



# NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 5 • FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2017



## A MESSAGE FROM MR HEWITT

Last week in devotions we looked at King Josiah. Josiah became king of Judah when he was eight years old. Even at a young age, he dedicated his reign to instituting religious reforms which would bring the people of Judah back to the worship of God. He sought to rid the land of the pagan worship that had permeated the land throughout his father, Amon, and grandfather, Manasseh's reign. This purge was increased in intensity after rediscovering and reading the books of the law found in the newly renovated temple of God. Josiah was remembered for his obedience to God. He was prepared to publically acknowledge sin, deal with it and take measures to ensure it didn't return.

We should be challenged by this approach. Are we prepared to adopt a similar process in our lives, including taking steps to avoid certain literature, watching certain programs and going to certain places in order to faithfully serve the Lord?

### SECONDARY MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

This Friday we will be ending our Sources of Strength program by allowing students from Years 7-12 to dress in mufti. Some points for the day:

- The sources of strength wheel was sent to each student via SEQTA. What do you think is your best strength? On Friday wear the colour on the wheel for that strength.
- Bring in a gold coin donation. This money will go to Blackdog which is a research and support service for mental health. Blackdog is running the Sources of Strength program at ICS. This is a great way to give back to this fabulous service.
- At lunch we will be having a frisbee competition on the oval. Get 4-5 friends together for a team. There will be a prize for the winning team.

For more information on Blackdog go to: [blackdoginstitute.org.au](http://blackdoginstitute.org.au)

For more information on Sources of Strength go to: [sourcesofstrength.org](http://sourcesofstrength.org)

### ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Thursday 31st August**

**7.30pm**

at Calderwood Christian School

If you are a member of the Association and cannot attend, please send your apologies or proxy form to the Business Centre.

If you are able to attend and would be willing to bring a plate for supper, it would be greatly appreciated!

### PRAYER & PRAISE

**"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."**

**Proverbs 16:3**

Pray for health and wellness of our school community as we are in the cold and flu season.

Give thanks for our secondary camp week.

### KEY DATES

**Monday 28th August, 4th, 11th, 18th September**

Running Squad - available to students in Years 5-12

**Tuesday 29th August**

Infants Author Visit - Andrew McDonald

14's Girls and Boys Soccer Teams - soccer friendly at Shellharbour Anglican

**Wednesday 30th August**

K-6 Father's Day Stall

Infants Primary Assembly - 3R

Presenting - 2.40pm in the hall

**Thursday 31st August**

Student Elevate Study Skills Sessions - Years 8, 10 and 12

Association Meeting at Calderwood Christian School 7.30pm

**Friday 1st September**

Years 3-6 Sport to Shearwood Park, Cordeaux Heights Reserve and Fred Finch Park

CSSA State Basketball Gala Day

**Monday 4th-Friday 8th September**

Year 11 Yearly Exams

**Thursday 7th September**

Year 8 - South Coast Zone Interschool Sport at Croome Road Sporting Complex Albion Park

**Friday 8th & 22nd September**

Year 12 Parent Prayer Group - staff common room 9.30am

**Friday 8th & 15th September**

Years 3-6 Sport to Port Kembla Beach, Cordeaux Heights Reserve and Fred Finch Park

**Wednesday 13th August**

Prep and Kinder - Reptile Show

**Friday 15th August**

Year 11 Business Studies - Wollongong Markets  
Prep Disco

**Monday 18th-Tuesday 19th September**

Year 12 Retreat - Gerringong

**Monday 18th September**

Year 6 Sand Sculpting at Wollongong Harbour

**Tuesday 19th September**

Stage 5 Performing Arts Evening



## YEAR 7 CMPS

The Year 7 Community Problem Solving Team: (plastICS - It's a Wrap), have been working hard to try to minimise the amount of plastic ICS students bring to school.

They have made some simple bees wax wraps and will be selling them very cheaply on Friday 8th September at lunch time.

\$2 small, \$3 large, \$6 package (2 smalls and 1 large)

Please try to reduce the plastic in your child's lunch box so that we can better care for our environment!

## 2018 TERM DATES

### Term 1

Mon 29th January—  
Friday 13th April

### Term 2

Tuesday 1st May—  
Friday 6th July

### Term 3

Monday 30th July—  
Friday 28th September

### Term 4

Tuesday 16th October —  
Thursday 13th December

## 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. Remember, if you attend, please sign in and register your attendance.

