



Newsletter

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Info Night Primary	8/2
Primary Swim	12/2
PASS - Tree Tops	14/2
Tumble Monkeys	14/2

Making a Splash!



Fun and friendly competition where students were encouraged to have a go, try their best and support their fellow students, was the magnificent spirit on display at the annual CCS Swimming Carnival. Despite the less than ideal weather, families, friends and students were blessed to be apart of this community sporting day.

Calendar & Notices

FEBRUARY

- 8.2.18 **Parent Welcome & Information Night for Primary Parents 6:30-8pm**
- 12.2.18 Primary Weekly Swimming Lesson Program Commences Yr 1-6
- 14.2.18 PASS Excursion - Tree Tops Challenge
- 14.2.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 19.2.18 Primary Swimming Program Yr 1-6
- 19.2.18 Zone Swimming Carnival - Primary
- 21.2.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 22.2.18 Primary Assembly 2:10pm MPC
- 26.2.18 Primary Swimming Program Yr 1-6
- 26.2.18 Secondary Assembly 11:50am MPC
- 28.2.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 28.2.18 PASS Cooking and Laser 3pm - 6pm

MARCH

- 5.3.18 Senior Camp Begins
- 5.3.18 Primary Swimming Program Yr 1-6
- 7.3.18 Vaccinations Yr 7
- 7.3.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 8.3.18 Primary Assembly 2:10pm MPC
- 13.3.18 Zone Touch Football
- 14.3.18 Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 14.3.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 16.3.18 Secondary Assembly 11:50am MPC
- 19.3.18 Stage 6 Exams Begin
- 19.3.18 Primary Swimming Program Yr 1-6
- 21.3.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 22.3.18 Primary Assembly 2:10pm MPC
- 26.3.18 Primary Swimming Program
- 28.3.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 29.3.18 Full School Assembly - Easter
- 30.3.18 Good Friday - No school

APRIL

- 2.4.18 Easter Monday - No School
- 4.4.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 5.4.18 Primary Assembly 2:10pm MPC
- 11.4.18 State Touch Football
- 11.4.18 Tumble Monkeys
- 13.4.18 End of Term Assembly

CANTEEN

9.2.18 - Regular Canteen

Helpers: K Boyd, S Smith-Roberts, D Southam, K Wyndham
Cooking: K Boyd, S Smith-Roberts

16.2.18 - Regular Canteen

Helpers: K Boyd, S Jackson
Cooking: K Boyd

CANTEEN Price List for 2018 attached to end of Newsletter



2018 Term Dates

- Term 1: Tues 30 Jan - Fri 13 April**
- Term 2: Tues 1 May - Fri 6 July**
- Term 3: Tues 24 July - Fri 28 Sept**
- Term 4: Tues 16 Oct - Wed 12 Dec**

For all events please see school webpage
calendar: <http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/events/> Or find
calendar and events using the School APP.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Monday 8am-11am
Wednesday 1pm-4pm
(during Term)

The **Parent Handbook** for 2018
will be issued this week.

It contains much information for
parents and a summary of important
policies. Please keep it as a handy
reference throughout the year.

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful start to the year. We have welcomed many new students into the School and it is magnificent to see how well they have fitted in to our School community. We are greatly looking forward to their contributions to school life and making our community even more diverse and rich.

The vision and mission of the School is:

To see parents, church and school working together to educate children from a Christian perspective, and so equip them to live lives that are honouring to Christ.

This is a significant undertaking which we take very seriously. I would like to direct you to a comment from our much-loved groundsman, John Breeze, who is moving on to a new job after working on the tools for five years. At his farewell, John commented that after working in a school, his appreciation has grown significantly for how hard teachers work.

I would like to assure you of the integrity, commitment and professionalism of our staff as they seek to educate your children. We see ourselves working in partnership with parents to bring about good educational outcomes and I know in the past week that significant conversations have been had between parents and staff to ensure we can achieve this. We hope for our Primary students parents, that our Information Night tonight, will also assist in developing and strengthening the partnerships and communication between home and school.

If you have information that could help us do our jobs better, please contact the relevant staff member sooner rather than later. If you would like to speak with me, you can contact the school office to make an appointment.

