



# NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 9 • FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night." (Psalm 1:1 – 2)

The Psalmist begins with a contrast or comparison. In the opening verses his focus is more on the source of influence. He is drawing a contrast that is less about wickedness versus righteousness and more about being influenced from one place versus being influenced from another place. Being shaped in one way versus being shaped in another way. Being shaped in our thinking and feelings by the wicked, the sinner, and the company of mockers versus being shaped and influenced by the law of the Lord — the instruction of the Lord found in God's word.

The challenge for us is to not give our attention to the world so that we start to delight in their ways. The only hope against the pleasures of the world is the pleasures of God's word. And just like the pleasures of the world are awakened by looking at them long enough, so the pleasures of the word are awakened in the soul by looking at them.

God wants us to be in relationship with him, to walk with him each day and be shaped and renewed as we read his word. We need to read our Bible so we know how it is God wants us to live as his people and so that our hearts delight and crave the things of God.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in Christian Education this term. I trust that you enjoy a relaxing time with you families over the school holidays in preparation for term 4.

### Year 12 Graduate

This week we farewell Year 12. It has been a pleasure to watch Year 12 grow and mature over the past 13 years of school. It is a real mix of characters and personalities that make this Year 12 unique in its own special way. We will miss the humour of some, the creativity of others, their questioning and inquisitive minds and the servant hearts of the godly leaders in this group.

Please continue to pray for year 12 as they graduate this week and prepare for their HSC examinations, but above all that they may know and understand the grace of God found in Christ Jesus.

### CHOCOLATE MONEY

A reminder that chocolate money is due back to school by Friday 22nd September.

Please send it into the office asap.

ICS Committee

### PRAYER & PRAISE

**"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." James 1:12**

Pray for Year 12 as they finish their last week at school and continue to prepare for their HSC.

Pray for preparations for Term 4.

Pray for preparation for various orientation days next term.

## KEY DATES

### Monday 9th October

Staff Return Term 4

### Tuesday 10th October

Students Return Term 4

Year 7 Immunisations

### Thursday 12th—Friday 13th October

Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike -  
Royal National Park

### Friday 13th October

Stage 1 - NSW Schoolhouse Museum  
excursion

James Holbeck talks for Years 9-11

\$20 Boss stalls at lunch

### Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October

Year 5 performance of Midsummer  
Night's Dream

### Thursday 19th—Saturday 21st October

Silver Duke of Ed Qualifying Pack 'n' Pad-  
dle Journey - Kangaroo Valley

### Friday 20th October

Infants Move 'n' Groove 6pm

Prep - Swag full of instruments visit

### Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd October

National Future Problem Solving Finals

### Tuesday 24th October

Year 10 History - Vietnam Veteran visit

### Wednesday 25th October

Infants/Primary Assembly 2.40pm in the  
hall - 1R Presenting

### Thursday 26th October

Stage 5 Textiles - Op Shopping at

Unanderra Salvos store

### Friday 27th October, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st December

Infants Swimming at McKeon's Swim  
Centre Unanderra

### Saturday 28th October

Working bee (Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6) -  
please note change of date

### Monday 30th October-Friday 3rd November

Prep 2018 Come and play days

### Monday 30th October

Secondary Captains - Halogen Leadership  
Conference

### Tuesday 31st October

Prep 2018 Orientation Evening 7pm



## 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.

A reminder to check your SEQTA messages as there are lots of important messages from staff sent this way.

## ZOOPER DOOPER FRIDAYS

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

## WORKING BEE CHANGE OF DATE FOR OCTOBER

There has been a change of date for the Stage 3 working bee. It will now be held on Saturday 28th October. 8.30am-11.30am. Signmee notes will be sent closer to the date.

## SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Available stock list can be found on the ICS website under Enrolments - Uniforms - Preloved Uniforms. Eftpos & cash payments accepted. Enquiries to Sam Palmer. Ph: 0410 559 009

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

## MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

If parents have a message for students it would be appreciated if they would call the school before 2.15pm. The runners deliver messages at this time. Of course, in an emergency exceptions can be made.

Please do not try to call or text your child on their mobile phone. Students' mobile phones should be switched off during the school day.

