



NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3 • FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Frogs start life as a tadpole and plants as seeds, but God never had a beginning. Last year I turned 40 and when you look at photos taken over time you realise how much you change and grow over time. There has never been a time when God was smaller or younger. God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Last week we enjoyed our school swimming carnival. A race is complete when the competitors have crossed the finish line or in the case of the swimming pool when all the competitors have touched the end. God will never end. God has always and will always live. God is eternal.

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." (Psalm 90:2)

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8)

How amazing is it that the eternal God would send his own son into our world to save us!

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Just a reminder that the only pedestrian access to school is via the Northern Driveway, next to the School office. Please do not use the Southern Driveway.

STUDENT TERM DATES 2017

Term 1	Monday 30th January	Friday 7th April
Term 2	Wednesday 26th April	Friday 30th June
Term 3	Monday 24th July	Friday 22nd September
Term 4	Tuesday 10th October	Thursday 7th December

SAVE THE DATE

Twilight Fete and Open Day

Saturday 1st April 2017

4pm-8pm

PRAYER & PRAISE

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid. Psalm 27:1

Give thanks for our parent reps and the sense of community they help bring to our school.

Pray for preparation for the Twilight Fete and Open Day.

Give thanks for our dedicated support staff.

Pray for a good attendance at the working bee on Saturday.

Pray for Year 12 as they prepare for upcoming exams and Year 11 as they adjust to senior student workloads.

KEY DATES

Saturday 18th February

Working Bee (Years 1 & 2)

Tuesday 21st February

CSSA Secondary State Hockey Gala Day
Info Night for Europe Trip 2018 7pm

Tuesday 23rd February

Peter & the Wolf presentation - Prep-Year 7

Friday 24th February

Year 11 Business Studies to Jamberoo
Action Park

Monday 27th February

Year 11 PDHPE to Port Hacking

Tuesday 28th February

CSSA Secondary Zone Swimming
Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 1st March

14's Boys Regional Futsal
CSSA Primary Zone Swimming

Thursday 2nd March

Years 7, 9 & 10 Elevate Study Skills
Sessions
16's & Open Girls Regional Futsal
-Berkeley

Friday 3rd March

16's & Open Boys Regional Futsal
Dragon Boat Challenge Training 7.30am

Saturday 4th March

Dragon Boat Challenge

Monday 6th March

CSSA Primary State Swimming

Wednesday 8th March

Infants/Primary Assembly 2.40pm in the
hall - 6R Presenting

Monday 13th -Friday 17th March

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Wednesday 15th March

CSSA Secondary State Volleyball

Saturday 18th March

Working Bee (Prep and Kinder)
Year 12 Visual Arts - an evening with
Artists

Thursday 23rd March

Year 11 Design & Technology to Power-
house Museum

Monday 27th March

CSSA Secondary State Swimming



ICS 2018 TOUR OF EUROPE

Students and parents of Years 9, 10 and 11 are welcome to an information evening on Tuesday 21st February 7pm in the Resource Centre. This evening will give details about the possibility of an ICS Modern/Ancient History tour to Italy and Germany in April 2018.

Please RSVP via Signmee.

2017 WORKING BEE DATES

Each school family is rostered on for one working bee per year.

Families are rostered on the class with their youngest child, however, you may attend any of the working bees.

Time: 8.30am-11.30am except for the make up date which is 2pm-5pm.

Dates of 2017:

18th March (Prep & Kindergarten)

20th May (Years 9 & 10)

17th June (Years 11 & 12)

19th August (Years 7 & 8)

16th September (Years 3 & 4)

21st October (Years 5 & 6)

18th November (Makeup date 2pm-5pm)

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Secondhand uniforms are located in the office.

A stock list is updated weekly and can be found on the ICS website under Enrolment - Uniforms-Preloved Uniforms.

Donations can be made to the office at anytime.

EFTPOS and cash payments accepted.

