

I consider *everything* a loss
 compared to the surpassing *greatness*
 of knowing Christ my *Lord*.
 Philippians 3:8



The

Noticeboard

A message from Mr Lainson

In Psalm 111 we read that great, majestic and glorious are the works and deeds of God. We are told that God is gracious, compassionate, faithful and trustworthy. We also read that God provides redemption and salvation for his people. As Easter approaches we are reminded that this same God of the Old Testament, who provided for his people and delivered them from their enemies and slavery, provides salvation, forgiveness and eternal life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. What an amazing, great, majestic and glorious God we have who is indeed worthy of all praise.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those families who attended the Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews last week. The opportunity to meet with parents early in the year is very valuable. If you were unable to attend the interviews and would like the opportunity to meet with some of the teachers then please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 continue to sit their half yearly examinations this week. Please pray for Year 12. Pray that these exams will be a valuable learning experience and that they would have good health and cope with the pressure of Year 12.

Twilight Fete / Open Day

The 2015 Twilight Fete and Open Day is fast approaching! Please mark Saturday 28th March from 4 – 8pm in your diaries to ensure that you do not miss out on this great community event and fundraiser for our school. The Cordeaux Committee and Fete Committee have been working very hard in preparation for this important community event and we would love for as many as possible to attend and bring along friends and family to see our school. A few stalls still need some helpers, so if you are able to spare an hour or so at the Fete please contact Julie Willigers (Year 2R teacher).

Wednesday 18th March 2015
Term 1 Week 7

Upcoming Events @ Cordeaux

Thursday 12th - Friday 20th March	Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
Wednesday 18th March	CIS Primary Swimming
Wednesday 18th March	CSSA Secondary State Volleyball
Wednesday 18th March	Year 10 Work Experience Evening 7.00pm—8.00pm
Thursday 19th March	General Association Meeting of Illawarra Christian School 7.30pm Resource Centre Cordeaux Campus
Friday 20th March	Year 10 History Excursion to Sydney Jewish Museum
Friday 20th March	Year 11 Business Studies to Jamberoo Action Park
Saturday 21st March	Stage 1 Working Bee
Tuesday 24th March	Bell Shakespeare Visit For Years 6-11
Thursday 26th-Friday 27th March	CSSA State Touch Football—Coffs Harbour
Saturday 28th March 4.00—8.00pm	Twilight Fete And Open Day
Tuesday 31st March	Stage 5 & 6 Art Excursion to Sydney Art Gallery
Wednesday 1st April	Prep Easter Picnic at Botanic Gardens
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Assembly 10am in the hall
Tuesday 5th May	Year 11 Information Evening 7.30pm Hall
Tuesday 12th May	Year 7 2016 Information Evening 7.30pm Hall
Tuesday 19th May	Year 9 Information Evening 7.30pm Hall

Prayer and Praise

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- Please give thanks for God's provisions that he continually blesses the school with each day.
- Please give thanks for the Cordeaux Committee and the work they do behind the scenes to help finance projects throughout the Campus.
- Pray for the upcoming fete, that people will be generous with their time and donations.
- Pray that the weather will be favourable for the day of the Twilight Fete and Open day.

Illawarra Christian School Cordeaux Campus

Vision: In Christ's Service our vision is to provide quality Christian Education founded on the Word of God

2015 TERM DATES

STUDENTS

Term 1	Monday 2 February	Thursday 2 April
Term 2	Tuesday 21 April	Friday 26 June
Term 3	Monday 20 July	Friday 18 September
Term 4	Wednesday 7 October	Tuesday 15 December

TEACHERS

Term 1	Tuesday 27 January	Thursday 2 April
Term 2	Monday 20 April	Friday 26 June
Term 3	Monday 13 July	Friday 18 September
Term 4	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 16 December

Easter Public Holiday
ANZAC DAY
Queen's Birthday
Staff Development Week

Friday 3 April Monday 6 April
Saturday 25th April
Monday 8 June
Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July

2016 TERM DATES

STUDENTS

Term 1	Monday 1 February	Friday 8 April
Term 2	Tuesday 26 April	Friday 1 July
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Term 4	Monday 10 October	Wednesday 14 December

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ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ENROL NOW FOR 2016

Join us for an information evening.

