

## Message from the Principal

*“Yet to all who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12*

Imagine you met a man who claimed to be God, he did miraculous things that only God could do but then he died. This might lead people to doubt his original claim. Perhaps the man wasn't God but only someone really blessed by God, perhaps a prophet with a special position.



Jesus Christ provided the ultimate proof to his claim of being God. He rose from the dead! When you examine the facts that surround the resurrection of Jesus you can't logically deny it occurred. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. “And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.” (1 Corinthians 15:14)

The early Christians, only days before the death of Jesus were scattered, scared and disheartened. Yet the certain knowledge that Jesus did not stay dead, drove them to preach Jesus as God, the King we should follow. It was so compelling to them that many of the early disciples died for their beliefs.

As we come to this Easter period we are challenged anew to examine our life. We know that Jesus is not dead; He is alive for us to have a personal relationship with. He conquered death and can raise us to eternal life too.

If you want to investigate the claims of Christ more I invite you to attend the Christianity Explained course advertised in this newsletter.

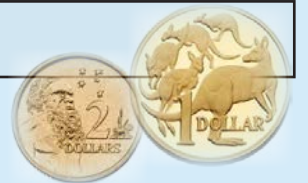
Peter Spence  
Principal

## Term Dates

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2 APRIL  
TERM 2 - 20 APRIL - 26 JUNE  
(STUDENT FREE WEEK) 13 JULY - 17 JULY  
TERM 3 - 20 JULY - 18 SEPTEMBER  
TERM 4 - 6 OCTOBER - 10 DECEMBER

## Mufti Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
THURSDAY 2 APRIL



Mufti Day is a day students are able to wear modest casual clothes to raise money for our School's Sponsor Child. Please remember to wear covered shoes, NO short shorts & NO midriffs.

[If you wear casual, please bring a gold coin. This will be collected in Period 1.](#)



# Newsletter

Wednesday  
1 April  
2015

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*Grow in Grace  
and Knowledge*

2 PETER 3:18

## Kindergarten News

### SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

In the Kindy classroom on Thursday 2nd April, 2015, the children want to show their work and serve afternoon tea to you.

The afternoon will begin at 1.45pm.

Mrs Duff and Kindergarten class.



## Year 7 Technology

### YEAR 7'S HEALTHY FOOD STAND

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL - RECESS

In Year 7 Food Technology, we've been looking at healthy food options for the kids and teenagers. We've made a variety of foods including Chicken Rice Paper Rolls, Fruity Pizzas, Chicken and Veggie Kebabs.

Last week we put a spin on a usually unhealthy snack, muffins, substituting unhealthy ingredients for healthy ones to make Wholemeal Banana and Blueberry Muffins. Check out all the fun we've been having together.

This week, Year 7 will be working in their groups to make and sell a healthy food product suitable for a school canteen. They will be setting up a Healthy Food Stall and selling it on the last day of school, so make sure you pack some extra coins to buy a healthy snack (or two) for recess.



## Year 8 Fundraiser

### SPONSOR CHILD FUNDRAISER

On Thursday the 26th of March Year 8 ran a canteen for our sponsor child, Athi Sandeep. We sold cupcakes and lemonade for \$1 each. There were plenty of cupcakes but we didn't sell them all, so the wonderful canteen ladies sold the rest at canteen on Friday and gave us the money.

Thank you ladies. We hope everyone enjoyed the cupcakes and lemonade. We raised about \$200 for our sponsor child. Thank you for letting us run the canteen. By Ethan Lowndes



## Christianity Explained

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED DINNER FRIDAY 8 MAY AT 6.30PM



Christianity Explained night is for all parents and interested people, to hear about what the gospel is that we believe.

This is an informal night where we share a meal together, explain Christianity and answer questions. The night is free and will be held at the Casino Presbyterian Church Hall starting at 6.30pm.

If you are interested in attending please RSVP for meals to George Ayoub on 0412 302 439 or email [george@casinopc.org.au](mailto:george@casinopc.org.au)

- 6.30 Arrive
- 6.45 Dinner
- 7.30 Christianity Explained
- 8.00 Question time
- 8.30 Dessert and Chat
- 9.00 Finish





# Anzac Day

## ANZAC DAY - 25TH APRIL 2015 100 YEARS CELEBRATION

This year Saturday 25 April 2015 marks the 100th Anniversary of landing of Anzac troops at Gallipoli.

Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day in which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Anzac day this year falls on the Saturday, the first weekend in Term 2.

Our Primary and Secondary School Captains will attend the Casino Dawn service at the Mafeking Lamp starting at 5.30am to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

We would like to encourage all our students and staff to participate in the main marches at Casino or Kyogle.

Casino's main march will commence at 10.15am, followed by commemorative service outside Casino RSM Club. Please meet at Graham Place (near the Town Library) by 10am.

Kyogle main march leaves the cenotaph at 10.30am followed by commemorative service at Kyogle Memorial Hall at 11am.

ANZAC DAY  
LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL

## Christian Leadership

Christian leadership is a new elective available to Years 9/10 this year. The aim is to teach students to apply the message of God's kingdom, using the bible as a whole. There is a specific emphasis on service and developing teaching and leadership interactions with younger people.

This week Year 1/2 had the privilege of seeing the class in action. The CL team did a great job teaching Year 1/2 from Genesis with a variety of practical illustrations, group work, questioning and bible reading. It was very exciting to see the older students teach the younger students with such a professional and enthusiastic effort on their first class. The CL class will be debriefing, critiquing and looking for ways to change and improve their class for next term. We look forward to what they come up with!



## Help Needed

The  
*Watoto Children's Choir*  
is coming to town!



**And we need your help!**

This African choir will be sharing their hearts, love and beautiful music with us on the

**21st of May.**

*We need people to help! Can you give us an hour or two on the day to for set up, tear down, and other general help?*

If you can help out on the day, please contact Maggie Walters on [mwalters@swalters.com](mailto:mwalters@swalters.com) or call 6661 7215. Thank you!



*See the advertisement in this weeks newsletter to learn more about the choir and the message that they will be sharing with us.*





**WHEN**

21 May @ 7:00 pm

**WHERE**

**Casino Christian School, 93 Manifold Road.  
North Casino**

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO OH WHAT LOVE

Imagine a new Africa. Reborn, revived, rebuilt. The all-new production, **Oh, What Love**, by the Watoto Children's Choir, presents the vitality of the new Africa. Its vibrance, urban sound and colour takes you on an emotional journey from utter despair to joyous celebration, as the children share their stories.

The production is indicative of emerging, modern Africa - a continent

coming out of ruin and exploring its true identity. Africa is coming of age and so are her people. Her children and young adults are the key to the future.

Like Africa, the children in the new production are representative of many others who are beginning to understand their identity in Christ and what He has called them to be. They know that they belong to a family of believers.

Each of the children in the choir has

suffered the loss of one or both of their parents. As part of a bigger Watoto family in Africa, they now live in Watoto village homes, provided with all that they need to grow up healthy and whole.

Underscored with the colourful, urban sounds and rhythms of Africa, the children present their stories of victory and new life as they demonstrate that God desires to be a loving father to all mankind.

The Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled since 1994 as Ambassadors of the millions of African children in need of hope. Their audiences come from all walks of life including the Queen of England, President George Bush, the UK, Australian, Canadian and Scottish parliaments, and the greater public; warming many hearts wherever they go.



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## LIBRARY NEWS



Our Library was given a splash of colour this year with our new Library furniture. The Library is open on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**.



**High School** students are welcome to borrow books and use the computers for research or assignment work at Recess and Lunch (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays).



**Primary School** students can come in at Lunch (**Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**) to borrow books but they must bring their Library Bag with them.



**All students** must remember to place their returned books in the **RED 'Returns Box'** when bringing their books back to the Library.



### NOTABLE DATE



#### **Birth of Anna Sewell – 195 Years 30 March, 1820**

The author of one of literature's best-loved classics, *Black Beauty*, Anna Sewell's desire was to promote the more compassionate treatment of horses. We have a few copies of this book in our school Library.



## YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE DISPLAYS THURSDAY 23 APRIL

(WEEK 1 - TERM 2)

Is when the students of Years 5/6 will be all "powered-up"!! This is the morning they are going to display their solar-powered projects. They would love parents and friends to come along to look at and talk about their projects with them.

The time will be between 9.40am and 10.40am. You would only need about 30 minutes, so you are very welcome to come and share the light-of-learning with the children. Display will be in the Year 5/6 classroom.

Peter Robinson

## School Reports

### YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENT REPORTS

Year 11 & 12 Reports were sent home with the students today.

