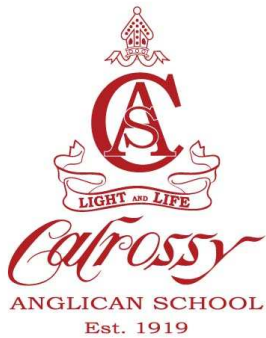


# CALROSSY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

## Primary Newsletter



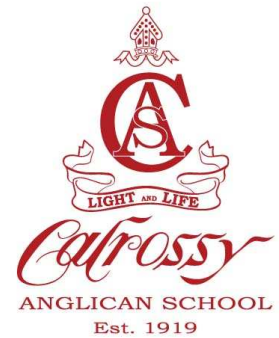
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### FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

It is amazing to think we are in the last week of the term. I hope all families have a relaxing and enjoyable break. Sadly we say goodbye to the Rollings, Heeney and Condon families this term who are all moving to new areas and schools. We thank each of them for the contribution they have made to the school and wish them the best of luck for the future. We will be welcoming a number of new families to the school in Term 4.

#### School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be completed tomorrow, Wednesday 30 September, for children who missed individual photos and on the first Tuesday back next term, 20 October, for the remaining Sports and Group photos. Please ensure your children are in the correct uniform for their photos; winter uniform for those having photos tomorrow.

#### P and F AGM

The next meeting of the P and F will be held on Tuesday 27 October, the second Tuesday of next term. This will be the Annual General Meeting. All positions on the Executive will be declared vacant and elections will take place for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

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#### *Thought for the Week*

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is God. His love endures forever.”

*Psalm 136:1*

The **objectives** of the P and F Association are to foster goodwill within and for the School; to assist the school financially by providing classroom and playground resources; to support the school practically; to provide social opportunities for school families.

**Operation:** the association operates broadly within the framework of a Christian ethos, overseen by the Anglican Diocese and specifically within the guidelines and principles as set down by the School Council. Some fund raising ventures are undertaken in collaboration with the Secondary P and F Associations.

**Membership:** membership of the P and F Association is open to and inclusive of all members of the School community.

**Positions:** Executive positions are filled at the AGM where possible or as the need arises. These positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Coordinator of class parents is also an important role. Volunteers are also invited to take on the roles of class parent representatives and coordinators for major fund raising activities.

**Meetings:** General meetings of the Association are held on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm during Weeks 2 and 6 of each term. Extra General, Executive and fund-raising meetings are called as the need arises.

The P and F Association is a vital school organisation. I encourage your involvement and participation in all its activities. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the AGM next term.

#### **Term dates for Term 4**

School resumes for students and staff on Monday 19 October. Term 4 will conclude on Friday 11 December.

#### **Tips that Use Art and Craft To Develop Literacy and Numeracy Skills**

Art fosters a child's imagination. It can encourage problem solving and critical thinking. Look for opportunities to help your child develop literacy, thinking mad maths skills while they enjoy creating their art work.

1. **Offer a wide range of art experiences.** When kids can explore different kinds of materials, they gain a sense of pride that is reflected in their creativity. Art stimulates learning, and plays an important role in developing their communication and thinking skills.
2. **Organise different art materials and let your child explore them.** Encourage your kids to tell you what they like or don't like about certain materials. Art helps develop decision-making skills and fosters imagination.
3. **Gear art activities to your child's age and level of development.** It takes time for children to build skills and confidence, so offer them encouragement.

