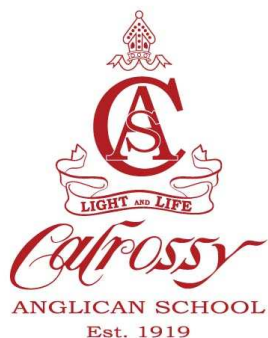


# CALROSSY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

## Primary Newsletter



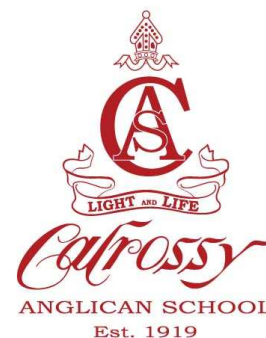
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### FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and are ready for the challenges of Term 3. We welcome quite a number of new students and families to the school this term. Darcy and Milo Atkinson join us in Year 1 and Kinder, Sarah and Emily Downton in Year 6 and 4, Anastasia and Larrisa Smyth in Kinder and Prep, Jai Ashcroft in Year 1, Cody Evans in Year 5, Georgia and Madalyn Rennie in Year 2 and Kinder, Nathan, Jordan and Tori Boland in Year 5 and Year 1, Callum Cutler in Year 1 and we very warmly welcome back Eleanor Tidswell into Year 6. I am sure you will join me in making these new and returning families feel very much a part of the school community. This takes our current enrolment to 323 from Prep to Year 6. Sadly we said goodbye to the Sylvester family at the end of last term. They will, however, be visiting from time to time to catch up with friends.

#### Swine Flu

The latest update from the Department of Health is that any child or staff member who has flu-like symptoms should stay home from school. If a child develops flu-like symptoms during the day at school they will be placed in sickbay, parents will be contacted immediately and the child will be sent home. We ask that parents assist by reminding children of personal hygiene, washing hands etc. The school will have on hand antiseptic hand wash that we will be encouraging the children to use prior to eating and when returning to the classroom.

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#### *Thought for the Week*

“Be still and know that I am God.”

*Psalm 46:10*

## **Grandparents' Day**

As you will be aware Grandparents' Day for the Primary school will be held on Thursday 3 September. If you have not yet returned contact details please do so as soon as possible so invitations can be sent. We will need to know numbers for catering purposes by 21 August.

## **P and F Meeting**

The next meeting of the P and F will be held on Tuesday 4 August commencing at 7:30pm in Pod 2. Jacquie Clarke, our Information Technology Resource teacher will be speaking at this meeting on the topic of keeping our children safe when using the internet, and Lynda Clements Smith, our school counsellor will be giving a brief outline of her role in the school.

## **ICAS Competitions**

All children in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in the UNSW ICAS English competition which will be held next Tuesday, 4 August. The Mathematics competition will be held on Wednesday 19 August. We wish all children good luck in these competitions.

## **Weekly Inspiration: Quiet Times**

My friend Mary told me that she had always valued the time she spent fishing with her dad. Not being a fishing expert myself, I was curious about what she found so enjoyable. 'I just like being with my dad,' she said. 'So you just fish and talk?' I asked her. 'Oh no, we don't really talk,' she said, 'we just fish.' ..... It wasn't the conversation – it was the company that was important to her.

## **Diary Dates**

July	30	Touch Football Gala Day
	31	Kindergarten tree planting day at Jewry Street
August	4	P and F Meeting
		Gymnastics commences for Years 3-6
	12	HRIS Athletics Carnival - Newcastle
	13	Year 5 Excursion to Dorrigo
	14	Year 5 return
	18	Scone Grammar visits for Hockey and Rugby
	20	Year 3 Dubbo Excursion
	21	Year 3 Dubbo Excursion returns
	24	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
	25	Book Week Visiting Show "The Power of Story"
Sept	1	P and F Meeting
	3	Grandparents' Day
	10	Primary Musical Production (Please note change of date from calendar)
	18	Church Service (Please note change of date)
	22	School Photo Day
Oct	2	Last Day of Term Three

**Robert Black**

## **Year 6 Canberra Excursion**

In the last week of Term 2, Year 6 went on their annual trip to Canberra. This was the culmination of many weeks of work in class learning about the structure and function of our three levels of government with a large focus on Federal politics.