## CSSA STATE SWIMMING

On Tuesday 10 March I went to CSSA State Swimming, it is an amazing feeling when you get to this level. It was a great day and in some races the top four competitors were within seconds of each other. It was excellent for me as I broke some of my personal best times. I achieved 3, 2nds and 1, 1st place on the day. It was great to swim with other students with a similar disability. Overall it was a great day and I can't wait to do it again at CIS and at CSSA National Games. **by Ethan Lowndes**

**CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12  
*Grow in Grace and Knowledge*  
2 PETER 3:18  
**Come find out more...**  
**YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT** Thursday 30th April  
School Tours starting 7pm - Information Session beginning 7.30pm  
All Parents and Year 7 Students (2016) welcome.



## Uniforms

### UNIFORM SHOP AT CCS

The Uniform Shop is being stocked up, so if you would like to place an order over the holidays please do so.

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO [office@ccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@ccs.nsw.edu.au)

Ordering for secondary trousers for the boys will be done at the end of the holidays, so could you please let me know what size and how many you would like. There are also new Yr 11 – 12 blouses in for the girls. Come in and check out what we have in stock and if we don't have your size we can order it in.

The Uniform Shop Is OPEN on Mondays 8am – 11am and Wednesdays 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm (*During the Term*)

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

**APRIL 23 - 3.30PM TO 8.30PM  
(KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12)**



Please add to your calendar.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 23 April, between 3.30 - 8.30pm (*First Thursday of Term 2*).

This is a great time for you to come and meet with the teachers. You can discuss how your child is progressing at school and ways you may be able to help your child at home if needed.

More information will be sent out to arrange interview times.

## State Touch Fooball

### STATE TOUCH FOOTBALL

Eight students accompanied Mr Jolliffe to State Touch Football in Coffs Harbour last Friday.

This was a very successful day, with one of our students from CCS being selected to the next level of CIS State Touch Football. Congratulations to all students who attended.

## Bill Turner Cup

### BILL TURNER CUP (BOYS)

The Bill Turner soccer knock-out match held between Casino High School and Casino Christian School was a successful game in which we beat Casino High 3-1. The team played an exceptional game to set up the win. Three exceptional goals were scored by great team work. The game was played in good spirit and I thoroughly enjoyed my first soccer match for Casino Christian School.

Ben Macdonald



## Important Dates - What's on at CCS

### Term 1 2015

- 2.4.15 Kindergarten Special Afternoon Tea - 1.45pm
- 2.4.15 Year 7 Healthy Food Stand - Recess
- 2.4.15 Mufti Day
- 2.4.15 Last Day of Term 1

### Term 2 2015

- 20.4.15 First Day of Term 2 (Staff & Students)
- 23.4.15 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24.4.15 CCS Cross Country Carnival
- 27.4.15 Anzac Day Assembly at CCS 11am
- 28.4.15 Bill Turner Trophy (Girls) Colley Park 9.30am
- 30.4.15 Zone Cross Country Carnival - Casino
- 30.4.15 Yr 7 (2016) Information Night
- 8.5.15 Christianity Explained - 6.30pm
- 12.5.15 Naplan Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9 - Language Conventions
- 13.5.15 Naplan Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9 - Reading
- 14.5.15 Naplan Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9 - Numeracy

For all events please see school webpage calendar: <http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/events/>

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# SCHOOL & ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL HELPERS NEEDED

Dear Parents / Guardians,

At the beginning of Term 2, Casino Christian School is running a School Cross Country Carnival on Friday 24th April from 12.00pm to 2.50pm (Week 1). We are also hosting the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 30th April from 8.45pm to 2.45pm (Week 2). In order to successfully run these carnivals we need parent helpers. Could you please consider giving up your time in order to help at either of these carnivals. If so, please fill out the form below and return it to the School Office by Tuesday 21st April or send me an email to [dmcpherson@ccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dmcpherson@ccs.nsw.edu.au)

D. McPherson  
Sports Coordinator

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NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help at the School Cross Country Carnival:    YES    NO    [Please Circle]

I am available:

Please Circle:    12pm – 3pm            12pm – 1.30pm            1.30pm – 3pm

I can help at the Zone Cross Country Carnival:    YES    NO    [Please Circle]

I am available:

Please Circle:    All day 8.45am – 11.45am            11.45am – 2.45pm

I would like to help with the following jobs:

Please Circle:    Anything            Checkpoints    Recording/Ribbons            Other

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