Regards

Graeme Jolliffe
Principal

Thank you!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank "Ongmac" Trading Pty Ltd for kindly donating a number of 2 – Stroke and 4 - Stroke small engines for our Industrial Technology Automotive class to work on. They have been a wonderful addition to our class and students are enjoying learning how they work.

Mr. Col Bryant
Automotive Teacher



Position Vacant

The school is looking for a self motivated person to maintain the school grounds and facilities. The school is open to the possibility of a job share arrangement if suitable applicants apply. Applicants with a medium ridged license, chemical handling ticket and trade/handyman experience will be favourably considered. Application forms and a full job description is available on the school website (www.ccs.nsw.edu.au) under the contact – 'Employment' tab. If you require further information please contact the Business Manager, Mr Arie Bongers. Applications close at the close of business, **Monday 12 February 2018.**

Parent Info Night



Thursday 8th February

6:30pm - 8pm

All parents are invited to our Primary School Information Night

- Meet your child(ren)'s teachers
- Learn more about classroom routines and activities
- Ask questions about Primary education at CCS
- See classroom resources
- Enjoy meeting other parents.



Education works best when parents and teachers have **genuine partnerships**. The information night, held in the Primary classrooms, provides opportunities to get to know your child(ren)'s teachers as they welcome you into your children's classrooms. The night aims to establish **good communication** early in the year and to engage whole families in their children's learning environment.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Babysitting will be available at school by high school students, however, families will need to RSVP if babysitting is required.



CHECK IT OUT MATE



 **CHESS
CLUB**

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

STUDENTS YR 2 - 12

TOURNAMENTS

ROOM B3

FREE



MR ROBINSON | MRS JOLLIFFE | MRS COULTER

2018 School Swimming Carnival



The School Swimming Carnival was held at Casino Memorial Baths on Monday 5th February and over 150 students turned up for the event. It was great to see so many students doing their best in the pool no matter their ability. Even when students weren't swimming they were cheering and chanting for their team mates who were. Also, 12 records were broken this year.

Thank you to all the parents and ex-students who helped on the day. We couldn't have run the carnival without you.

The final score was:

Elliot = 273

Liddell = 447

Taylor = 292

Congratulations to Liddell for winning the School Swimming Carnival.



Library

Passive Playground

Passive Playground is an initiative to provide students with a different way of engaging with one another socially and enjoying activities that facilitate problem solving, sharing, communicating etc. We have seen older Senior students engaging with younger Primary students playing games and solving puzzles together etc. This offers a structured play environment, not very quiet, but lots of fun!! The students play a range of board games, Uno and Lego. They also can colour in and read. The choice is theirs.

**Passive Playground is on
Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays at
Lunchtime from 12.50-1.15pm
in the Library.**



Welcome to

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 catalogues went home last week. Orders are due by 16.02.2018 and payment (cash or cheque only) to be handed into the School Office on or before the due date to avoid disappointment. Parents wishing to pay by credit card need to go to Scholastic's website scholastic.com.au/LOOP and order through their LOOP platform.

Swim Program

6 February 2018

Primary Swimming Lessons Casino Christian School 2018

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Our school swimming lessons begin on Monday (12 February, 2018).

This is part of our Term 1 Physical Education Program. All primary students (Years 1-6) will participate in a series of lessons, each Monday afternoon after an **early lunch**, with our last planned day at the pool to be Monday 26 March.

We make swimming lessons a priority in our programming.

This is for water safety reasons: swimming is a part of many social activities in our location and culture. There is no additional payment required for your child(ren) to participate in these lessons as all costs are included in the school fees.

It is important for students to attend all lessons.

If at any time your child is unable to participate, a note must be given to their class teacher at the beginning of the day. If you choose to withdraw your child from this activity, please collect your child early: either from school at 12:30pm or from the Casino pool at 1:00pm.



Children will travel to and from school as on any other school day.

Swimming lessons are held in school time. A hired bus will transport children and teachers to the Casino Pool, leaving the school at 12:50pm. All children and teachers will board buses again at 2:30pm to return to the school. As such, the lessons will run from 1:15pm to 2:15pm on Mondays.

Children need to bring their swimming gear to school each Monday.