Enquiries to Sam Palmer

e: sandypalms@hotmail.com

Ph: 0410 559 009

UNIFORM SHOP

Regular Opening Hours during term time:

Mondays 8.30 - 11.30am and 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Wednesdays 8.30am - 11.30am

email: iccordeaux@alinta.com.au

Ph: 4239 5220 (shop hours)

Web: www.alintaapparel.com.au

BIKE FOR BIBLES

Saturday 29th April - Monday 1st May

Canberra to ICS 300kms!

Over the past 10 years we have raised \$150000 for the Bible Society and had a great time doing it. Be part of this years exciting event, riding your bike from Canberra to ICS.

What would be required?

- A roadworthy bike (preferably a road bike)
- Riding clothes including wet weather gear.
- Clothes/personal effects for evenings.
- Training for the event.
- "On-road" costs of \$70 to cover most meals/accommodation/fuel for vehicles etc.

Training Ride dates 24th March and 8th April (more information to come).

Seeking sponsorship - Bike for Bibles is a fundraising activity of the Bible Society (Suggested minimum sponsorship target \$250)

Parents are welcome to join the ride.

Parents note: Safety of riders is paramount! Strict safety rules will apply. Riders will be 'protected' by vehicles with flashing lights and signs at all times.

Interested? Please see Mr David at school to obtain a registration form.

ZOOPER DOOPER FRIDAYS

Zooper Doopers Fridays are back.

During 3rd break under the COLA for \$1

GENERAL ABSENCES

Procedure for student absences.

1. Please call the school before 9.30am on 42395200 to notify us of your child's absence. An answering machine is available if you need to leave a message. Please leave a clear message with your child's name and the reason for the absence.
2. A hand written note signed by the parent/guardian (notes from the blue absence books can be used for this purpose) is also required to be sent to the office when the student returns to school.

SCHOOL HOURS AND CARPARK

A reminder to all families that students are not to be dropped at school before 8:30am. In addition, unless you have a prep child or a parking permit issued by the office, please do not drive into the school car park to drop off or pick up your children.

Temporary parking permits need to be renewed each year. Please see the office for a temporary permit application form. 2016 temporary permits have now expired.

K-6 SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on Tuesdays.

Any questions please email: cxbanking@ics.nsw.edu.au

NOTICES

CRU Camps

Brochures for holidays camps are available in the office.

Kids Club at St Marks

429 Crown Street Wollongong

Big Fridays 4pm-5.30pm

Kinder to Year 5

This term "Shrek" - Cost \$2

stmarkswww.org.au

Wests Illawarra Hockey Club

Ages 5-15 Boys and Girls welcome

Registration Tuesday 7th March 5pm-7pm at Unanderra Hockey Fields (Waples Road Unanderra)

All enquiries: juniors@westsillawarrahockey.com.au or contact Craig on 0412 105 801

Player can also register online at www.westsillawarrahockey.com.au

Titans Rugby League

2017 Registration Day, Lindsay Mayne Oval, Factory Road Unanderra

Saturday 18th February 11am-1pm

Enquires: wollongongtitans@gmail.com or phone 0402054769

Mt Ousley Physie

New members receive first 3 lessons free

www.mtousleyphysie.com

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ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Illawarra Christian Education is a member of Christian Education National, educating students from Prep to Year 12 at two schools:

Illawarra Christian School at Cordeaux Heights & Calderwood Christian School at Calderwood

Applications are invited from committed Christians of reformed persuasion for the following position:

PDHPE teacher - Calderwood Christian School (up to 12 month maternity leave position)

The successful applicant will:

- Be available 4 days per week commencing Term 2, 2017
- Be enthusiastic and community minded
- Role description available online

Applications close: 10th March 2017

Process for Application:

The application form and role description are available on our school website.
www.ics.nsw.edu.au/employment

- You must complete the school's application form in order to apply. **Please do not just send a resume.**
- Please include all other documents listed in the application form, **certified as true copies by a J.P.** Applications will not be considered if not complete.

Applications may be submitted either:

- in hard copy to:
The Business Manager
Illawarra Christian Education
PO Box 80, Albion Park 2527 NSW
- or electronically to:
ellerman.beth@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au

For further enquiries please contact:

Beth Ellerman (Business Manager)
email: ellerman.beth@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au Phone: 02 4230 3777

It is an offence under the NSW Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for these positions.