4. **Let your children make their own choices.** Art is a way for children to express their feelings. Keep the activity unstructured. For example, if your children talk about painting a snowman let them decide what it should look like. Encourage them to talk about their choices, without judging their decisions.
5. **Encourage you children to explore interesting materials.** These could include leaves, egg boxes, cereal boxes, straws, wrapping paper. Children can count them, divide them into equal piles, or match them by colour. All of these activities build literacy and math skills.
6. **Talk to your child about what they are doing, rather than interpret their art.** Ask about the different colours, textures and shapes of the materials. For example ask “What does this painting make you think of?”, or “I wonder what will happen if we mix the red and blue paint together?”
7. **New activities are great vocabulary builders.** Introduce new words like “drizzle the glue”, “dab the paint”, or “sprinkle the sparkles”.
8. **Point out art in the everyday environment.** Talk about the shapes and textures in the world around them. Ask questions like “How nay triangles can you find?” Talk about the different colours of leaves. Make a game out of estimating quantity. For example, ask them to guess whether there are more red or yellow leaves in a certain area.
9. **Encourage questions.** Giving the children confidence to ask questions lets them expand their knowledge and understanding of art. Use their questions to introduce new words into their vocabulary.
10. **Provide an area to display your child’s work so that it can be enjoyed by family and friends.** Children enjoy seeing themselves as artists. Be sure to date the artwork, so that you can talk about work done “6 weeks ago” and they learn about time and calendars.

### **Weekly Inspiration: Smiling**

A smile costs nothing but creates much. It helps those who receive it while it costs nothing to those who give it. It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in a business and is the sign of a good friendship. It is rest to the weary, encouragement to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and the best problem-solver for trouble. It cannot be bought, borrowed or stolen for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody until it is given away.

**Robert Black**

### **DIARY DATES**

Oct    1    House Theatre Sports  
       2    Last Day of Term Three

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

At this time of the year changes in staffing occur and we begin to plan for next year.

We warmly congratulate Ms Miriam Knight on her appointment to the position of Registrar of Calrossy Anglican School, and look forward to her move to the Brisbane Street Campus. In accordance with the School's current strategic plan, Miriam will be based in the Office of Admissions and Marketing as part of the Administration Centre at 132 Brisbane Street. She will be responsible for all enrolments from Preparatory, Primary to Year 12 on both the Brisbane Street and William Cowper Campuses in terms of enquiries and enrolment of prospective families, and together with Mrs Melinda McDonald, will assist in promoting the School to a wider audience through the many shows, field days and expos the School attends.

Many of you will be aware that Mrs Elizabeth Hetherington has been combining her role as my Professional Assistant with the position of school registrar. With enrolment numbers now in excess of 1,000 in 2010 combining these two positions is no longer feasible. I can now look forward to Mrs Hetherington being able to spend more time assisting me with educational matters, professional development and school growth and development.

The position of Administration Coordinator at the William Cowper Campus has been advertised, with the School hoping to appoint a suitable application to this position for commencement in Term 4.

Mrs Vicki Stanford, who many will know from reception at the William Cowper Campus, will be relocating to the Brisbane Street Campus to assist in administrative support.

We welcome Skye Brumby as our new Japanese language teacher; she will be teaching on the Primary campus as well as the Secondary Girls' Campus.

Mrs Beryl Davis has retired after eighteen years in our catering department, and we wish Mrs Davis all the very best and many wonderful retirement years.

Mrs Aura Parsons has resigned from the Secondary Girls' Campus; we wish her all the best as she pursues other directions.

*Mrs Elisabeth Jackson*  
*Principal*  
*Calrossy Anglican School*

## ASSEMBLIES

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

Kindergarten White: Charli Ison, Oliver Rollings.  
Kindergarten Green: Hattie Oates, Lachlan Bullock, Logan Lynch.  
Kinder/Year 1 Gold: Angus Cameron, Hamish Heeney.  
Year 1/2 White: Matilda Herring, Jack Reay, Tanisha Blake.  
Year 2 Green: Jack Power, Lachlan Archbold, Erin Bargwana.  
Year 3 Green: Paris McClelland, Caleb Stevens.  
Year 3/4 White: Jack Miller, James Trethewy, Callum Saunders.  
Year 4 Green: Ripley Atkinson, Chelsea Rollings, Hannah Russell.  
Year 4/5 Gold: Katrina Osborne, Claire O'Mara.  
Year 5 Green: Jack Cruickshank, Claudia Hunter.  
Year 5/6 White: Shane Russell, Andrew Barr, Hannah Bailey-Walganski.  
Year 6 Green: Anna Fraser, Cameron Clout, Cameron Hollebone.

