



NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 6 • FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

While Jesus was fully human, he was also fully God. This means that he could do things that only God can do. The gospels are full of accounts of miracles Jesus performed that demonstrated he was God and had power over nature, sickness and demons. He could turn water into wine, multiply a few fish and loaves to feed thousands of people, walk on water, restore sight, heal leprosy, cast out evil spirits and raise people back to life. Jesus' miracles were signs that pointed to the fact that God has come to earth to save his people.

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." (Colossians 1:15 – 16)

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION SESSION

You are warmly invited to attend the upcoming Association Information Session on Thursday 15th June 2017.

The information session will run for approximately an hour and will outline the role of the school association and the opportunities that are available for you to contribute. The session will be hosted by one of our board members, Mr Simon Moran. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about the board.

When - Thursday 15th June, 7.30pm in the Resource Centre at Illawarra Christian School, 4 Tyalla Place Cordeaux Heights.

DONATIONS FOR GAWA

Six Year 10 students and two teachers are heading to Gawa Christian School from 10th–17th June. This will be our fourth visit to this remote Christian community on Elcho Island. We are requesting donations of new underwear (girls or boys sizes 4–16) that we can take with us to donate to the community. Please send any donations (still in their packaging) directly to the office.

Thank you.

Mrs Spreitzer

PRAYER & PRAISE

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2

Give thanks for our many dedicated parent helpers.

Pray for the Years 9 and 10 students as they prepare for their half-yearly exams.

Pray for good health for our staff and students as we head into winter. Continue to pray for any in our community who are unwell at this time.

Pray for our Year 12 students as they continue to prepare for their HSC.

Pray for upcoming sporting event particularly for safety in travel and competition.

KEY DATES

Monday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th June

ICS Running Squad - Available to students in Years 5–12
Sheargold Park or ICS hall if wet

Monday 5th –Thursday 8th June

Year 9–10 Half-yearly Exams

Tuesday 6th June

Year 12 Modern History Excursion to Sydney Jewish Museum

Wednesday 7th June

UOW Elevate Young Leaders Forum
Stage 1 - Science Centre & Planetarium
Infants/Primary Assembly 2.40pm in the hall - 4R presenting

Thursday 8th June

Year 3 Minnamurra Falls

Friday 9th & 16th June

Years 3–6 PSSA Sport & Metro Cup Training

Friday 9th & 23rd June

Year 12 Parent Prayer Group 9.30am in Staff Common Room

Saturday 10th–17th June

Year 10 GAWA Mission Trip

Monday 12th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 14th June

Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening - Parents only, 7pm in Resource Centre

Thursday 15th June

CIS Primary & Secondary Cross Country

Friday 16th June

Advanced English to Seymour Centre for "Hamlet"
CSSA Zone Soccer Gala Day

Saturday 17th June

Working Bee - Stage 6

Monday 19th June

CCSA Secondary Girls Netball Gala Day

Wednesday 21st June

K–6 CAPA Audition Day

Wednesday 28th June

Infants Primary Assembly 2.40pm in the hall - 3G Presenting
Year 12 Visual Arts - MCA Exhibits Sydney



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)

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

ICS UMBRELLAS

ICS umbrellas for sale \$10 - available from the office.

RUNNING SQUAD UPDATE

The ICS Running Squad trains on Monday afternoons after school at Sheargold Park. After State Cross Country, the Squad will focus on shorter distance events in preparation for the school athletics carnival.

If you have not been to the Squad before but would like to start training for athletics, please contact Mrs Kime, and she will make sure the Signmee note gets sent to you.

The Squad is for any students in Years 5–12. After your note is signed, you may come and train as many Monday afternoons as you like for the rest of the term. If you are training for a specific event, please speak to Mrs Kime about this and she can write you a training program.

Mrs Kime

2018 ENROLMENTS

We have commenced the enrolment process for students for 2018. Let family and friends know to contact the office if they are interested in enrolling. Places are filling quickly. If you have any further questions, please call our registrar on 4239 5200, or email registrar@ics.nsw.edu.au

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Just a reminder that the only pedestrian access to school is via the northern driveway, next to the school office.

WHAT DOES A SCHOOL COUNSELLOR DO?

Article Source:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Why do we have a School Counsellor?

School Counsellors work with teachers, year advisers, careers advisers, the principal and senior teachers to assist students and their families and work to create safe, caring schools, free from violence and discrimination.

How are they different from teachers?

School Counsellors are trained, experienced professionals who also have a degree in psychology.

They work with students of all ages, and their families, from Prep to Year 12.

What might they do?

- Provide counselling for students
- Assist parents or carers to make informed decisions about their child's education
- Assess students' learning and behaviour
- Assist schools to know how to best support students with a disability/mental illness
- Work with other agencies who are also working with students

How do students get to see a School Counsellor?

- Students may ask to see the school counsellor directly.
- A teacher, parent or carer, or a friend may suggest the student see a school counsellor or ask the school counsellor to talk to them.
- Students can ask their teachers how to see the school counsellor.

What students say to the school counsellor is confidential.

The counsellor will check with the student, parent or carer before passing on information to others.

Confidentiality will be maintained unless legal requirements require otherwise - for example, in accordance with child protection laws or if someone may suffer serious harm as a result of information being withheld.

Appointments with the school counsellor can be organised confidentially so that discretion is maintained. This reduces the chance of other students knowing about a student's involvement in counselling.

K-6 CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT

The auditions for the K-6 Creative Arts night are being held on Wednesday 21st June during school hours. Notes with reply slips have gone out to interested students. A reply slip must be submitted for each audition. Forms should be returned to the office by Friday 16th June so an audition schedule can be organised.

If you need an audition form, please see Mrs Peters. If parents have any questions, Mrs Peters can be contacted via SEQTA. The Creative Arts Night is being held on Tuesday 15th August 6pm.

ICS CAREERS WEBSITE

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school. You can use this site to locate a range of courses in Australia, including university and TAFE courses. You can also find information about the HSC and search for job vacancies.

<http://www.icscareers.info>

Mr Hewitt

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Year 10 parents are invited to a work experience information evening on Wednesday 14th June at 7pm in the Resource Centre.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Thank you to families who have offered to host: we need 7 more host families.

ICS will be partnering with Australian Recreation and Educational Tours (ARET) to host a group of 6 male and 8 female students from Yokohama Seifu High School, Japan, from 27th July–9th August. Students will have English lessons in the morning and then attend class with our students in the afternoon. We are seeking host families for these students for the 13 nights of their stay. Host families will receive a payment of \$40 per night to help cover costs.

Hosting is a great way to learn about another culture and to share our culture and faith with others. If you are interested in hosting a student, please let me know.

Mrs Spreitzer

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ILLAWARRA
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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:

Prep Aide - Illawarra Christian School (Permanent Part Time)

The successful applicant will:

- be available 5 days per week during term time
- have a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care or equivalent
- be enthusiastic and community minded

Role description available online.

Applications close: 23rd June 2017

Process for Application:

The application form and role description are available on our school website.
www.illawarrace.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

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

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**School Debtors and Compliance Assistant
(Full time - 38hrs/week - commencing July 2017)**

The ICE head office in Calderwood is seeking an individual passionate about people and processes to take a key role in facilitating the accounts receivable and compliance aspects of our business. Experience in at least one of the primary aspects of the role is essential as is a commitment to accuracy, deadlines and continual improvement. The successful candidate will have a positive, solutions focussed attitude and be able to demonstrate perseverance, resilience and high level of confidentiality. Applications close 15/06/17.

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