



# NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 7 • FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION - EDUCATION

In John chapter 14 we read "My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

I have often had the chance to ask people a simple but very profound question "why should God let you into heaven?". The response by many is commonly one that highlights their good deeds. Some speak of their attempt to be kind or help people in order to outweigh the bad. Some people will go so far as to say they have dedicated their life to serving others, assuming that this will make them acceptable to God. These people have something in common, they are relying on themselves, their actions. Jesus answers this by saying "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Jesus makes it very clear, he is the only way to enter the gates of heaven. Our deeds, good as they may be, will never be enough to outweigh or overcome our sinful nature. This is why God sent his son Jesus who died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. The good news is God calls us, now free from sin, into a relationship with him as our father, to trust in and enjoy eternity with him.

Mr Tim Hewitt

### SCHOOL CAFE (WITH ONE)

Our cafe, With One, is open for business on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30am—9.30am for parents, staff and senior students.

### ZOOPER DOOPER FRIDAYS

Zooper Doopers are available on Fridays during lunch for \$1.

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers receive a Sports for Schools voucher. Bring vouchers to school and place in collection bin which are located outside the office.

### FETE RIDE BANDS

Unlimited fete ride bands can be purchased via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/ULDW>. Cost is \$30 each and they can be collected from the rides ticket box in the carpark or oval on the day of the fete. Pre-paid ride bands need to be ordered via Trybooking by Wednesday 21st March.

Unlimited ride bands can also be purchased on the day for \$35 or tickets can be purchased for individual rides at the fete for \$5 each.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26**

Pray for preparation for the Twilight Fete and Open Day.

Give thanks for all the volunteers in our school community.

Pray for all the excursions and events planned for the rest of the term.

## KEY DATES

### Saturday 17th March

Working Bee for families with youngest child in Early Stage 1 (Prep and Kinder)  
Bike for Bibles Training Ride

### Wednesday 21st March

Association Information Session at Illawarra Christian Education Business Centre, Calderwood Road, Calderwood 7.30pm

### Thursday 22nd March

Year 10 History to Sydney Jewish Museum

### Saturday 24th March

ICS Twilight Fete and Open Day  
4pm — 8pm

### Monday 26th March

CSSA Secondary State Swimming - Homebush

### Tuesday 27th March

Elevate Study Skills for Years 7—10  
Elevate Study Skills session for all secondary parents 7pm

### Thursday 29th March

K—12 Easter Assembly

### Friday 30th March

Good Friday

### Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday

### Wednesday 4th April

Primary and Secondary Cross Country

### Friday 6th April

Keira House Fundraiser

### Tuesday 10th April

Year 11 Design & Technology to Powerhouse Museum  
Year 11 & 12 Visual Arts to Art Gallery of NSW

### Wednesday 11th April

14s Boys and Girls Futsal  
Infants Primary Assembly 2.30pm in the hall - 2R Presenting

### Thursday 12th April

Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
4pm—7pm  
16s and Opens Girls Futsal

### Friday 13th April

16s and Opens Boys Futsal  
Last day Term 1



## YOUTH EVENT

At lunchtime on Wednesday 21st March, some local youth ministers will be coming along to the school to advertise the upcoming Christ for all event - "Free to Be". The event will be held on Friday night, 23rd March at the WIN entertainment centre. They have already sold over 1500 tickets and are hoping to get over the 2000 mark before Friday. If high school students are interested in coming they can buy tickets on Wednesday 21st for \$10 or they can buy tickets on the night.

## CSSA PRIMARY STATE GYMNASTICS

### Thursday 7th June

Are there any gymnasts in Years 3-6 that would like to enter this competition? All competitors must be affiliated with a club and have a national level. If you are interested, please look at the CSSA website [www.cssa.net.au](http://www.cssa.net.au) for more information and to see if you meet their requirements. Then, please Direct message Mrs Paula Knott to register your interest.

Mrs Paula Knott (Primary Sports Coordinator)

## ASSOCIATION INFORMATION SESSION

The Board is hosting an Association Information Session in March. The information session will run for approximately an hour and will outline the role of the school Association and the opportunities community members have to contribute. The session will be hosted by one of our Board members, Mr Simon Moran, and the executive principal, Mr Tony Horsley. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to get to know the Board.

Wednesday 21st March, 7.30pm in the Illawarra Christian Education Business Centre at Calderwood Christian School – 234 Calderwood Rd Calderwood.

RSVP by email to [businesscentre@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au](mailto:businesscentre@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au)

## SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Secondhand uniform shop open during school hours. Eftpos & cash payments accepted.

Enquiries to Sam Palmer -

0410 559 009 Email: [sandypalms@hotmail.com](mailto:sandypalms@hotmail.com)

## ELEVATE EDUCATION STUDY SKILLS EVENING FOR ALL SECONDARY PARENTS

### Tuesday 27 March 7.00pm

Come along and learn how you can support your children in secondary school with their home study.

The 60-minute parent study skills evening will cover the following topics:

- How parents can help their children effectively manage their time.
- How parents can help their children become motivated and stay motivated.
- The different types of work that students should prioritise across the year in order to improve their results.
- How parents can help their children work effectively with technology whilst minimising distractions like Facebook and Instagram.