They need to bring their swimmers, a towel, thongs, and sun protection cream to school, all in a separate bag (supermarket green bags are ideal, but supermarket plastic bags tend to break). Goggles are optional. Students wear their sports uniform to school, and change into their swimmers at the pool.

Please WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME clearly on all of your child's belongings.

This includes **all** swimming gear and **all** uniform items. They will be told to put socks inside shoes.

The children will be organised into groups based on their current abilities, catering for all students from beginners to competent swimmers. These levels are based on the Royal Life Saving Program. Students will receive instruction that includes opportunities for skill development, practice and refinement. Three trained swimming coaches will work alongside the Casino Christian School class teachers to enable all students to extend their swimming abilities.

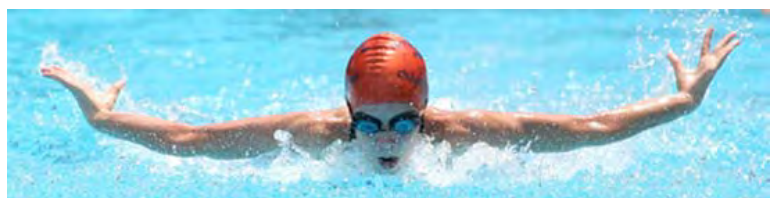
This is a great opportunity for you to assist your child(ren) in taking responsibility for themselves.

Work together with your child(ren) to **remind each other** that swimming lessons are on Mondays, so that their swimming gear is ready for them to take to school each Monday morning.

Encourage your child(ren) to make the most of these lessons. They will have a wonderful time!

Blessings,

Miriam Lili
Primary School Coordinator



Casino Christian School
CANTEEN PRICE LIST – February 2018

Fresh Sandwiches

Cheese	\$2.30
Cheese & Tomato	2.70
Ham & Cheese	3.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.50
Egg & Lettuce	3.00
Salad (no meat)	3.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	3.50
Chicken Salad/Ham Salad	3.50



Wraps cost - \$1 extra
 Toast Sandwich/Wrap on request N/C

Salad Bowl	\$4.50
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber Shallots & grated cheese)	
-Add Ham, Chicken, egg	1.00 each

Hot Food

Meat Pies	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	2.50
Pizza – Ham & Pineapple	3.50
Veggie Pasties	3.50
Chicken Nuggets	.50 each

Drinks

Bottled Water	\$2.00
Fruit Popper	2.00
Flavoured Milk	2.00
(Choc, Straw, Banana)	



Seasonal Fruit (when available)	various prices
Yogurt	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit salad cups	2.50

Icy Poles

Range of icy poles varying from	80c – 3.70
Zooper Doopers	50c

Chips

Chips – Small	\$1.40
Chips – Large	2.40
(Varieties include:-	
Jumpy's, CC's, Red Rock, Smiths, Grain waves	
Popcorn	\$1.00

EXTRA HOT FOOD – RECESS ONLY

Also Mini Pies & Sausage Rolls - 50c each

HOME COOKING

A variety of home cooking is available each week –
Donations are always gratefully accepted.



Slices, biscuits, cakes (cupcakes and whole cakes), scones (with jam and cream) etc.
 Cost varies from 50c to \$1 each.

FRUIT SALAD FRIDAYS

We have fresh 'Fruit Salad Friday' 1 to 3 times a Term, please check Canteen Roster or Newsletter for dates. There are **no regular lunches orders on these days.** Please send in a piece of fresh fruit for your child to contribute towards the mix, then your child will be ticked off a list and given a cup of fruit salad. *(Tin fruit is acceptable – please do not send in spoiled or bruised fruit.)* If your child can't bring in fruit, cups of fruit will be on sale for \$1.00 each. On Fruit Salad Days no other Canteen items will be sold.



ORDERING PROCEDURE

To assist in ordering and preparation of lunch orders - all lunch orders must be pre-written on a brown paper bag and handed into the Canteen on arrival at school on Friday morning.

Parents are asked to purchase their own brown paper bags and to write their child's name, class and their order and send it to school with **correct money** if possible.

Written orders are taken for lunches only. Children are to queue and purchase their own recess.

Please keep this list in a handy location or check on the school web page under Canteen:

www.ccs.nsw.edu.au

Any enquiries please contact Karen Boyd, mobile no. 0422 265 600