



CCS NEWS

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*Let us pray,
God Our Father, Your Word became Man and was born of the Virgin Mary.
May we become more like Jesus Christ, whom we acknowledge as our Redeemer, God and man.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Dear Parents

Enrolments for 2011 now open.

Following our open schools morning, the enrolment period for 2011 has begun. If you have a school-aged child for 2011 please collect an enrolment package from the office.

Language Club

Following an overwhelming response from the expression of interest forms sent out in our newsletter we are now in a position to offer Italian as an after school club. While there was some interest in French and German there was not enough to make them viable. It is hoped that the students who nominated French and German will still be interested in Italian. Those who have returned their expression of interest form will be sent further information and enrolment details early next term. The classes will begin in week 6, term 2, once the library is available. The fees will reflect the shortened term. It is not too late to enquire if you are still interested.

Staff Development Day Thursday 1 April

Just a reminder that Thursday 1 April is our first Professional Development day for staff. Students will commence their term one holiday break on this day and return to school on Monday 19 April.

Fun Fair Meeting

This morning I was informed that the new library is still scheduled to be completed mid-April. That is only four weeks away. While the building grant allows for some furniture and fittings, it does not cover the entire cost. With this in mind I would encourage all parents to become involved in the Fun Fair this year in what ever way you can. The fair is our major fund raiser for the year and a wonderful opportunity to provide for our children.

You can show your support for our P&F and our community by attending our first Fun Fair meeting for this year, at 8.00pm, Wednesday 31st March, in the demountable.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fran Taylor
Acting Principal



Yesterday the Year 6 students attended the Broken Bay Diocese North Shore Cluster Mass for school leaders. Bishop David invited students to remember that as their friend, Jesus is someone they can talk to and spend time with, not only when life is challenging, but also, in times of great joy. This is particularly comforting for any leader.

This week we remember a time of great joy for Mary, mother of Jesus. On Thursday we celebrate *The Annunciation of the Lord*. It is a feast of the Lord, commemorating the announcement to the Virgin Mary of the Word made flesh, Mary's acceptance of God's will, and the conception of Christ nine months before Christmas. Its occurrence close to Easter links the incarnation with the whole mystery of human redemption in Christ.

Some of us may recall the daily prayer of *The Angelus*, when we would, at the chiming of the noon bell; begin a short devotion in honour of the Incarnation. In Stage 3 this week, we too will stop and honour the announcement and Mary's acceptance and pray:

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and in the hour of our death.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and in the hour of our death.**

And the Word was made Flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and in the hour of our death.**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Monica Officer

REC

Project Compassion 2010

As a way of supporting Caritas Australia's major annual fundraising and education campaign, the Corpus Christi SRC will be selling baked goodies on Tuesday, 30th March.

1L, 1/2L, 2E and SRC members will bake these items. Some nut-free and gluten-free items will be available for purchase. All will sell for under \$1. Funds raised will be donated to Project Compassion.

Laura Slocombe & Natalie Herrera
SRC Captains

DEBATING

What a fantastic round! Both our teams won their debates last Friday night at Wenona School for Girls. The topic was "That Australia should do more to stop whaling" with our teams taking the negative case. Our teams presented cohesive, well-argued speeches and received lots of positive feedback.

This Friday is our final debate for the term at Brigidine at 7pm. We are debating the topic "That Antarctica should be protected from tourism". As with all home debates, members of our school community are welcome to attend.

Mrs Delrennie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

Respect Self and Others:

KK	KF	1L	1/2L
2E	3GS	3/4 L	4M
5/6D	5/6M	5/6O	3/6S

MUSIC AWARD	SPORTS AWARD

Sport

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Calling any parents whose child will be competing at the Cluster Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, 28th April at St Ives Showground. Anyone who is available to help as an official on the finishing line please let Mrs Bahri know ASAP. Even if you can only volunteer yourself for a couple of hours, it would be a great help.

Thanks,
Laura Bahri

Canteen

This week is the last canteen for this term.

Please see the last page of the newsletter for information on the canteen roster for next term.

Friday 26th March -

P & F NEWS

Next Wednesday, 31st March, we are holding the first Fun Fair meeting for this year. It will be held at 8.00pm in the demountable. The Fun Fair is our major fundraiser for the year and there are many ways in which you can help. It only costs some of your time to help, so please get together with a few friends and come along to the meeting and see how you can assist.