Year 11 2016 Information Evening Cordeaux Campus Hall Tuesday 5th May 2015 7.30pm

Year 7 2016 Information Evening Cordeaux Campus Hall Tuesday 12th May 2015 7.30pm

Year 9 2016 Information Evening Cordeaux Campus Hall Tuesday 19th May 2015 7.30pm

For more information talk to our registrar 4230 3777 or registrar@ics.nsw.edu.au

Tyalla Place, Cordeaux Heights 2526 NSW www.ics.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The two year transition time for the new school uniform is now over, making the new school uniforms compulsory for all years.

Parents, please ensure that your child has the correct uniform by checking your copy of the Parent Handbook.

You are also reminded that sports and regular uniform are not to be interchanged under any circumstance.

EG: tracksuit jacket NOT to be worn with the regular uniform and the woollen jumper may NOT be worn with the sports uniform.

CONCESSION CARDS

Students who have turned 16 years of age may now come to the office for a concession travel card.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Izzi & Ellie from Year 9 have a unique opportunity to participate in a cultural exchange program run by the school to visit a remote indigenous homeland on Elcho Island. Please come along and support their initiative as they raise funds needed to attend.

DATE **SATURDAY 2 May 2015**
VENUE **FAIRY MEADOW BOWLING CLUB**
TIME **7PM-10PM**
COST **(MAXIMUM OF 8 PEOPLE PER TABLE/TEAM)**
PREPAID \$10 PER PERSON
ON NIGHT \$15 PER PERSON

CHANGE OF DATE

TO RESERVE TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:
CRAIG/MELISSA LESTER 0406450250 - 0414968855
MICK/BRIGETTE LOMAX 0409030194
FAIRY MEADOW BOWLING CLUB (ASK FOR GORDON LESTER)
FOR ALL OTHER INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
gawaforizzi@hotmail.com

WORKING BEE DATES

21st March (Yrs 1 & 2)
9th May (Years 3 & 4)
13th June (Years 7 & 8)
8th August (Make up date 2pm – 5pm)
12th September (Year 9 & 10)
10th October (Prep/Kinder)
7th November (Years 5 & 6)
5th December (Make up date 2pm – 5pm)

MISSING FROM FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS
ROMEO THE CAT, BEAUTIFUL GREY MEDIUM LENGTH FUR
CALL 0414 350 220 OR 0402 848 183



WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY!
PLEASE DONATE GOODS OR CALL THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP ON THE DAY OF THE FETE.
HELP BEFORE, (setting up) DURING AND AFTER (packing up) IS DESPERATELY REQUIRED.

DONATIONS FOR THE FETE

We have had a very poor response to our request for donations towards the fete this year. Could we please ask you all to consider how you can help make our largest fundraiser of the year a success?

We desperately need from you donations of:

Novelty pencils
 Erasers
 Smuggle products
 Nail polish
 Bubble wands
 Key rings suitable for boys
 Handballs
 Typo items
 Note pads
 Baby clothes, bibs, toys, rattles, teething rings etc
 Bath salts,
 Mugs
 Craft items
 Pampering items

PRELOVED BOOKS AND MAGAZINES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. WE HAVE VERY LITTLE WITH WHICH TO STOCK THIS STORE.

ALL PAPER AND SEWN CRAFT ITEMS (NO MORE KNITTING PLEASE)
REMEMBER THIS IS OUR TIME TO SHINE BUT...WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR STALLS

FACEPAINTING
FAIRY FLOSS
DONUTS
CAKE STALL
BOOKS

We Need You!

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE URGENTLY TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME ON THE DAY. JUST ONE HOUR WOULD BE WONDERFUL.

THE TIME TO DONATE IS NOW.
PLEASE HELP!

Pre Paid Ride Bands Can No Longer Be Purchased.

You can buy Bands on the day of the Fete, the cost is \$30.00 per child.

You can also purchase tickets for individual rides at the Fete for \$5.00 each.