During the visit students were able to engage in a variety of government-based activities in venues such as Parliament House, the Australian Electoral Commission and others. The highlight for studies on government must have been visiting Parliament House where the children were able to visit the House of Representatives and the Senate. They took part in a role situation to learn about the Passing of a bill through the House of Representatives. I must say we have some budding politicians in our current Year 6! Unfortunately Parliament was not sitting during the time we were in Canberra, but the children were able to see and put into practice the many things they had learnt about in the lead up to the trip.

The excursion was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience not only the political aspects of Canberra but also the cultural ones. Students went to the National Gallery of Australia, the High Court, the Film and Sounds archives, where we watched Skippy, the CSIRO Discovery Centre, Telstra Tower, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, and the Australian War Memorial, the most moving venue in Canberra. While at the War Memorial our students were asked to take part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior and afterwards had the chance to speak with a returned serviceman.

The excursion was an excellent trip and several tour guides commented on the exemplary behaviour of our students. We are glad that the students had a wonderful excursion and wish to thank them all for their maturity and manners throughout the entire trip.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital and part of their civics and citizenship education. The government contributes funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program to assist with the cost of travel. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We are sure that all children find this excursion a rewarding experience.

## ASSEMBLIES

*We congratulate the following students who received awards in assemblies in the last week of Term 2:*

Kindergarten White:	William Trethewy, Felix Peake.
Kinder/Year 1 Gold:	Ethan McDonald, Jack Craig.
Year 1/2 White:	Ansh Patel, Rowan Meyers.
Year 2 Green:	Charlotte Fay, Bella Riolo, Jake Reynolds.
Year 3 Green:	Harry Thompson, Katie Doherty.
Year 3/4 White:	James Purkiss, Hugh Wolfgang, Phoebe Barnes.
Year 4 Green:	Jarrod Beaufoy, Lucy Tremain, Hannah Russell.
Year 4/5 Gold:	Michaela Beavan, Emily Jarrett.
Year 5 Green:	Jack Beckett, Olivia Riley.
Year 5/6 White:	Kate Farquhar, Cameron Temple.

**Work of the Week:** Charlie Buckley, Kate Cruickshank.

### Assembly Roster

Assemblies are held on Friday mornings. Primary assembly will commence at 9:00am and Infants at 9:30am. All parents are invited to attend assemblies.

### Infants Host Classes

Week 1	31 July	Mrs O'Hara
Week 2	7 August	Guest Speaker
Week 3	14 August	Kindergarten Tree Planting Report
Week 4	21 August	Japanese (Miss Dagger)
Week 5	28 August	Book Week
Week 6	4 September	Year 1/2 White (Mrs Ambrose)
Week 7	11 September	Kinder/Year 1 Gold (Mrs Nicholls)
Week 8	18 September	Church Service
Week 9	25 September	Kinder White (Mrs Bargwanna)
Week 10	2 October	Year 2 Green (Mrs Wilson)

### Primary Host Classes

Week 1	31 July	Mrs O'Hara
Week 2	7 August	Mrs O'Hara (Story Tellers)
Week 3	14 August	Year 4 Green (Mrs Wilson)
Week 4	21 August	Year 6 (Mrs Hoy)
Week 5	28 August	Book Week
Week 6	4 September	Year 3 Green (Miss Power)
Week 7	11 September	Year 5 (Mrs Allum)
Week 8	18 September	Church Service
Week 9	25 September	Year 4/5 Gold (Mrs Moy)
Week 10	2 October	Year 3/4 White (Mr O'Callaghan)

## SPORT

### Sport Days

Sport days for Infants and Primary this term are as follows:

Infants: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Primary: Tuesdays and Fridays

### Active After School Sports

Active After School Sports will recommence next week, Monday 3 August and will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, running for seven weeks. Basketball will be on Mondays and Tennis on Wednesdays.

