



NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 9 • FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

In 1 John 3:11 – 15 we are instructed to love one another.

"For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother.

And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous.

Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him." (1 John 3:11 – 15)

As Christian people, our love for one another is evidence and fruit of our faith and walk with Jesus. There is a warning here for us today.

Are we truly walking with Jesus?

Do our lives reflect the grace of Christ and his love for us in Jesus in the way we relate to and treat one another?

As a Christian community, our school should be characterized by love, grace, forgiveness, compassion and understanding. Our community should seek to restore and build positive relationships. I personally have experienced much love from our community.

However, we should never take this for granted and we need to constantly work hard at how we relate to one another and demonstrate Christ's love to those around us.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND SEQTA

If you have not yet logged on to SEQTA, please do so as soon as possible. Semester 1 reports will be sent out via SEQTA later this term.

Please make sure that you have your login and can access SEQTA as soon as possible. Contact our IT manager via the office if you require assistance.

SEQTA is accessed via this link: <https://parent.ics.nsw.edu.au>

PRAYER & PRAISE

"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 1:16

Continue to pray for the Year 12 students as they prepare for the HSC.

Pray for Stacey Cutbush as she gets married on Saturday.

Give thanks for all the events in our school community this term.

KEY DATES

Monday 26th June

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

Tuesday 27th June

Prep/Infants Drama Toolbox

Wednesday 28th June

Infants Primary Assembly 2.40pm in the hall - 3G Presenting

Thursday 29th June

Year 12 Visual Arts - MCA Exhibits
Sydney

Friday 30th June

Last Day Term 2
Year 7 CmPS Team -
Illawarra Beekeepers
Year 12 Biology -
Museum of Human Disease

Monday 17th–Friday 21st July

Staff Development Week

Monday 24th July

Students return Term 3

Tuesday 25th July & 1st August

K–11 Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm–
9pm in the hall

Wednesday 26th July

ICS Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park

Thursday 27th July - Saturday 5th August

Japanese students visit

Monday 31st July

CSSA Zone Basketball

Monday 31st July & Tuesday 1st August

School Photos

Wednesday 2nd August

State Futsal Championships - Penrith

Monday 7th August

Primary Zone Athletics - Beaton Park

Tuesday 8th August

Secondary Zone Athletics - Beaton Park

Wednesday 9th August

HSC Major Works Night 6.30pm in the hall

Tuesday 15th August

Infants/Primary Creative Arts Night 6pm in the hall



LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

We are planning to run the Lego Robotics club again this year, for students aged 9-16 years. We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the club, or have been a past member of the club and would like to join again this year, please email Mrs Shaw (shaw.beth@ics.nsw.edu.au) or Mr Green (green.robert@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au) by Monday 26th June.

Also, if possible, we would like you and your child to attend an introductory meeting on Wednesday 28th June from 3:30pm-4:30 pm in C15.

Thanks,
Mrs Beth Shaw and Mr Robert Green

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

LOST PROPERTY AND CLOTHING LABELS

There is a number of uniform items in the lost property bin at school.

Please make sure that you label your child's clothing and that you regularly check their clothing labels to ensure that they are not wearing other people's missing items.

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 who are not yet 16 are also available from the office.

K-12 SCHOOL PHOTOS

K-12 School Photos are taking place early Term 3 on 31st July and 1st August (Prep photos are arranged separately and done at another time).

A SEQTA message has been sent this week with packages available. Envelopes will be sent home with school reports and should be returned on photo day.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

It would be appreciated if parents could leave any messages for students with the office 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.

LOST OPAL CARDS

If your child has lost their Opal card, please phone customer service on 131 500, or go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/reportPass> to order a replacement.

SCHOOL BANKING

K-6 school banking is done on Tuesdays. Please send bank books in on this day.

For any further information on school banking, please email cxbanking@ics.nsw.edu.au

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15th August

Infants/Primary Creative Arts Night
6pm in the hall

Thursday 17th—Friday 18th August

Secondary Camp Activities

Wednesday 20th September

Year 12 Graduation

Wednesday 15th November

Year 12 Formal

(Please see the school website for updates.)

IT NEWS

Did you know that on the right-hand side of our school website home page there is a section called Quick Links? Here you will find links to important things such as SEQTA Engage, SignMee, the school calendar and much more.

Be sure to visit our website and have a look. <http://www.ics.nsw.edu.au/cordeaux/home>

HSC MAJOR WORKS NIGHT

Please join us to celebrate the creative talents of our HSC students.

Wednesday 9th August at 6.30pm in the hall

Light refreshments will be served.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care is available at Big Fat Smile Fun Club at Unanderra.

Bus pickups from school are available.

For further information: bigfatasmile.com.au/funclub Ph: 4272 5355

Email: unanderra@bigfatasmile.com.au

ICS UMBRELLAS

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-6 Holiday Kids Club

When: 13th-14th July

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: \$15 per day or \$30 for families

Where: St Marks West Wollongong

429 Crown Street Wollongong

Visit stmarkswv.org.au to book or call 4225 8622 for further information

Parker's July Holiday Tennis Clinic at Farmborough Heights Community Club

When: Monday 3rd July to Wednesday 5th July

Time: 9am-12.00pm

Cost \$85 (ages 4-14 years)

Bookings are essential. For more information call Andrew 0407 029 731

Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

Follow the Clues - Kids Holiday Club

When: 12th-14th July

Time: 9am-2pm

Super Sunday - 16th July 10am

Where: Bulli Anglican Church

66 Park Road Bulli

Cost: \$40 per child, \$100 family (3 or more) or \$15 single day

Contact: 4284 3021

Email: bullianglican@bigpond.com

Website: bullianglican.org.au



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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.

Expressions of interest are invited from committed Christians of reformed persuasion for the following position:

Part-time Chaplain/Pastoral Care/Counsellor - Calderwood Christian School

We are keen to receive expressions of interest from suitable applicants with a passion for supporting and guiding students in the area of welfare and pastoral care.

You would be joining a team of professionals delivering learning and welfare support to students ranging in age from 5 to 18 years old.

The role will commence in August 2017 for 2 days per week during school term time.

Expressions of Interest close: 21st July 2017

Process:

If you would like to submit an expression of interest, please send your CV and a covering letter detailing the reasons why you would suit a role in this team.

Access the role description here: www.illawarrace.nsw.edu.au/employment

Please include:

- Reference from current church minister
- Working with Children Check number
- Certified true copy of qualifications

Expressions of Interest 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
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For further enquiries please contact: Beth Ellerman, Business Manager

email: ellerman.beth@illawarrace.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 02 4230 3777

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.