**Work of the Week:** Ellie Birney.

**Christian Studies:** Chelsea Rollings, Jeremy Fay, Sebastian Rollings, Oliver Rollings.

### 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 10                      2 October                      Year 2 Green (Mrs Wilson)

### Primary Host Classes

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

### **Touch Football**

Nippers Green won

Nippers White lost

Year 3/4 Boys won

Year 3/4 Girls lost

Year 5/6 Boys White lost

Year 5/6 Girls lost 0-3

### **Hockey**

Year 5 Girls lost 1-2

### **Basketball**

Year 3/4 Boys lost 6-10

### **Soccer**

Under 9 East Magpies won 7-1

Under 9 East Rovers lost 1-7

### **Horse Sports**

Congratulations to Katie and Lara de Jong who competed at the NSW State Championships of the Australian Stock Horse Society held at Dubbo last weekend. Katie and Lara received the following results:

#### **Katie – 11 Years**

Champion Under 18 Working, Reserve Under 18 Rider, 1<sup>st</sup> Rider Under 13, 1<sup>st</sup> Hack Under 13, 1<sup>st</sup> Working Under 13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Under 13 Challenge.

#### **Lara – 5 Years**

4<sup>th</sup> Under 10 Rider, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hack Under 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Under 10, 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Under 13 Challenge.

### **Active After School Sports**

Active After School Sports will recommence on Monday 19 October and will run on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for seven weeks. Sports for these days will be notified next term.

### **Gymnastics**

Tamworth Gymnastics Club will be holding a holiday camp for girls aged 5 years and up from Monday 5 October to Friday 9 October, 9:00am until 12:00 noon each day. Cost is \$90 for the full week or \$25 per day which includes a healthy morning tea. No experience is necessary and there will be trophies, games, skill development and lots of fun! Come and try the 12m tumbling trampoline, in-ground pit, bars, beam, vault and sprung floor. Enrolments are necessary. Please contact McGinnity Gymnastics on 6762 0248 or 0419 317 157.

## 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' Warehouse

**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.

### Lost Property

Archie Cruickshank lost his size 8 blue vest. His name is inside. Please check to see if you have Archie's vest by mistake.

### Jaffa Camp

Keep these dates free:

Year 3 – Year 6 Friday 30 October to Saturday 31 October

Kinder – year 2 Saturday 14 November

Details will be available in Week 1 next term.

### Crazy Socks Day

A big thank you to all those who supported our Compassion fundraiser. We raised \$202.70. First prize for the craziest socks went to Sam Osborne in Infants and Claudia Hunter in Primary.

### Music Matters

Both our students and staff have filled this term with so many wonderful Music achievements.

### **Primary Musical**

I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for your support. Our Primary Musical, 'The Royal Quest' was a great success and an excellent example of teamwork, showcasing all of our children while teaching them some wonderful values. Our professional and gifted young actors as Lead characters sold the story and should be congratulated once more.

There have been many enquiries regarding DVD's of the performance.

We will not be selling copies of these but will make some available through the office in Term 4 for you to borrow and to burn a copy.

### **AMEB Examinations**

Earlier in the term we had many students and one parent sitting their AMEB Music Examinations on their chosen instruments and receiving excellent results. Congratulations for these personal achievements and we look forward to many of you auditioning for a position in our School Concert Band.

### **Choir and Recorder Ensemble**

These ensembles will resume rehearsals next term in preparation for many performances including our campus Christmas Carols Evening to be held in the last week of Term 4. Stay tuned for more information on this great night.

### **Grandparents Day**

This was a wonderful Music opportunity for our Concert Band and Preparatory classes to demonstrate some of their outstanding achievements. The Band students performed with much musicality and confidence the 'John Dunbar Theme'. Our Prep children's enthusiastic rendition of 'Grandma' Glasses' and 'Hi. My Name is Joe' were well received. Well done to all of our young performers!

### **Private Instrumental Tuition**

This is a reminder to parents that your accounts are due to the individual teachers for your child's instrument tuition. Please be aware of the Terms outlined in this Newsletter earlier in the year and also explained verbally by myself, which were agreed upon prior to these lessons beginning. These Terms included charging for lessons if 24 hours notice was not given prior to the lesson, if your child was not attending and 6 weeks notice of termination of lessons if your child chose not to continue during the Term. For many private teachers, this is their sole income and they rely on the payments for this tuition for their livelihood.

