Welcome to week 4! Wow! It is hard to believe that it is week 4 already. With a busy start to the term, time has just flown.

The last week was extremely busy!! The Year 7 had their last transition day to high school. The boys came back and shared their ‘high school’ stories with us all. Lachlan, Harry and Mitchell are very excited and eager to start high school. They spoke about the classes they experienced, subject selection and the size of the student body. Won’t be long boys, and you REALLY will be in high school. What an exciting time!!

Thank you to those families who came to the Meet n Greet afternoon last Friday. It was great to be able to have a general chat and be able to get to know each of you a little bit more. If you were unable to make it, and would still like to come and have a chat with me; contact the school to arrange a time convenient for all.

A big congratulation to Lachlan Madden, Harry Ballin and Mitchell Oppermann on receiving their leadership badges at parade on Monday. It was great to see family members joining our parade to congratulate our school leaders on the leadership position. I hope that over the next 6 weeks our school leaders can be role models to the rest of the student body.

Over the last week, it has become a habit of some children to not complete their homework. This is very disappointing as the amount of homework set is a very minimal amount. It is important that time is set aside every afternoon to listen to your child read for a short period of time and practice their spelling.

Our end of year play has been decided upon. The cast has been set and the children will now be busily learning their lines and designing their costumes. I want the children’s costume to cost as little as possible. I have said to the children to use clothes from their cupboard and resources from school.

Our pre-prep program will commence on Wednesday for the last 6 weeks of the school year.

A reminder, our P&C is putting in place an end of year raffle. The raffle will be two hampers; one alcohol and one grocery hamper. The P&C and I are asking for any donations for the two hampers. Suggested items for the grocery hamper are laundry items, personal items – deodorant, shave cream, tin food, cake mixes etc.

Remember; Every child matters every day.

Regards,

Miss Kay

Tuckshop
An order form & envelope is attached to this newsletter. Please ensure money is attached with each order otherwise it will not be processed.

Thank you.
Date Claimers
Tuesday 29th October - Book Club due back
Thursday 31st October - Aged Care citizen Visit
Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday 6th November - P&C Meeting
Friday 8th November - Small School Swimming Carnival
Monday 25th November - Swimming starts

Book Club orders due - no later than Wednesday!!!!

End of year books: Once again the P&C are purchasing books for each student to be presented at our end of term night. Could parents please choose a book/books from this month's Book Club to the value of $15 per child and the P&C will foot the bill, as the children's end of year gift. Please mark these book/books with a C next to their choice/choices so we can distinguish them from other orders. Please return all orders to the school by 30th October.

Have you heard about eKindy?
Kindergarten for rural and remote children!

What is eKindy?
A flexible ‘at home’ kindergarten program … … with online support from qualified teachers … equivalent to a centre-based program.

What does it cost?
There are no fees* for families who meet the eligibility criteria. * eKindy places are funded through a National-State government agreement.

Is my child eligible?

You can register for eKindy if:
1. your child turns 4 by June 30 in their kindy year
2. your child/a parent is an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia
3. you fit one of the following categories.

Distance – live at least 16 km from the nearest centre-based service
Medical – due to a medical condition your child is unable to attend a centre-based service (medical certificate required)
Travelling/itinerant lifestyle – your child will be away from their principal place of residence for 10 weeks or their residence will change at least twice.

How do I find out more?
Contact the Brisbane School of Distance Education
“IT'S A GOOD THING TO BE RICH AND A GOOD THING TO BE STRONG, BUT IT IS A BETTER THING TO BE BELOVED OF MANY FRIENDS.”
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES
Understanding and Helping People

Cyber Bullying & Cyber Addictions

A workshop for counsellors, parents, pastors, chaplains and youth workers with an interest in understanding and helping young people and adults with cyber-related addictions and bullying problems.

Program

8:45am  Registration
9:00am  Cyber Bullying
10:45am  Morning tea
11:00am  Cyber Gaming Addiction
1:00pm  Lunch
1:45pm  Cyber Porn Addiction
3:45pm  Close

Information

When?  Saturday, 16 November, 2013
Where?  C Block
Christian Heritage College
322 Wecker Rd, Mansfield
Cost?  $200 full price; $150 students/ HCC holders

Registration?  To register and arrange payment please email: stacey@counsellingsolutionsbrisbane.com.au
Stacey Lloyd (Cyber Bullying)
Stacey is an experienced child, family & relationship psychotherapist who has been practicing since 1999. She has a Master of Counselling and is a national and international speaker, educator, lecturer, mentor, supervisor, mediator and family dispute resolution practioner, and is about to embark on an applied PhD investigating the life stages of supervision. She is a member of ACA, SCAPE, CCAA and the PACFA register.

Ron Henderson (Cyber Gaming Addictions)
Ron worked in the drug and alcohol sector for over 10 years, initially with the QLD Ambulance where he established the Ambulance Drug Unit and partnered with Teen Challenge to help drug users recover from drug overdose, and later with the Alcohol & Drug Foundation of QLD as an addictions counsellor. Ron will complete his Bachelor degree at Christian Heritage College in Brisbane this year to augment his Diplomas in Drugs and Mental Health, Drugs & Alcohol, Counselling, Applied Science, and Business; an Advanced Diploma in Health Science, and Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training. He is also a member of the AWCA and the Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia.

Dr John Meteyard (Cyber Porn Addiction)
John is Coordinator of the Master of Counselling program at Christian Heritage College and has worked in private practice as a counsellor & educator for over fifteen years. He has extensive experience counselling and running group programs for men struggling with pornography & sexual addiction, and as a speaker at events aimed at assisting professionals and family members involved with people struggling with compulsive sexual behaviours. John holds Masters degrees in Counselling and Christian Studies, as well as a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), and a Doctorate in molecular genetics.

Blue Light Disco
Margaret Kelly Building at Mundubbera School
Dress up for Halloween
Friday 1st November 2013
Prizes for best dressed girl/boy costume
5.30pm – 7pm  Kindy to Year 4
7.15pm – 9pm  Year 5 to Highschool
$4.00 entry
(This covers entry, a sausage sizzle and a popper)

Happy Halloween

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