



**THORNLIE  
CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**

## **COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

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### **PRINCIPAL'S PEN**

With the term almost done we can be thankful for the things that have been achieved in the lives of our students. The last term for the year will be hectic, as usual, with the round of year-end events to work through. The term has only 8 weeks, which will quickly disappear. During the coming term we will be starting some of the extension work to be completed during the Christmas holidays.

The first of the projects will focus on the Junior School. During the holidays a section of synthetic turf will be laid in the Pre-Primary/Kindergarten grounds. This will go a long way to improving the surface the children have to play on in this area. Further work will continue during the term to establish a new shaded eating area and new playground equipment. The fence-line is to be rerouted to enclose the Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, year one and year two classes, which will facilitate the workings of the Junior School's early learning programs.

We will be looking for some parent support to complete some of the smaller tasks and hope that some of you will be keen to get in and have a go. Later during the term we will be commencing work on an extension of the toilet block in the Pre-Primary to cater for the needs of the Junior Primary. Work will also begin on preparing for the delivery of our new classroom block, which will arrive early December in readiness for the New Year. The general thrust of these projects is to bring the Junior school together in the one area and improve the integration of their facilities.

I trust the coming holiday break will provide you all with some quality family time and I look forward to seeing you all back next term for the final lap.

**Crispin Sexton**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR**

The end of term is here again. The time just seems to go so fast, yet we have achieved an immense amount of work, and there is lots of evidence of growth and success. I do hope and pray that you all have a safe and relaxing holiday, so that everyone will be all geared up for the final term.

### **Carnivals**

Last Friday we were able to run the athletics carnival for the year three to six students. It was the first time we have split the carnival in the junior school, and from all accounts it was a great success. The whole day was much more manageable for the staff and less confusing for the students. It became easier to set boundaries and to control the students. Next term, in week two, on the 28<sup>th</sup> October we are arranging a special day for the preschool, year one and two students. We will be looking for lots of parent volunteers to assist as group leaders and activity coordinators. By having separate days for the students we felt that we could provide a better organised and more fun day for both groups of students.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

On Monday morning the students of the preschool class helped Ibu Leanne transport more than 200 filled shoeboxes to Thornlie Church of Christ. What a wonderful effort the students have put in! Before the boxes were shipped off we prayed that God would direct them to exactly the right children. We prayed that there would be a real blessing on the gifts given in this manner.

### **Movie**

On Friday the students in years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to go see the movie "The Cat in the Hat" (rated PG) as a special activity organised by some year twelve students. Those students who are not going will be supervised at school by Mr Pitchford.

### **Roadwise Competition**

In term four the City of Gosnells is running a Roadwise Competition, and our students are automatically taking part. The objective of the competition is to become more aware of and participate in more safe practices. Roadwise Committee members and police officers will identify and reward students who are displaying safe practices. Canteen vouchers will be offered as incentives, as well as a major prize of a bike. Please encourage your children to:

- wear a bike helmet (correctly) if riding a bike
- cross the road safely
- get out on the kerbside of the car
- use pedestrian crossings
- be considerate and polite

**Ranger Visit**

On October 22 the ranger from City of Gosnells will be visiting us to talk to the students in years 3 to 6. He will be explaining what his task is, and he will particularly advise the students on how to behave when they find a stray dog. Apparently this is becoming a significant problem in the area, and this service is being provided to schools to, if possible, prevent more dog attacks.

**Betty Hart**  
**JUNIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR**

**FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR**

Just a reminder that from day one of next term, all students, including middle school, are required to change to the summer uniform. This includes the sport uniform where the blue shirt is to be worn.

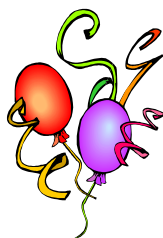
**Peter Worth**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday to the following people:

- 17/09/92.....Shaelah Hunter
- 18/09/94.....Addison Van Houwelingen
- 20/09/91.....Sam Baker
- 21/09/92.....Nicole Turner
- 23/09/91.....Jacob Wojcik
- 24/09/97.....Daniel Betterman
- 25/09/91.....Shannon Kraima
- 25/09/89.....James Price
- 26/09/90.....Bree La Hogue
- 27/09/99.....Elijah Gunn
- 27/09/90.....Lucy Mowat
- 27/09/88.....Elna Vargiolu
- 28/09/91.....Jason Tan
- 29/09/99.....Travis Bennett
- 29/09/89.....Sharonne Hart
- 29/09/97.....Jai Mc Camley
- 29/09/94.....Sarah Tsocas
- 29/09/86.....Jennifer Wall
- 30/09/88.....Jarod Mellor
- 30/09/92.....Timothy Wise
- 01/10/87.....Joshua Rebelo
- 01/10/91.....David Shire
- 02/10/92.....John Plowman
- 03/10/96.....Rachel Bridge
- 04/10/93.....Claire Masarani
- 04/10/88.....Sean Phillips
- 05/10/89.....Shannon Stewart
- 05/10/89.....Lydia Winslade
- 06/10/97.....Ashleigh Mancini
- 07/10/91.....Clinton Le Chat