Rides, great food, book, plant and craft stalls and more... School tours - Prep, Infants, Primary and Secondary all on display. Chat with our teachers and meet our community.

Tyalla Place (off Derribong Dr) Cordeaux Hts www.ics.nsw.edu.au

Staff Profile

NAME Mrs Rebecca Kime

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Year 7 Science

Year 8 Bible Studies

Year 9/10 PASS

Year 8-10 Sport

Kinder and Year 1 PE

FAVOURITE SUBJECT TEACHING AREA

PE and PASS

FAVOURITE LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY

Running, swimming and going for coffee with friends.

BEST BOOK YOU HAVE EVER READ

How to Train Your Pet Squirrel

FAVOURITE FOOD

Ice Cream

PRIOR TO JOINING ICS WHAT WERE YOU DOING

Studying at UOW

Teaching Internship at Nowra Christian School

SHARE A FUNNY STORY INVOLVING YOU.

I once played hide and seek with a squirrel!



Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program ceased operation on 31st December 2014.

Students can now apply for a TFN online (www.ato.gov.au) and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australian Post Office. If you require further information, phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM POOL LIST NOW ONLINE!

You can now view the Secondhand Uniform Pool List on the ICS Cordeaux Campus Website, under the uniform tab.

This will be updated on a weekly basis (so will aim to be as accurate as possible). This provision is aiming to make the secondhand uniform shop more accessible to all school parents.

Also its main aim is to be your first port of call to check what is possibly in stock, to save you a trip into the school. Please understand that as the list is only updated weekly that sometimes the item you saw on the list may have been purchased by the time you get in.

Currently our stock levels are low due to the new uniform this year, but this will increase over time.

A guide to how the secondhand uniform pool operates

STEP 1: Look for item on the printed uniform pool list in cupboard or website

STEP 2: If item you are after is on the list, look for it in the cupboard.

STEP 3: If you choose to take item, MARK IT OFF THE UNIFORM POOL

STEP 4: Pay office ladies the amount on the label on the uniform item (cash)

Any enquiries please contact Sam Palmer – sandypalms@hotmail.com or 0410559009

ROBO CAMP - BUILD SOME NEW FRIENDS

!Students (aged 7+) learn to design, build, and program LEGO® MIND-STORMS® robots – and have a lot of fun in the process! Hosted by the University of Wollongong Bookings Essential: Email coach@projectb.net.au

Full Information at www.projectb.net.au

• INTRO TO MINDSTORMS®: April 7 - 8, \$120 (Inc. GST)

• MINI-SPORTS: April 7 - 8, \$160 (Inc. GST)

Presented by Project Bucephalus and sponsored by UOW

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ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BIKE FOR BIBLES - 2015 Saturday 2 May – Monday 4 May CANBERRA to ICS Cordeaux 270kms!

Over the past 7 years we have raised \$135,000 for the Bible Society, and had a great time doing it.

Be part of this year's exciting event, riding your bike from Canberra to ICS Cordeaux.

What would be required?

- A roadworthy bike .. road or mountain.
- Riding clothes including wet weather gear.
- Clothes/personal effects for evenings.
- Training for the event.
- 'On-road' costs of \$65 to cover most meals/accommodation/fuel for vehicles etc.



Seeking sponsorship – *Bike for Bibles* is a fund-raising activity of the Bible Society. (Suggested minimum sponsorship target of \$270 - \$1 per km) There will be prizes for those who raise the most money.

Parents are welcome to join the ride!

Parents note: Safety of riders is paramount! Strict safety rules will apply. Riders will be 'protected' by vehicles with flashing lights and signs at all times.

Interested?

Please see Mr Best at school to obtain a registration form.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will now be held on **TUESDAYS.**

Please remember to send your children's bank books in.

Zooper Dooper Fridays are back \$1

Zooper Doopers will be sold at lunch time on Friday for the rest of this term.

Money will go to support our secondary students going to CSSA Nationals in Queensland in May 2015



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Albion Park NSW 2527

Please have all items for Noticeboard to the School Office or via email to oliver.sally@ics.nsw.edu.au by Monday @ 3.30pm. Thank you for your assistance.