### Gymnastics

Gymnastics will recommence Tuesday 4 August (Week 2).

Please note the change of Gymnastics times for Year 3 and Year 6:

Class	Departure	Lesson Time	Depart Gym	Return
Year 6	11:10am	11:30am	12:10pm	12:30pm
Year 4	11:50am	12:10pm	12:50pm	1:10pm
Year 5	12:30pm	12:50pm	1:30pm	1:50pm
Year 3	1:10pm	1:30pm	2:10pm	2:30pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Newsletter

We still have quite a few families who have not advised their email address. If you have not already completed an Email Request Form, please contact the office so that your email address can be added to our database.

### 'Rose Cottage' Wearhouse

**Hours** 9.00 am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

**Daily Deliveries** Please contact us before 9.30 am daily for deliveries to the school

**Email** [rosecottage@calrossy.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rosecottage@calrossy.nsw.edu.au)

**Telephone** 6767 2631

**Fax** 6766 4043

**Call into** 9 Raglan Street, Tamworth

### Dispensary

All pink Health Update/Excursion Health Forms are required by the office as soon as possible. Your child will not be able to attend school excursions if we do not hold this form.

## **Equestrian**

If your child is involved in or would like to be involved in Equestrian events, please notify the office of your email address so all information on upcoming events can be forwarded on to you.

## **MS Readathon**

Due to popular demand the MS Readathon reading period is now any 30 days in July or August.

## **Year 5 and year 6 Cake Stall**

The roster for Year 5 and Year 6 cakes is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>
Week 2 – 4 August	Year 5 Green
Week 3 – 11 August	Year 4/5 Gold
Week 4 – 18 August	Year 5/6 White
Week 5 – 25 August	Year 6 Green
Week 6 – 1 September	Year 5 Green
Week 7 – 8 September	Year 4/5 Gold
Week 8 – 15 September	Year 5/6 White
Week 9 – 22 September	Year 6 Green
<b>No Cake Stall Week 10</b>	