Elevate Education deliver engaging, practical and effective seminars to our students in Years 7–12. These seminars have their biggest impact when they are reinforced outside the classroom. The parent evening will provide you with an insight into what is being covered with your children and with ways you can support them at home.

Enjoy a cup of tea and cake afterwards as you chat with other parents and staff.

Please RSVP by emailing [reception@ics.nsw.edu.au](mailto:reception@ics.nsw.edu.au)

## UNIFORM SHOP

### Opening Hours

Mondays 8.30am–11.30am and 1.30pm–4.00pm and Wednesdays 8.30am–11.30am

e: [iccordeaux@alinta.com.au](mailto:iccordeaux@alinta.com.au)

Ph: 4239 5220 (shop hours)

Blazer fittings are being held in the Alinta Uniform shop during opening hours. Fittings are being done now so blazers will be delivered for winter.

## FETE - HOW CAN YOU HELP?

I want to say a huge thank you in advance for your support. Our Fete relies on the support of our community for its success, and there are lots of ways for you to be involved. Please take a look and find the right opportunity for you!

Mrs Julie Willigers

Fundraising - ICS Committee

Working on a stall during the fete is great fun. There are lots of ways to be involved and we rely on our school community to make the fete a success. See somewhere you could help out? Even an hour of your time on the day will make a huge difference to the smooth running of the event. Please email one of our stall coordinators to offer your help.

Set up and pack up - Andrew Spence

Helping with set up or pack up can be in lieu of doing a working bee throughout the year.

There will be 2 set up times again this year:

1. Friday (23rd) afternoon between 4:00pm and 8:00pm
2. Saturday (24th) morning between 8:30am and 11:30am

There is also a pack up time:

Saturday evening between 8pm and 10pm

[andrew.spence@bluescopesteel.com](mailto:andrew.spence@bluescopesteel.com)

Ph: 0412 129 984

Courtesy bus driving - Andrew Spence

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## STALLS

Curry corner - Maydy Pang -

[maydypang@gmail.com](mailto:maydypang@gmail.com)

Chinese food - Joyce Li -

[joycel@uow.edu.au](mailto:joycel@uow.edu.au)

Sausage sizzle, hamburgers & drinks -

Jann-Maree & Phil McNeice

[pjbuilding@bigpond.com.au](mailto:pjbuilding@bigpond.com.au)

Dutch food- Kath Taylor

[nktaylor@bigpond.com](mailto:nktaylor@bigpond.com)

Cakes and sweets - Tara Racjany

[trajcany@primus.com.au](mailto:trajcany@primus.com.au)

Cordeaux Cafe - Marilynne Hewitt

[hewitt.marilynne@ics.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hewitt.marilynne@ics.nsw.edu.au)

Donuts - Jill Pearce

[jillp@daptoanglican.org.au](mailto:jillp@daptoanglican.org.au)

Fairy floss - Liza Delfs

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Books - Sueanne Ruddens

[sueanneruddens@gmail.com](mailto:sueanneruddens@gmail.com)

Craft - Rellie Beehag

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Face painting and hair spray - Jo Williams

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Plants - John Madry

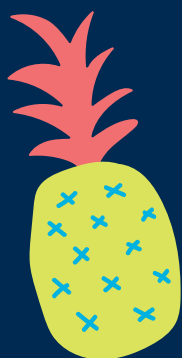
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Member of  
**CHRISTIAN**  
EDUCATION NATIONAL



**ILLAWARRA  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**TWILIGHT**

**FETE +**

**OPEN DAY**

**SAT 24TH MARCH 4-8PM**



**Tyalla Place  
(off Derribong Drive)  
Cordeaux Heights  
[ics.nsw.edu.au](http://ics.nsw.edu.au)**





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Committed Christians of reformed persuasion are invited to apply for the position of:

## **Early Childhood Educator - Calderwood Christian School Permanent Part-Time, commencing Term 2, 2018.**

We are seeking an Early Childhood Educator to join our Prep (3 & 4 year olds) at Calderwood Christian School.

You will be working alongside an experienced Director, in an established rural setting, during school term time between the hours of Monday to Thursday 8:20am-4:20pm.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, energetic, community minded and hold a Diploma level qualification in Early Childhood Education and Care.

A position description is available online.

## **Applications close Thursday 29 March 2018**

### **Process for Application:**

The application form and role description are available on our website, [illawarrace.nsw.edu.au/employment/](http://illawarrace.nsw.edu.au/employment/)

You must complete the application form in order to apply.

- Please do not just send a resume.
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### **Applications should be submitted electronically to:**

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### **For further enquiries please contact:**

Rachael Dickson, Principals PA, Calderwood Christian School

Email: [employment@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au](mailto:employment@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au) Phone: 02 4230 3700

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## **Physics Teacher - Calderwood Christian School**

**Part-Time role, commencing Term 2 2018.**

The successful applicant will possess:

- Successful teaching experience with a thorough knowledge of the NSW Physics syllabi for Stages 4-6 (both new and old syllabi)
- Demonstrated capacity to integrate technology into teaching programs and classroom practice to facilitate the improvement of student learning outcomes
- Ability to work in a team and contribute to STEM initiatives

Position description available online. New graduates are encouraged to apply.

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