

CALROSSY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

# The William TELL

SECONDARY BOYS' NEWS

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## FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY BOYS

The culture of a school is subject to many influences. The impact of the Year 12 students lingers far beyond their final year. The example they set to younger students is stamped indelibly on those left. Hopefully it will be to the benefit of the school with those to follow wishing to emulate the positive role models that have had the responsibility of leading the school. It can be argued that schools are indeed the testimony of students who have gone before.

Next Friday we say farewell to our Year 12 students. Collectively and individually, they have made a significant contribution to the 'Cowper' community and they will be missed. This is not to say that as individuals that they have not made mistakes but they have left our school the better for their presence.

Obviously these young men are excited about achieving this important milestone in their lives, some more than others are eagerly anticipating the 'freedom' of leaving school but it was encouraging to see them make a special effort as a group to come back at lunchtime this week to play touch against the junior students, reinforcing the inclusive culture that we strive for as a school.

They have achieved a lot. Hopefully those who have studied hard will be rewarded for their effort with academic success. In sport they have continued to develop the Cowper spirit that has made our school so competitive against much bigger schools. Individually members of this year have represented at the highest levels including Combined Independent Schools, NSW and Australia and yet they have regularly given up time to help coach and encourage the juniors.

This group when they began in Year 7 in 2004 didn't have a Year 12 to set the standard. Year 11 was most senior year in the school. Yet to watch their interaction with the junior years and to hear our Captains speak on special occasions such as the 'Induction of School Leaders' or at a recent Chapel Service, could only encourage those who believe in the direction and the purpose of this school. As a school we thank them and wish them the very best for the future.

Our Year 12 students will depart on their expedition on Tuesday, returning for the Thanksgiving service on Thursday at 4.00pm. The service will be held at the Peter Smart Centre at Calrossy.

Friday will see their farewell assembly where the school and staff will remember their more famous exploits and contributions to the life of our community. The Year 12 students are to wear full winter uniform while the other years can wear appropriate casual clothing. After the year 12s depart, the annual Billy Cart Derby will take place. The boys competing will be given clear instructions about the clothing and safety equipment to be worn. Mr McDonald will send a note home for parents to sign.

As we look to farewell our Year 12s we also need to look to the future. Everyday I am reminded of the growth of the secondary boys by the photographs in my office. This year we have had a significant boost by having the two classes in Year 7. For 2010, at this stage, we are still a few enrolments short of again having the two classes. We are greatly encouraged by the support given by our school families and the positive message they give to the wider community. If there are families who may be considering The Cowper campus of Calrossy Anglican School for their son then please let them know about the **'Try for a Day'** which is planned for **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. The concept involves interested students spending the day at 'Cowper' in a planned programme, not dissimilar to Experience day, but with out the parent component. The day will be advertised in the media but as everyone knows, personal contact and endorsement is the most effective form of advertising. There will be brochures available and if you know of any families who may be interested, then please contact the school so we can pass on the pamphlet.

As a school community we are not immune to tragedy. Many of you may already aware of the death of the Rev. Andrew Newman's sister last weekend. As a school we have prayed for her family and the Newmans at this very sad time, that in spite of everything that has happened, that they will experience God's love for each of them. We also had the very sad news of the death of George Brook's wife. George is a much loved member of the catering staff who has made enormous contribution to the wider community through his involvement in Boys' Brigade. Again as a school community I ask that you remember George along with the Newmans, in your prayers at this time as he copes with the loss of his wife.

It is always pleasing to acknowledge student achievements or the efforts they have made to help others. Some of our young men have responded to the need for more blood donors which is a big step and I would like to especially mention Phil Grassy, Pat Byrnes and Shawn Earsman who were giving for the first time. We also have a young man in Year 7 who seems to be dominating the local show circuit's poultry competitions, winning at Tamworth and Quirindi. Matthew Chadwick is keen on complementing Mr Nielsen's success with cattle and anyone interested in the area of showing poultry should talk to Mr Nielsen about getting involved.

As the schools grow, staffing changes are inevitable as we seek to ensure the best utilisation of the talents available. This will have some implications for our campus but it will be of great benefit for the whole school. To keep our parents fully informed of the changes, our principal, Mrs Elisabeth Jackson, has written to you in this newsletter. Obviously Mrs Miriam Knight and Mrs Vicki Stanford have been very much part of our school community and their contribution cannot be overstated. Fortunately they are not being lost to the school and we look forward to their continued involvement for years to come but we do want to thank them for what they have done for the Primary School and the Secondary Boys.

***Joseph Goldsworthy***  
***Head of Secondary Boys***

## 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*

## **CURRICULUM MATTERS**

Year 11 have commenced their Preliminary HSC Examinations and continue until next Thursday. The boys only need to attend school when they have examinations though they do need to be in full school uniform. We wish them all the best in this next stage of their academic preparation for the HSC Examinations proper in 12 months time.

The Year 12 boys are counting down the days to the end of their formal schooling. All assessments are complete and now there are the examinations to go commencing on 20th October. The examinations become the ultimate testing ground for self-discipline, determination and resilience. Each young man must study consistently through the holidays and during the examination period if they are to achieve their personal best.

Similarly, students in Year 7 to 10 have important assessments coming up at the end of this term and the start of next term. This information is used to determine achievement grades on reports at the end of the year.

The Shakespeare Evening on Wednesday was most enjoyable. The most gratifying aspect is the degree that most boys progress from the previous year in confidence and understanding. The evening culminated with a marvellous performance by the Year 12 boys who were a clear example of the benefit of six years of studying and performing Shakespeare.

