.30			
Shorts		\$35.75			
Trousers	12 – 18	\$51.80			
Adults	3 – 12	\$56.50			
<b>All Secondary Yrs 7 - 12</b>					
V – Necked Jumper	12 – 16	\$28.25			
	S – 2XL	\$36.50			
Zip Jacket	12 – 16	\$32.60			
	S – 2XL	\$41.95			
<b>Secondary Sports Yrs 7 - 12</b>					
Polo Tops Gold/Navy	12 – 16	\$26.50			
	18 – 20	\$33.35			
Shorts Microfibre with Logo	12 – 16	\$23.85			
	S – 2XL	\$27.30			
Trackpants Microfibre	12 – 16	\$34.05			
	S – 2XL	\$34.60			
Jacket Microfibre	12 – 16	\$45.30			
	S – 2XL	\$47.60			
<b>Socks Royal K – Yr6</b>		<b>\$4.66</b>			
<b>Socks Dk Navy</b>	<b>3pk</b>	<b>\$17.70</b>			
<b>ALL HATS</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>			

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please debit my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Card <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Card Number _____ Expiry Date: _____ For the amount of: _____ Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature _____ Date: _____
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include correct money amount in envelope with order
Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Cheques to Casino Christian School
Direct Deposit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Name: Casino Christian School Account BSB: <b>082 506</b> Account Number: <b>82801 7136</b> <b>IMPORTANT: Please ensure you include "uniform" &amp; family name</b>

NOTE: Eftpos is available from the School Uniform Shop during opening hours.

**COLLECTION OPTIONS**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Given to my child during school
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up from Uniform Shop during opening hours