



CALROSSY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

The William TELL

SECONDARY BOYS' NEWS

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FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY BOYS

The final term for the year has started. By the time you receive this newsletter our Year 12 students will have commenced their Higher School Certificate Examinations. As people would be aware, on the final day of last term we farewelled these young men at a special assembly. There were many laughs and a few tears as the stories, occasionally embellished, were told of their exploits and character traits and how they had 'contributed to the Cowper narrative'. Mr Mick Larkin gave the address and I believe it appropriate that our school community might be reminded of his closing remarks.

"Year 12 today is not goodbye, it is not farewell. That is because this school and you are bound for the rest of your lives. We are inextricably linked by our shared past experiences which will continue to reverberate into your future lives.

Through your example you remain with us in the younger students who in their turn will model this to the next generation of Cowper men.

You have shown us what it means to work together as one, that the sum total of the group is always, always much more significant than the individual.

You have shown us that when we work together we are enhanced by the positive qualities that each of us have, that we all benefit from inclusion.

You have not been perfect; to try to portray you as such would be to deny your humanity. You have made mistakes; there have been spats, disagreements and indiscretions. What you have shown us though through your mistakes is your willingness, preparedness to own what you have done, to seek to make amends and move on in a positive manner. You have shown us how a young man can learn from his errors with humility and good grace.

You have shown us that strength of character is not violence or aggression.

You have shown us that courage is not the strong dominating the weak or less able.

You have modelled strength through your acceptance of others while at times being jeered and ridiculed by members of the wider community for doing so.

Your moral and physical courage is a shining example to us all.

When I was your age I was surprisingly a little uncool, difficult to imagine I know, but I enjoyed listening to a musical called The Man of La Mancha which was based on this novel from the time of Shakespeare. It is about a hopeless, pathetic knight who attempts to go on adventures and save the world but ends up poor and destitute. And from this musical there is a line that has remained with me and inspired me – ‘But maddest of all is to see life as it is and not as it should be.’ To see life as it is and not as it should be. I implore you to always see life as it should be.

You take with you from Cowper a creed, a way of living life, a way of making the world a better place.

And so here we are at the end. Well not quite, you still have a month or so of serious study and work. I urge you to give your all and to do your best and make your parents, yourselves and your school proud – complete your story here in the best way possible by showing all, that there is a boys’ school in town where young men can achieve academically as well as be men of substance. Show them how together we have created an environment as it should be.

After 6,279 words there is little left for me to say except go with our best wishes, prayers and love.”

This term is a short term, only 8 weeks. On Tuesday 27 October we will be having the ‘Big Day In’ where we are inviting students who are still considering their options for secondary school to come and try Cowper campus for the day. Although numbers for next years Year 7 are encouraging, ensuring significant growth in the school’s population, we still need a few more enrolments to allow for the formation of the second class. Please encourage any prospective families to contact Mrs Miriam Knight for more information.

On the same Tuesday as the ‘Big Day In’ we will also have a combined team from Year 7 and Year 8 competing in the regional touch championships for the opportunity to represent at the state carnival. The team, after testing, has been selected by Mr Lange and Mr Hall and will be coached by Mr McDonald. We wish these boys the very best for Tuesday.

Yearly exams are only three weeks away. The School Certificate begins for Year 10 on Monday 9 November and Years 7 to Year 9 will start their exams on Wednesday 11 November. Mr Larkin has already spoken on assembly about the importance of the boys doing their best and the importance of study.

Year 10 parents need to be aware of the opportunity being offered to their sons by the ‘Career Network’ organisation. They are running a three day workshop called “Eye to the Future’. We have participated since it began and the boys who have attended have all called the experience invaluable and most worthwhile.

The workshop will deal with topics such as preparing resumes, interview skills, dressing for success, business etiquette/body language and many other aspects regarding their suitability for the workplace. They use professional trainers from Tamworth and the June Dally Watkins Training organisation in Sydney. There is no cost. There was a mail out to our Year 10 families and a copy has been given to each student this week. Applications are supposed to close on the 23 October. It would be a pity if students missed out because they have not realised the benefits of participation.

On Monday 26 October the SRC are holding an 'out of uniform day' to raise money for the fight against prostate cancer. Students who wish to wear casual clothing (yellow is the theme colour) may do so by the donation of a gold coin. Cold drinks will also be sold on the day and Brumbies have donated cake to raise money. Please be aware that students will need to wear covered footwear (thongs are not acceptable) and clothing should be appropriate, especially with regard to any messages on T shirts.

Joseph Goldsworthy
Head of Secondary Boys

CURRICULUM MATTERS

The year 12 boys commenced their HSC exams on Tuesday and sat the second English paper today. By all reports they have been working consistently over the holidays and hopefully all of the hard work will pay off. The key will be to sustain their effort throughout the examination period.

Year 10 sit their School Certificate tests on Monday, 9 November and Tuesday, 10 November at Calrossy in the hall. The boys need to be at school by 8:50am and will need to make their own way to and from Calrossy on both days. The boys may be picked up from Calrossy once their examination has finished in the afternoon.