**We ask that you avoid any food items that contain nuts.**

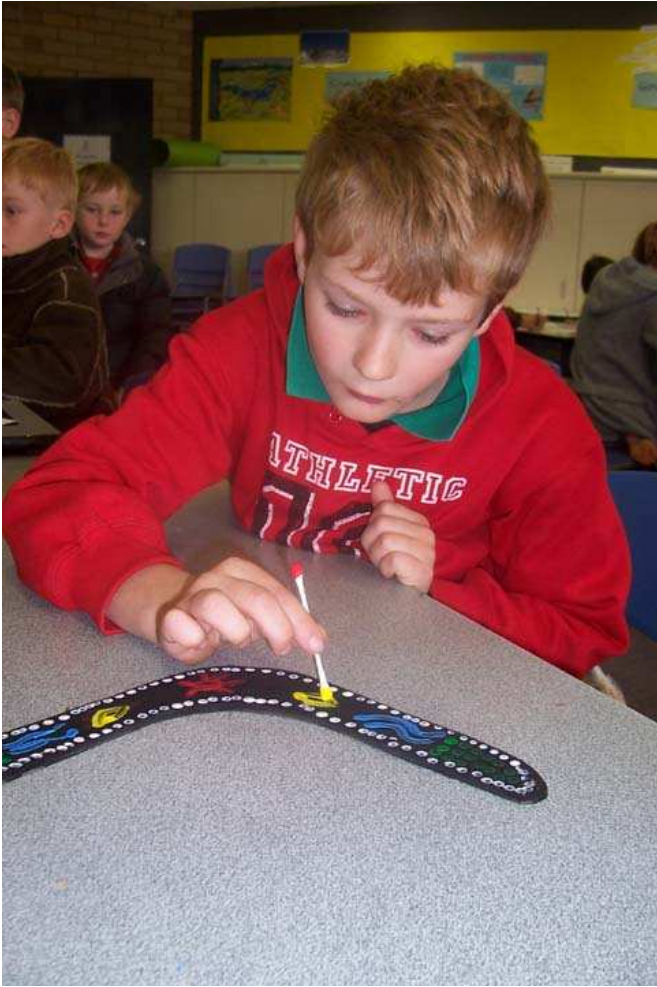
## **Future Enrolments**

If you are planning to send your daughter to Calrossy Anglican School – Secondary Girls in 2010 or beyond, and have not completed an enrolment form yet, please do so as soon as possible as classes are filling up rapidly, and some have already closed.

Please call Mrs Elizabeth Hetherington, the Registrar at Calrossy Anglican School, on 6767 2607, if you have any questions or need to have forms sent to you.