The school has wonderful new facilities being built but there are always other items that need to be funded and the Fun Fair provides a vehicle to do that. It ultimately leads to a better environment for the education of your children. If you are new to the school, helping at the Fun Fair is a fantastic way of meeting others in our school community. The more people we have to help, the less everyone has to do.

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CC PARISH NEWS

The second parent meeting for Confirmation is 25th March at 1.30 and 7.30pm in the church

The Parish Children's Choir is celebrating its ***10th Anniversary*** this Sunday, 28th March! All members, past and present, and their families, should be there to mark this great achievement, to sing and to receive a special blessing. Mass will be followed by morning tea.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Singers from age 7 and up are most welcome to join. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

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Out of School Achievement

Congratulations to X who entered the Goulburn Show. She had excellent results, winning her age group for the Barrel race and also the Western Bending. She also came 4th in the Best Presented and the Riding Class. Well done, X, for a wonderful achievement!

Soccer News

All the team lists have now been sent out via email. If you haven't received it please let me know and I'll forward it to you.

If your team still has no coach and/or manager assigned please consider putting your hand up. It's not a difficult job, and you'll be helping your children to have fun, get fit, and learn great skills to take into the future.

You can contact anyone on the committee, previous coaches or managers and we'll let you know what's involved. These positions need to be filled quickly as the season starts on the 17th April.

Thanks to all the U6 and U7 players who came along to the training sessions held on the school oval last Saturday. Despite the heat all the players played really well. Thanks to all the mums and dads who assisted the coaches. Please check with your coaches as to this Saturday's training times.

Any questions regarding this season please contact one of the committee members or myself
Michael Woods
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20% Off at Rebel Sport

Don't forget to use your MVP card at Rebel Sport tomorrow, Thursday 25th March, to receive 20% off and support the school. We have already purchased 12 new stopwatches and a 'fitness rope ladder'.

Year 5/6 Morning Tea

A reminder to ALL 5/6 Mums - 1st term is rapidly drawing to a close, so it's time we had a morning tea to welcome the new families across years 5/6

WHEN: THIS Thursday 25th March, 2010

WHERE: Bonds Nursery Cafe, 277 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills Ph 9986 3551

TIME: 9.30am onwards

RSVP: Wednesday 24th March to Class Mums...

Tennis School Holiday Camp

If you are interested in having tennis lessons in the holidays, Brigidine College is holding a tennis camp in the second week of the school holidays – from Monday 12th – Friday 16th April. Ages 5 – 12 yrs.

The coaches are Tennis Australia certified, with Senior First Aid qualifications and child protection approved. For more information, contact John-Paul La Fou, Ph: 0418 486 667 or email: jp@advantagetenniscoaching.com.au

Any Girls interested in Playing Soccer?



Would any U12 Girls like to get fit, learn some soccer skills and have fun too? I am looking for two more players for our lovely team of girls from other local schools. All skill levels welcome.

Training is Monday 5-6pm at Warrimoo Oval. Games are held on Sundays, match times will vary. Season begins around 18th April.

If you are interested please call or email



Canteen Roster for Term 2

Following is a list of the roster based on responses to our note of last week.

As you can see, there are still quite a few spots we need to fill. Each class is responsible for both days of a particular week. If you see a vacancy on the week your child's class is rostered and you are available to help, please let Lucy Smith know.

Don't forget that the canteen is for **your** children. We need as much help as we can to staff the roster and prepare delicious food for all children.

Week	Class	Date	Names			
1	5/6O	Monday 19th April	No Canteen			
	5/6O	Friday 23rd April				
2	5/6M	Anzac Day	No Canteen			
	5/6M	Friday 30th April				
3	5/6D	Monday 3rd May				
	5/6D	Friday 7th May				
4	4M	Monday 10th May				
	4M	Friday 14th May				
5	3/4L	Monday 17th May				
	3/4L	Friday 21st May				
6	3/GS & 3/6S	Monday 24th May				
	3/GS & 3/6S	Friday 28th May				
7	2E	Monday 31st May				
	2E	Friday 4th June				
8	1/2L	Monday 7th June				
	1/2L	Friday 11th June				
9	1L	Queen's B'Day	No Canteen			
	1L	Friday 18th June				
10	KF	Monday 21st June				
	KF	Friday 25th June				
11	KK	Monday 28th June				
	KK	Friday 2nd July				

If you can help on any day please contact