I have had many enquiries for guitar lessons for children in Kindergarten and Year 1. Unfortunately, I would discourage children attempting guitar at this stage due to their physical size, necessity for fine motor skills and concentration spans. Whilst I appreciate their enthusiasm to want to learn, it would become a disappointing and frustrating experience that could be easily achieved by waiting for another year of growing and development.

Thank you all for a great Term!

*Naomi Turner*  
*Music Coordinator*

## **Parent Action**

### **School Photos**

Photos will be taken tomorrow 30 September for any children who were not present on photo day. All remaining sport and group photos will be taken on Tuesday 20 October (2<sup>nd</sup> day back next term)

### **ACTION**

Please make sure children are in their correct uniform. Full winter uniform must be worn for children having photos tomorrow.

### **Kindergarten and Prep 2010**

### **ACTION**

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

### **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

### **Pizza Order**

### **ACTION**

Orders with money due by Wednesday 4:00pm

## Pizza Lunch Order

\$2.50 per slice

Choose from Hawaiian, Meat Lovers, Cheese or Chicken & Bacon

Please indicate flavour of pizza and dates required



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



- Hawaiian
- Meat
- Cheese
- BBQ Chicken & Bacon

2 October

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

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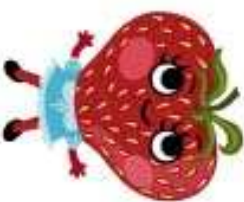
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2 October

Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Healthy Kids Camp



Looking for an activity for the kids in the upcoming holidays that promotes health, fitness, sports and lots of fun? NIAS has it covered with the introduction of their Healthy Kids Camp!

NIAS recognises the need for children to be active and lead a healthy lifestyle and has developed a program designed to show them how to incorporate these important values into their everyday life.

Experience a little of what it's like to be a NIAS athlete with coaches, consultants and athletes who will all be on hand to provide first hand tips and to guide you in a safe and friendly environment.

- Dates:** Wednesday 14th and/or Thursday 15th October 2009
- Venue:** No 1 Oval, Tamworth
- Ages:** 7 to 12 years
- Time:** 9.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Cost:** 1 day \$45.00 2 days \$90.00 \*
- Program:** Fitness Testing, Learn to Run Clinic, Morning Tea, Diet Tips, Sports - Netball,
- Includes:** Hockey, Football, Modified Games and NIAS/ Struddys' Healthy Kids Cap
- Limited Places:** Bookings close 7 October 2009

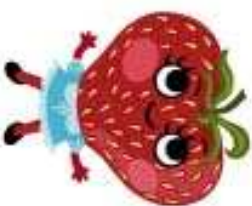
For bookings visit our website at [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au) & click on NIAS Healthy Kids Camp.  
Enquiries phone 6766 2526 email: [niasoffice@nias.org.au](mailto:niasoffice@nias.org.au)

\* Please note same program each day \*\* Lunch not included

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# Healthy Kids Camp Registration form



Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Attending: 12 Oct  14 Oct  15 Oct

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact No during Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical and Waiver Details:**

I, Mr./Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of accident or illness I authorise the obtaining on my behalf such medical assistance as may be required for me (or my son/daughter in case of under 18). I also authorise the administering of anaesthetic if this is deemed necessary by the Medical Officer attending.

I understand that NIAS will not meet the costs of any medical, dental or hospital service required, and that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate private health insurance and extra cover at all times. I also indemnify any presenters or instructors involved by NIAS and acknowledge that I (or my child, if under 18) is in a fit and healthy state to take part in the camp.

Consent Declaration: I Give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the camp.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and payment \$45-00 per camp to NIAS PO Box 907 Tamworth 2340 as soon as possible to guarantee your position and no later than the 7th October 2009. Easy Registration and payment can also be made at our web site [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au)

Enquiries phone NIAS on 6766 2526 email: [niasoffice@nias.org.au](mailto:niasoffice@nias.org.au)

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