



NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 4 • FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2017



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Romans 12:9–13 speaks of how we are to serve the Lord as a Christian community in relation to one another. We are to be characterised by love, to cling to what is good, serve God passionately, be joyful, patient and faithful, share with those in need and practice hospitality. We should strive as a community to be characterised by these things at all times.

This week Years 7–11 participated in a range of camp and excursion activities. We give thanks to God for his protection of our school community during this period and the wonderful opportunity our students had to build relationships and explore God's world. Many thanks to the staff for their participation and for taking time away from their families overnight to make these activities possible.

Year 12 have begun their Year 12 Trial HSC examinations. Please continue to pray for Year 12 as they continue their trials next week and as they prepare for their HSC in early Term 4.

ELEVATE EDUCATION STUDY SKILLS EVENING FOR SECONDARY PARENTS

Wednesday 23rd August 7.00pm

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

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

PREP—6 BOOK WEEK

Tuesday 22nd August

P-6 Dress up day and Parade

At 9.15am we will be having a P-6 parade in the hall, where each grade will have a turn at walking around to the cheers of the crowd in encouragement and fun. It is anticipated this will finish at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to join us.

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd August

Book Fair

Classes will visit the Book Fair during their usual library lesson (except for Year 2 who will visit on Monday morning). Parents are welcome to visit at the time their children are scheduled to come to the Book Fair. Details on times have been sent home with students this week. Purchases at the Book Fair are CASH ONLY with prices ranging from \$5 upward.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Jo Fahey

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Proverbs 16:3

Pray for Year 12 as they sit their Trial HSC.

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

Thursday 17th—Friday 25th August

Trial HSC

Saturday 19th August

Working Bee - Stage 4 (Years 7 & 8)

Monday 21st August

Prep (Monday Group) - Science Centre & Planetarium

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd August

Prep—6 Book Fair

Monday 21st, 28th August, 4th, 11th, 18th September

Running Squad - available to students in Years 5–12

Tuesday 22nd August

Prep—6 Dress up day and book parade
South Coast Public Speaking Competition

Year 11 RYDA Driver Awareness

Selected Year 2 Students - Todd Woodbridge Cup

Wednesday 23rd August

Elevate Education Study Skills Evening for secondary parents 7pm in the hall - RSVP by e: reception@ics.nsw.edu.au

Thursday 24th August

Secondary State Athletics - Homebush

Friday 25th August, 8th, 22nd September

Year 12 Parent Prayer Group - Staff Common Room 9.30am

Tuesday 29th August

Infants Author Visit - Andrew McDonough

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
Association Meeting at Calderwood Christian School 7.30pm

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



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!

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

Ph: 4239 5220 (shop hours)

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)

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The 2017 PRC finishes Friday, 25th August (midnight). You must have all the books you have read entered into the system by Friday, 25th August. To enter your books, go to the PRC website at <http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> and logon using your Username and Password and then go to Student Reading Records.

If you have misplaced your Username and/or Password or you would like help entering your books, please see Mrs McCudden or Mrs Spence in the Junior Library.

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!

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

Ph: 0410 559 009

REMINDER REGARDING PARKING

Please do not drive into the school car park unless you have prior permission from the school principal or are a Prep parent dropping off or picking up a Prep child. Remember to display your parking permit when in the school car park.

When parking in the street, please be respectful of our neighbours, and do not park over their driveways. Please be careful to only park legally and remember Tyalla Place is 'no stopping' during drop off and pick up times.

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.

CONCESSION CARDS

New 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.

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.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Careways Community

Dapto Art & Craft Show

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August
9am–4pm

Dapto Neighbourhood Centre (within Ribbonwood Centre) 93-109 Princes High Dapto

Entry: Adults \$5, Concession \$3, Children 12 years and under Free

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



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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

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.
- Applications will not be considered if incomplete.

Applications should be submitted electronically to:

employment@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au

For further enquiries please contact:

Melinda Vidler, PA to the Principal of Illawarra Christian School

Email: employment@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au Phone: 02 4239 5200

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English/History/Biblical Studies Teacher Illawarra Christian School

Permanent full-time role, commencing 2018.

The successful applicant will possess:

- strong interpersonal and communication skills
- passion for and commitment to working with children and young people
- commitment to ongoing professional learning and implementing best educational practice

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Teacher of Mathematics/STEM/Engineering Studies Illawarra Christian School

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Science Teacher - Secondary Illawarra Christian School

Permanent full-time role, commencing 2018.

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