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| Monday | 9.20am to 11.30am | English |
| Monday | 12.50pm to 3.00pm | Science |
| Tuesday | 9.25am to 11.30am | Math |
| Tuesday | 12.50pm to 3.00pm | History/Geography |

Students are expected to provide pens (black is recommended), pencils and erasers, and a ruler marked in millimetres and centimetres, in a clear sleeve for ALL examinations. Additional equipment for Math, Science and History/Geography – calculator, pair of compasses, protractor and a set square. The Computing Skills test will be done at Cowper later in the week.

I reminded the boys on assembly this week that each one of them is capable of achieving a book prize at Speech Night. Prizes are not only given to a student coming first in a subject but we also recognize consistent effort. A student needs to be nominated by four or more of their teachers and they will receive a book prize for consistent effort. This is a clear indication of our belief that it is not the result that is most important but how we attain the result. My 'catch-cry' over the next few weeks with the boys will be 'care and effort'. Does their work reflect they care about what they are doing and does it reflect effort? I urge parents to also use this language with the boys as they complete their final assessments and prepare for the Yearly Examinations that take place in Week 4.

Mick Larkin
Curriculum Coordinator

ROSE COTTAGE

Please note the new hours for Rose Cottage:

Hours: 8:30am to 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed on Wednesdays

Daily Deliveries: Please contact us before 9:30am for deliveries to the school

Email rosecottage@calrossy.nsw.edu.au

Telephone 6767 2631 **Fax** 6766 4043

Call into 9 Raglan Street, Tamworth

2009 TERM DATES

Term 4: **From**
Monday 19 October
To
Thursday 10 December

CAREER INFORMATION

Careers Advice for Year 12 students

All year 12 students and their parents / guardians are encouraged to contact Mrs Anderson if you require help with career planning, university / TAFE applications, early entry applications, scholarships and university accommodation. Students can make an appointment via Mrs Suckling in the main staffroom at Brisbane St campus or parents can contact Mrs Anderson on 6767 2633 or d.anderson@calrossy.nsw.edu.au

Administration Traineeship – Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

The centre is looking at providing an administration traineeship over 12 months through New England North West Group Training. The traineeship is ideally suited for a year 12 leaver who is looking for a Gap year prior to commencing tertiary studies. Traineeship would commence in December 2009.

For more information contact John White at Lake Keepit on 6769 7603 or john.white@communities.nsw.gov.au OR the group training organisation on 6762 6755.

Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) – Open Day

The 2009 Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for you to visit the new AICM Rozelle campus, meet with key staff/students, enjoy some live performances and gain an insight into pursuing a career in the music industry. This event will be beneficial for those interested in any genre or facet of music.

Date: Saturday 7 November 2009
Time: 11am – 2pm
Location: 114 Victoria Road, Rozelle, NSW 2039
Entry: Free

To register your attendance or to find out more about the event and auditions, please call 02 9637 0777 or via email to Katrina.quintal@aicm.edu.au

JumpSTART NSW

The NSW Government is currently offering over 200 permanent and temporary jobs for young people. Successful applicants will earn while they learn in the NSW Public Sector Cadetship Program - JumpSTART NSW. Positions are available across NSW in office or business administration, customer service, community services, IT and the environment. Full details about the jobs and application process can be found at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au
The closing date is 4 November 2009.

National Summer Art Scholarship 2010

Where: National Gallery of Australia in Canberra Application forms are now available online at www.nga.gov.au/summerartscholarship

Based at the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra for one week from 10-16 January 2010, the National Summer Art Scholarship provides students entering year 12 with an in-depth experience and understanding of the opportunities available in the visual arts. Sixteen students, two from each state and territory will be selected to represent remote, regional and metropolitan Australia. All students interested in the visual arts are encouraged to apply. Applications close on Friday 30 October 2009. For more information, please contact Adriane Boag, Youth and Community Programs, on (02) 6240 6632 or by email at adriane.boag@nga.gov.au

Year 12 – Thinking about TAFE as an option ?

Some popular courses such as children's services, design, fine arts, film & TV & IT require an application. Selection is based on your skills, experience, interests & career plan. Whether you are offered a place depends on the info provided on the form so make sure you complete it carefully & fully. As part of the application process you may be required to attend an information session, complete a test, show samples of your work or attend an interview or audition.

Application Forms are included in the TAFE NSW Handbook (available at newsagents) OR available for download from the TAFE website or visit your local TAFE campus.

Applications close Friday 30 October 2009.

European GAP Tours 2010

The 2010 European GAP Tours brochures are now available. For your copy visit Mrs Kylie Lamph at Harvey World Travel 445-447 Peel St. Mrs Lamph is more than happy to meet with students or parents about organising a GAP Tour. Her contact number is 6766 1277.