Time: 8.30am–11.30am except for the make-up date which is 2.00pm–5.00pm.

2017 Dates:

16th September (Years 3 & 4)

21st October (Years 5 & 6)

18th November (make-up date  
2.00pm–5.00pm)

## CONCESSION CARDS

Concession Cards for students who are 16 years or over are available and can be collected from the office. Proof of age cards for students not yet 16 are also available.

## K-6 FATHER'S DAY STALL

### Wednesday 30th August

This year ICS Committee has purchased lots of great gifts from a supplier. Your children will be able to make a selection from this fabulous range.

Gifts will be priced at \$5, \$7, \$10.

We need volunteers to help set up from 8.30am or to sell gifts on the day from 9am until about 11am. We would really value and welcome your assistance helping at the stall for some or all of this time.

Even help for one hour would be very much appreciated! Please contact Sam Palmer on Ph: 0410 559 009 to register your willingness to help on the day.

Our children love to have this special opportunity to choose a gift for their dad for Father's Day. Don't forget to give your child some money to spend on the day!

## FROM THE COUNSELLOR

R U OK Day is on Thursday 14th September

A conversation could change a life.

How to ask R U OK?

1. Ask
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

What if someone is not ok?

The truth is, some conversations just become too big for family and friends. If you're worried about someone at school and feel urgent support is needed, contact the school counsellor or a teacher.

Find out more at [www.ruok.org.au](http://www.ruok.org.au)

## SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Available stock list can be found on the ICS website under Enrolments - Uniforms - Preloved Uniforms. Donations can be sent to the office at any time. Eftpos & cash payments accepted. Enquiries to Sam Palmer.

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

Ph: 0410 559 009

## UNIFORM SHOP

### Regular opening hours:

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

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

Ph: 4239 5220 (shop hours)

## NEW SEQTA ENGAGE APP NOW AVAILABLE FOR ANDROID

SEQTA has released the SEQTA parent portal as an app for Apple IOS devices and now Android.

Search the Apple App Store or Google Play Store on your device for SEQTA Engage, and you should find the app.

When you first open the app, you will be asked to enter the school website. Use [parent.ics.nsw.edu.au](http://parent.ics.nsw.edu.au), and then your normal SEQTA username and password on the next screen.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Support our school by shopping at Woolworths and collecting the Earn & Learn stickers.

Just shop at Woolworths to earn one sticker for every \$10 spent from 26th July, fill in the sticker card, and drop it into the box in the office or at Woolworths Unanderra.

## SUPERVISION IN THE MORNING

A reminder that students should not arrive at school before 8.30am.

Teachers are on duty each morning from 8.30am.

## ZOOOPER DOOPER FRIDAYS

Zooper Doopers are sold in the COLA at lunchtime on Fridays for \$1.

## SCHOOL BANKING

K-6 School Banking is done on Tuesdays. Please send bank books in on this day.

Any further information on school banking, please email [cxbanking@ics.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cxbanking@ics.nsw.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wollongong City Nipper Registration Days

Sunday 10th September 10am–1pm and  
Sunday 17th September 10am–1pm

Wollongong City Beach @ Clubhouse

Lower Level, City Beach Function  
Centre Complex, Marine Drive  
Wollongong

[www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au/juniors](http://www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au/juniors)



t. 02 4239 5200  
[ics.nsw.edu.au](http://ics.nsw.edu.au)

Illawarra Christian School  
4 Tyalla Place Cordeaux Heights  
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Applications are invited from committed Christians of reformed persuasion for the following position.

## **Communications & Community Development Officer - Illawarra Christian School**

Permanent part-time role approximately 15-20hrs/week during school term time. Commencing October 2017.

The successful applicant will possess:

- relevant tertiary qualifications and experience in communications
- a warm and engaging personality
- strong interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills

**Applications close Monday 11 September 2017**

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### **Process for Application:**

The application form and role description are available on our school website, [www.ics.nsw.edu.au/employment](http://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.
- Applications will not be considered if incomplete.

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Melinda Vidler, PA to the Principal of Illawarra Christian School

Email: [employment@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au](mailto:employment@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au) Phone: 02 4239 5200

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## **Teacher of Mathematics/STEM/Engineering Studies Illawarra Christian School**

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## **Science Teacher - Secondary Illawarra Christian School**

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