## 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.

## JAMES HOLBECK – VISITING SPEAKER FOR YEAR 9-11 STUDENTS

On Friday 13th October, James Holbeck will hold a seminar and workshops for ICE students in Years 9, 10 & 11 from both ICS & CCS. James is a gifted speaker and presenter to schools, sporting clubs & other organisations and an ex-student of Tony Horsley's (Executive Principal of ICE).

James is a committed follower of Jesus, a trained psychologist, and an ex Wallabies & Brumbies rugby player who has an interesting story and advice to give to young people negotiating life in the 21st Century.

The seminar on 'Mutually Respectful Relationships' will be held in the ICS hall.

## UNIFORM SHOP

**A reminder that summer uniform is worn during Term 4.**

The uniform shop will be open in the school holidays:

Wednesday 27th September 9am–12.00pm  
and Monday 9th October (Pupil free day)  
1pm–4pm

**Regular 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)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tuesday 31st October

Prep 2018 Orientation Evening 7pm

### Monday 6th–Wednesday 8th November

Year 8–10 Yearly Exams

### Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd November

Kinder 2018 Orientation 9.30am–10.30am

### Monday 13th–Friday 17th November

Year 10 Work Experience

### Wednesday 15th November

Year 12 Formal

### Thursday 16th & Friday 17th November

Year 7 2018 Orientation Days

### Friday 24th November

Prep Graduation and Christmas Picnic  
4.30pm

### Monday 4th December

Year 10 Graduation 7pm

### Tuesday 5th December

Year 10 Activity Day

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parents Cybersafety Presentation

Presented by Senior Constable Scott Burgess, School Liaison Officer

Parents are invited to come to Lake Illawarra PCYC for a one hour information session about Cyber Safety.

The session will cover how to keep children safe, online grooming, online bullying, safety and security online and sexting.

Please feel free to come down and find out how to keep your children safe online.

Where: Lake Illawarra PCYC, Reddall Pde, Lake Illawarra

When: 4th October 10am start

Any questions please contact Senior Constable Scott Burgess on

Ph: 0437 885 532

### Corrimal Swim Club

Transition and Squad Training

Our transition Squad is aimed at children who have outgrown small learn to swim pools and programs or swimmers who wish to swim for fitness and complete at their school carnival. Children are introduced to a squad environment utilising the 50m pool to further develop their technique and endurance.

Our Squad Program encourages commitment to training and provides opportunities for swimmers to strive to improve themselves and be part a competitive team environment. These squads are available for all ages and focus on stroke technique, fitness and competition race skills.

If you would like further information contact Tracey Ph: 0401 253 642 e: [traceswim@gmail.com](mailto:traceswim@gmail.com)

### Picnic in the park for 2018 school starters and their families

Free entertainment and giveaways for all 2018 school starters. Join in the fun while finding out more about starting school.

Sunday 5th November 10am-12pm and MacCabe Park (southern end) Cnr Church and Ellen Street Wollongong  
[www.transitiontoschool.com.au](http://www.transitiontoschool.com.au)

For more information contact Transition to School Officer on 4283 9943 or e: [transitiontoschool@bigfatasmile.com.au](mailto:transitiontoschool@bigfatasmile.com.au)



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EDUCATION NATIONAL



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

## **Teacher of Mathematics - Calderwood Christian School**

**Permanent part-time role (approximate FTE 0.5) commencing 2018.**

The successful applicant will possess:

- Successful teaching experience with a thorough knowledge of the NSW Mathematics K-10 Syllabus and Stages 4-6 courses.
- Demonstrated capacity to integrate technology into Mathematics programs and classroom practice to facilitate the improvement of student learning outcomes.
- Ability to work in a team and contribute to STEM initiatives.
- Desire to contribute to the pastoral care of students.

**Applications close Friday 6 October 2017**

### **Process for Application:**

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

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

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## **Teacher of HSIE (History/Geography) - Calderwood Christian School**

**Temporary part-time role (approximate FTE 0.5 includes possibility of some KLA leadership responsibilities) commencing 2018.**

The successful applicant will possess:

- Successful teaching experience with a thorough knowledge of the NSW HSIE K-10 Syllabi and Stages 4-6 courses.
- 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 develop new learning experiences.
- Desire to contribute to the pastoral care of students.
- Capacity to teach in areas of Business/Legal Studies or English would be desirable.

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