Student progress reports will be posted to parents of students in Years 7 to 10 at the end of term. This week you will receive a Progress Report for your son. This report will be in addition to the academic reports sent out at the end of Semester One and Two. In the Progress Report we aim to indicate how your son is progressing in key areas that affect his learning at school.

In the Progress Report we have compiled a profile of your son's work habits, organisational skills and relationships within the school community – all of which are related to emotional intelligence. Research has shown that academic learning and socialisation are heavily influenced by emotional intelligences. Through this report we hope to give parents an insight to the underlying factors that influence your son's learning, making it possible to target problem areas to improve his performance. This has been based on observations made by his teachers and collated by me who makes the final judgement. Thus each category is a summation of what the class teachers (10 in total for years 7 to 10) have observed and therefore it is possible that your son is completing homework in most subjects but may not be in one. Year 12 Final Reports will be distributed by the end of term.

***Mick Larkin***

***Curriculum Coordinator***

## ROSE COTTAGE

During the school term you can contact Rose Cottage -

**Hours:** 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday  
**Daily Deliveries:** Please contact us before 9:30am 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

## 2009 TERM DATES

**Term 3:**      **From**  
Monday 27 July  
                  **To**  
Friday 2 October  
**Term 4:**      **From**  
Monday 19 October  
                  **To**  
Friday 11 December

## BILLY CART DERBY

Next Friday will see the running of our annual Billy Cart Derby. The event is always hotly contested with many boys looking to get their name on the coveted trophy. The event is open to all boys from years 7 to 11. The rules are as follows:

- Three boys per team
- Billycarts must be human powered only
- Billycarts must have some sort of braking mechanism
- The driver of the billycart must have a helmet (motorcycle or bicycle) and a mouthguard.

The event consists of a figure 8 speed trial on the basketball courts, followed by a timed cross-country track ending in a mud pit. The boys do get very muddy at the end of the day so it is necessary for the boys to have old clothes to compete in, and a change of clothes for the journey home. The names of boys in each team need to be to me by early next week. If you have any questions regarding the derby, please contact me at the school.

*Todd McDonald*

## 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](mailto:d.anderson@calrossy.nsw.edu.au)

### Sir Adrian Solomons Memorial Law Bursary

Each year, Everingham Solomons offers a bursary of \$1,000 and 2 weeks per year paid work experience to a Year 12 student intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Law Degree and subsequently commence study. To apply see Mrs Anderson or email [mbrooks@eversol.com.au](mailto:mbrooks@eversol.com.au) enclosing a letter of application and a copy of your resume. Applications close end of November.

### Equity Scholarships – Online application

Equity Scholarships assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds with costs associated with higher education. Equity Scholarships are comprised of:

- Institution Equity Scholarships funded by individual institutions
- Commonwealth Scholarships for indigenous applicants funded by the Australian Government

Application for these scholarships is done online on the UAC website [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au). For more information, ring 02 9752 0200. Applications close 16 October 2009.

Two new scholarships announced in May 2009 – Student Start up and Relocation – will be paid to eligible students automatically via Centrelink. No application is required.

### Scholarships available to study Pharmacy

There are 30 scholarships available annually, valued at \$10,000 each per annum (for a maximum of four years). The scholarship scheme is aimed at encouraging students from rural and remote areas to pursue a career in pharmacy. For more information, and, to download an application form visit [www.ruralpharmacy.com.au](http://www.ruralpharmacy.com.au). Applications open 2 October 2009.

### Sydney University Flexible Entry Scheme

Flexible entry may provide a pathway for students whose ATAR is less than 5 points below the cut-off for their course of choice. For full details visit [www.usyd.edu.au/flexible\\_entry](http://www.usyd.edu.au/flexible_entry)

### Thinking about a career as an Airline Pilot?

Basair Aviation College has been training cadets since 1991 at Bankstown and Cessnock airports and offer Careers Workshops (for students wanting to find out more about being a pilot) and Holiday Camps (for the more serious). For more information see Mrs Anderson or visit [www.basair.com.au](http://www.basair.com.au)

### **Thinking about a career in Event Management?**

Two volunteer opportunities are available to help you gain some hands on experience and knowledge of the industry:

- The National Equine & Livestock Exhibition to be held at ALEC on 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009 requires enthusiastic volunteers to assist with a variety of activities. Free event tickets will be on offer to all volunteers. For more information contact Tony Pearson on 0428 627 958 or email [tonypearson1@bigpond.com](mailto:tonypearson1@bigpond.com) OR attend the volunteers information session to be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm at ALEC.
- The Kootingal Pumpkin Festival to be held at Kootingal Sports Oval on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 requires event volunteers. For more information contact Tony Pearson on 0428 627 958 or email [tonypearson1@bigpond.com](mailto:tonypearson1@bigpond.com)

### **More scholarships available at THINK Education**

The Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT) have announced new scholarships for current Year 12 students interested in Nutrition, Massage, Fitness and Beauty Therapy. Each scholarship is valued at up to \$19,900. See Mrs Anderson for an application form. Closing date for applications is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

A new blazer has gone missing. It belongs to Dan Newman. Please inform Reception if you have seen or know anything regarding this blazer.

## 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.

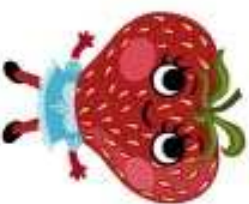
Enquiries phone 6766 2526 email: [niasoffice@nias.org.au](mailto:niasoffice@nias.org.au)

\* 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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## 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

Tues 29 Sep

Thurs 1 Oct

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.



## 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

2 Oct

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

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

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_