



NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 7 • FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

In James 1:19 - 21 we read: "My dear Brothers; take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save."

James is instructing the early Christians and us about the way in which they are meant to relate to one another. A righteous person is a person one who relates rightly and in a godly manner to his or her neighbour. James is a very practical letter and the instructions of being people who are quick to listen and slow to speak are means of demonstrating humility, patience and care for others – always being willing to hear another perspective, to being open to correction and advice, being willing to allow other people the opportunity to express their options and be heard.

The instruction about being slow to become angry has less to do with the emotion and our treatment of each other. We are to treat one another with respect and not be wrathful or contrary with one another. To be angry toward one another doesn't bring about the righteous life that God desires for his people. Instead of anger we are to be a transformed people, a people who imitate Christ and demonstrate love, grace, compassion and be concerned with the interest of others. It is through our study of God's word that we understand what means to be the people of God.

Mr Lainson

EASTERN DR CONGO PREP—12 FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 13th September, Kembla House is holding a fundraiser. We are raising money to support orphans and young people in the Eastern DR Congo. There are ways you can participate:

- What do you want to be when you grow up? Come dressed as the career you want to follow when you leave school.
- Secondary have the choice of dressing up as above or come dressed in the Congo colours of red, yellow or blue.
- We will also be spending Learning Session 2 without technology and furniture to experience what school life is like every day in Eastern DR Congo. Bring a gold coin donation and come dressed up.
- Sausage Sizzle - At lunch we will be having a sausage sizzle. \$2.50 each. Cans \$2 (for years 7-12) and poppers \$1.

Kembla Teachers and House Captains

PRAYER & PRAISE

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

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

Give thanks for the many volunteers who give their time for our school community.

Pray for preparations for Term 4.

Continue to pray for those among us who have been unwell.

KEY DATES

Monday 11th & 18th September

Running Squad - available to students in Years 5–12

Wednesday 13th September

Prep and Kinder - Reptile Show
DR Congo Day

Thursday 14th September

Stage 5 IST visiting various computer software development companies in Sydney and Wollongong

Friday 15th September

Year 11 Business Studies - Wollongong Markets
Prep Disco 5pm–7pm
Years 3–6 Sport to Port Kembla Beach, Cordeaux Heights Reserve and Fred Finch Park

Saturday 16th September

Working Bee (Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4)

Monday 18th–Tuesday 19th September

Year 12 Retreat - Gerringong

Monday 18th September

Year 6 Sand Sculpting at Wollongong Harbour
Year 11 PDHPE First Aid Course

Tuesday 19th September

Stage 5 Performing Arts Evening 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th September

CIS Secondary Athletics - Homebush
Year 12 Graduation Assembly 10.50am in the hall
Year 12 Graduation 7pm in the hall

Thursday 21st–Friday 22nd September

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Thursday 21st September

Year 8 South Coast Zone Interschool Sport - Bowral

Friday 22nd September

Year 12 Parent Prayer Group - Staff Common Room 9.30am
City -v- Country at Calderwood Christian School
Last Day Term 3

Monday 9th October

Staff Return Term 4

Tuesday 10th October

Students Return Term 4
Year 7 Immunisations



WOOL4SCHOOL

Congratulations to Isabella M and Erin S who are among 22 Year 10 students across Australia to be recognised as finalists in the Wool4School Design Competition this year. Following a complex process, they designed outfits for their favourite musicians to wear on stage, using a minimum of 80% Australian Merino Wool. With over 1000 entries in the competition, this is a wonderful achievement!

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAMS INVITED TO NATIONALS

All three of our FPS teams have been invited to the Future Problem Solving National Finals in Sydney in October! This is an incredible effort, and we are so proud of our students for their passion and dedication to solving real problems in creative and innovative ways. Only the top 10-15% of entries from each state have been invited to finals.

Team 1: Year 7 CmPS- plastiCS- It's a wrap

Skye N, Elise P, Ava F, Callia S, Isabel S, Angelina K, Kyuri K, Annika H

Team 2: Year 8 CmPS- A.S.A.P.

Jemma S, Anna W, Alicia W, Courtney B, Hannah X, Anthony D, Thomas L, Ethan G, Bhargav V, Hilary M

Team 3: Year 6 Global Issues Problem Solving

Kieran L, Alex C, Amelia L, Charlotte L, Inika S (MAGIC)

They will be away from the 20th—22nd of October and will be working very hard up until that time.

Mrs Simone Brown

YEAR 7 CmPS

The Year 7 Community Problem Solving Team (plastiCS - It's a Wrap), has 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!

STATE ATHLETICS

Over 40 students represented ICS and the South Coast zone at CSSA state athletics. Congratulations to all our students for their wonderful efforts. Particular congratulations go to our five students who qualified for the CIS Athletics Championships by placing first or second in their events. We wish them well at this level of competition on Wednesday 20 September.

Thomas D - 1st in 100m, 1st in 200m

Ayele F - 1st in 200m, 2nd in 100m

Gay Leh H - 2nd in javelin

Joshua M - 1st in discus, 1st in shot put

Caitlin T - 1st in high jump

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.

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

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.

Email: 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

Ph: 4239 5220 (shop hours)

YEAR 12 FORMAL

Wednesday 15th November - Year 12 Formal tickets are available via <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=3029426>

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Conference

The annual Wollongong Women's Conference (a Bible teaching day for all women in the Illawarra) will be held on Saturday 16th September 2017. Claire Smith will be speaking to us from the book of Jude under the theme of "Loved and Kept Safe", and will also give an additional talk on "Loving those who are gay and transgender". Morning tea and lunch are provided.

Please go to the following link for more details about cost and registration.

wollongongwomensconference.weebly.com/

Fairy Meadow Anglican Church

Fairy Meadow Anglican Church is beginning a brand new Sunday night service in February 2018 - and we'd love you to be a part of it!

Perhaps you're part of a church already but it's time for a new challenge.

Perhaps you don't yet have a regular church home but you're keen to find one.

Our new minister, Roger Fitzhardinge (Josh Yr 6), would love to buy you a coffee and talk to you about how you could be involved in our core team during Term 4. Get in touch with him on 0413 144 017 or at roger.fitzhardinge@gmail.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.

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

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.