## NAIDOC Day Activities

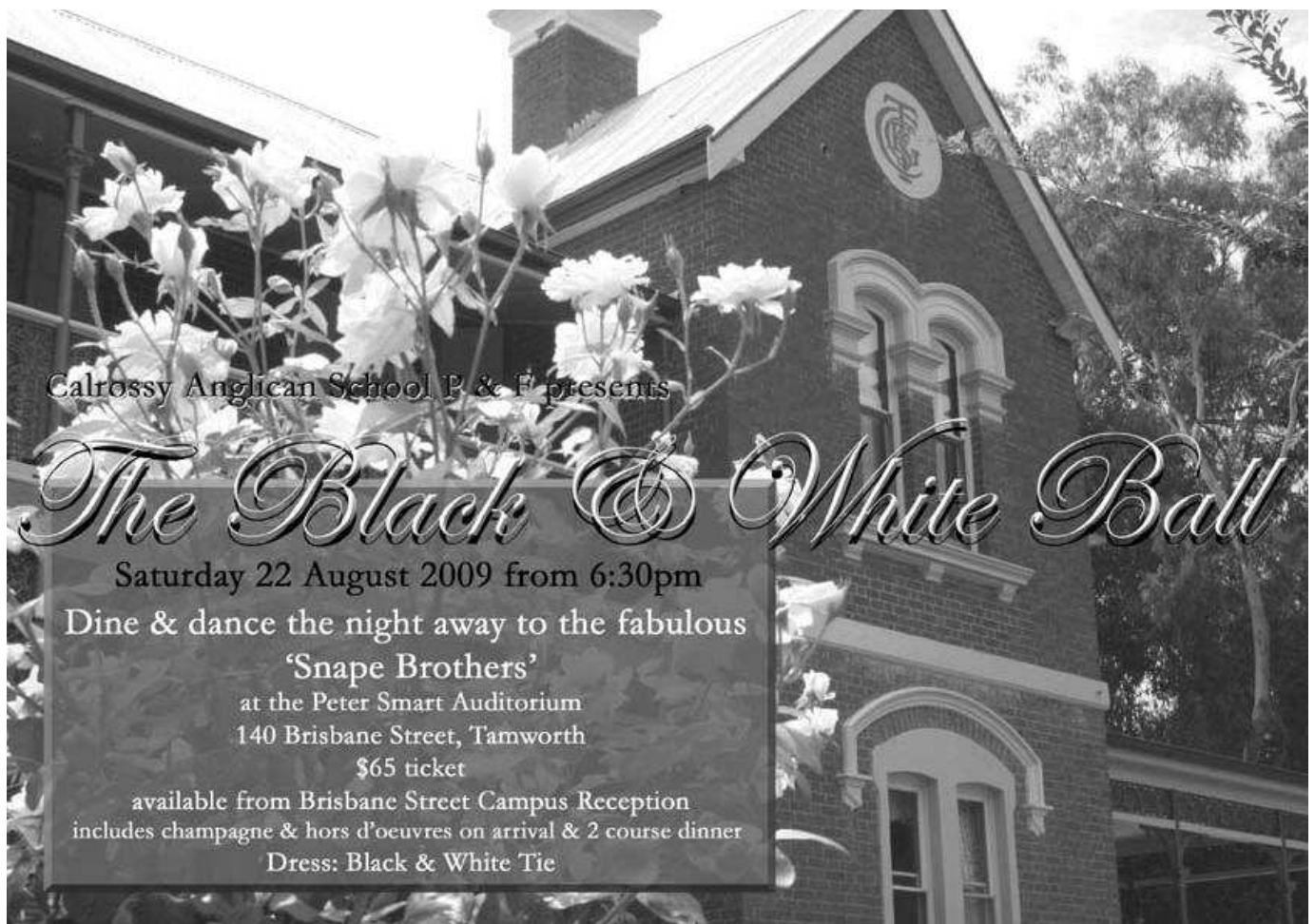




### **Calrossy Black and White Ball**

Tickets will be available from Monday 1 June at our Brisbane Street Campus. Organise your tables of eight now to avoid disappointment as there will be limited seating. Please note all tickets will need to be paid for on collection and cannot be held.

The Calrossy Ball Committee would like to thank the businesses and individuals who have so generously donated items to be auctioned at the Calrossy Ball. Should you or your business wish to donate an item to be auctioned at the Ball, please contact Dimity Saunders or Sally Prowse by telephoning the school office on 6761 0000. Last year over \$17,000 was raised by the ball committee which was spent across all three campuses.



Calrossy Anglican School P & F presents

# *The Black & White Ball*

Saturday 22 August 2009 from 6:30pm

Dine & dance the night away to the fabulous  
**'Snape Brothers'**  
at the Peter Smart Auditorium  
140 Brisbane Street, Tamworth  
\$65 ticket

available from Brisbane Street Campus Reception  
includes champagne & hors d'oeuvres on arrival & 2 course dinner  
Dress: Black & White Tie

*Calrossy Anglican School  
Primary*

*Grandparents' Day - Thursday 3 September 2009*

Grandparents' Day 2009 is planned for Thursday 3 September. Special invitations are being prepared for all Grandparents and special friends (for those without Grandparents living or unable to attend). To help us make this a very special day please complete the form below, providing details of who you would like invited on behalf of your child and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Child/Children's Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Class/es \_\_\_\_\_

People to whom invitations to Grandparents' Day should be sent:

Name/s

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Address

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## **Parent Action**

### **Kindergarten and Prep 2010**

**ACTION**                      Application forms due in now to ensure a place in Prep and Kindergarten, 2010

### **Outstanding Health Forms**

**ACTION**                      2009 Health Update/Excursion Health Form  
Please send in your 2009 Health Update/Excursion Health Form to the office as soon as possible. These are required for emergency contacts for your child

### **Newsletter By Email**

**ACTION**                      Please contact the office with your email address to enable the newsletter to be emailed to you

### **Horse Sport Families**

**ACTION**                      Please notify the office of your email address so you are kept up to date with upcoming events

### **Calrossy Ball**

**ACTION**                      Saturday 22 August 2009  
Organise your tables of eight now

### **Pizza Order**

**ACTION**                      Orders with money due by Wednesday 4:00pm

### **P & F Meeting**

**ACTION**                      Tuesday 4 August at 7:30pm in Pod 2  
All parents are warmly invited to attend

## Pizza Lunch Order

\$2.50 per slice



Choose from Hawaiian, Meat Lovers, Cheese or Chicken

Please indicate flavour of pizza and dates required



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian            |                                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese              |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Chicken & Bacon |                                       |
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Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all cheques payable to Calrossy Anglican School  
All orders must be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday afternoons