Macquarie University – uniTEST

UniTEST is an alternative entry process used by Macquarie University to provide an opportunity for students who may have been disadvantaged in their studies gain entry to university. To be eligible students must be current Year 12 HSC students and satisfy the eligibility of disadvantage as assessed under the Educational Access Scheme.

All applicants who wish to sit uniTEST must register by 13 November online at www.mq.edu.au/uintest in addition to applying to Macquarie University through UAC.

UniTEST is being conducted at Macquarie University on Monday 7 December 2009.

LOST PROPERTY

A new blazer has gone missing. It belongs to Lane Evans. Please let Lane know if you have his blazer by mistake.

SPORT

Code of Conduct

William Cowper Campus has expectations of player, parents and coach behaviour at all Sporting events. I ask you to take note of the Code of Conduct for Parents below as we enter the Summer Sporting season.

Parents

- Remember that your children participate in sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's performance and efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful play by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show an appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Mark Gallienne
Director of Sport

Triathlon

If any parents are able to assist with registrations, time keeping and marshalling at the Triathlon commencing on Sunday 25 October at Kootingal, please contact Mr Mark O'Brien on 0428 667 689.

North West Summer Rugby Union Development Training

- Looking to keep you rugby skills sharp over summer?
- Want to learn more about pre-season fitness training?
- Want to prepare yourself for Central North / New England Rep Training?

THEN THIS IS AN INVITATION TO YOU!!!

Who is this for: Anyone wanting to improve their rugby skills and learn ways to improve your general rugby fitness!!

What age group: Players turning 13, 14 & 15 in 2010!!

What you will get: Professional coaching from Australian Rugby Union Staff and a summer fitness training manual

What you need: Rugby Gear, Protective gear (if you wear it), mouth guard, Water bottle, sunscreen

where and when: You can attend 1 or all of the sessions (WHICHEVER IS CLOSER TO YOU) – the final session will be a follow on from the first sessions culminating in small contact and fitness games

Cost: FREE

| Date | Venue | Time |
|---------------------------|---|------------|
| 8 th November | Moree Rugby Club - Inverell Road, Moree | 9am – 11am |
| 22 nd November | Gunnedah Rugby Club - Wandobah Rd, Gunnedah | 9am – 11am |
| 29 th November | Tamworth Rugby Club – Marius Street, Tamworth | 9am – 11am |
| 8 th December | Barraba Rugby Club | 9am - 12pm |

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH ADAM CRANE PRIOR TO THE SESSIONS – IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER, YOU WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS TO THE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE



North West Summer Rugby Union Development Training

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CANCELLATIONS TO THE PROGRAM**

REGISTER WITH ADAM CRANE BY PHONE / EMAIL / MAIL

0404 196 043

adam.crane@rugby.com.au

42 Murray Street, Tamworth, 2340

Name _____

Age _____

Junior Rugby Club _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander YES NO

Position _____

School _____

Parent Contact Details: Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Sessions attending; **you can attend any number of sessions**

Please circle YES or NO to indicate the sessions you wish to attend

Moree

Sunday 8th November

9.00 am – 11.00 am Yes No

Gunnedah

Sunday 22nd November

9.00 am – 11.00am Yes No

Tamworth

Sunday 29th November

9.00 am – 11.00am Yes No

Barraba

Sunday 8th December

9.00 am – 12.00am Yes No

Tuesday/Thursday Lunch Order

\$4.50 per order

Includes lunch, icypole & fruit popper or water

Pay weekly, per term or for as many weeks as you like

Drinks and icypoles may be purchased separately for \$.70 and \$.50

Name: _____ Year: _____

Please tick dates lunch is required

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 27 October | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 29 October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 3 November | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 5 November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 10 November | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 12 November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 17 November | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 19 November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 24 November | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 26 November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 1 December | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 3 December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 8 December | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 10 December |

Additional Popper \$.70

Additional IcyPole \$.50

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Please make all cheques payable to Calrossy Anglican School

All weekly orders must be received by 9:15am of that day's lunch.

Cowper "Gold"

"Give the economy a boost and the profits remain at your son's school"



"Not too sweet, not too dry, this smooth, non-carbonated, refreshing apple juice is exclusively bottled for sale by your son's school"

"Buy extra, it is so good, just one sip and the bottle will be empty before you know"

Apple Juice

For Sale

\$5.00 per bottle

Struggling for that corporate gift, or just a simple gift of appreciation. Look no further!

"A gift to please, a gift to enjoy, simple and beautiful in a one litre glass carafe"

Place your order now

Funds will go towards further Campus improvements

Name: _____ Year: _____

No of Bottles Required: _____ Total Payment Enclosed: _____



Secondary Pizza Lunch Order

\$2.50 per slice

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

Name: _____ Year: _____

Please indicate flavour of pizza and dates required

- Hawaiian
- Meat
- Cheese
- BBQ Chicken & Bacon

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 October | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 November | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 November | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 December |

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Please make all cheques payable to Calrossy Anglican School
All orders must be received by Thursday lunch time