**BIRTHDAYS CONT...**

- 07/10/94..... Ryan Williams
- 08/10/95..... Bradley Dusting
- 09/10/87..... David Hudson
- 10/10/89..... Brittany Pickens
- 11/10/95..... Karli Higginbottom
- 12/10/90..... Lewis Flood
- 12/10/88..... Joshua Sullivan
- 13/10/90..... Genevieve Broun
- 13/10/93..... Breanne Carter
- 13/10/93..... Lindsay Carter
- 13/10/91..... Karina Sweeney
- 14/10/95..... Tegan La Hogue
- 15/10/91..... Andrew Furlong
- 15/10/94..... Aaron Greenham
- 16/10/96..... Riley Nissen
- 16/10/90..... Matthew Vielle
- 16/10/91..... Daniel Wallis
- 17/10/89..... Shawn Lee
- 18/10/90..... Samantha Matthews
- 19/10/93..... Alex Conradie
- 19/10/89..... Elisa Sweeney
- 20/10/99..... Dylon Eastley
- 21/10/94..... Jadon Steven
- 22/10/99..... Sariana Hoskyns
- 22/01/90..... Quintin Lampard
- 23/10/94..... Isaac Nieves
- 23/10/89..... Mikaela Watts
- 24/10/92..... David Clutterbuck
- 24/10/87..... Kirsty-Ann Smith
- 24/10/91..... Shannon Whittet
- 25/10/94..... Rachel O'Dea
- 26/10/94..... Tayler Lewis
- 26/10/95..... Ritchell Limawan
- 26/10/92..... Melinda Younger
- 27/10/93..... Jake Higginbottom
- 28/10/96..... Johanna Kevin
- 28/10/92..... Jared Tascone
- 28/10/88..... Burt Wilson
- 29/10/95..... Emily Palmer



We hope you all had a wonderful day!

**NO HAT, NO PLAY**



**AT OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 4**

**SUPERVISION / DUTY OF CARE**

Please remember that there is not a teacher outside on duty until 8.30am. If your child is here before that time they will not be supervised, and the College cannot be held responsible if anything happens.



### *n A Musical Note...*

Well... we are nearly at the end of a busy but productive term. Our performances this term included the Primary School 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WA Assembly, the College Open Day and finally the recent Music/Drama Concert Evening.

I would like to congratulate all the ensembles (Junior Choir, Junior Band, Senior Band, Senior Vocal Ensemble) on their outstanding performances. Despite some difficulties including rain, bass amps that have refused to work and CDs that skip, all performers conducted themselves with professionalism and set a great standard for the College.

I would also like to thank all the students involved in drama performances this term. They have taken on a lot of responsibility and achieved very well. I look forward seeing their gifts used in performances as our drama program continues to grow.

Finally, our last performance this term will be at the campaign launch for the Christian Democratic Party this Thursday. The Senior Band is combining with a number of Junior School singers to perform four pieces as a part of the program.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Mr Shanhun (Performing Arts Teacher)

The LORD your God is with you,  
he is mighty to save.  
He will take great delight in you,  
he will quiet you with his love,  
he will rejoice over you with singing."  
Zephaniah 3:17

#### **SOCCER PARENTS**

Please return uniforms ASAP to Mrs Fowler (shorts and shirts).

Junior team photos are available now. Senior team photos are available from the first week back next term.

All photos cost \$5.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



Thankyou to all the students and parents who helped put together boxes full of presents for children less fortunate. The school put together around 240 boxes! These boxes have been taken to Thornlie Church of Christ and will be taken to the depot to be shipped around the world.

As we open our presents on the 25th of December, just remember the joy that children will be experiencing as they open their boxes. They will be tearing off the wrapper and screaming with delight. Gifts like colouring pencils, balloons, books and bouncing balls are a real novelty.

The 25th of December is the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour. We give gifts to children on this day just as the wise men gave gifts to Jesus at His birth. You are not only bringing joy to these children but also remembering the message of Christmas - giving to others!

Mrs McCormick and Mrs Polkinghorne (Fundraising and Social Concerns Committee)

#### **FEES AND OPTION / BUS CHARGES : OUTSTANDING**

Please note that the office will be open during the holidays to receive any outstanding fees. We hope to see you then.

#### **MONEY**



A sum of money was found early August outside the office. If you have lost any money around that time, please contact the front office, or it will be given to the finder. Thanks.

#### **MISSING**

Missing sport jacket with Reshelle Smith's name on it. If found please hand in to front office.

## Junior School Athletics Results

The Junior School Athletics carnival was held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

The students displayed excellent house spirit and competed with pride for their teams. Well done to each house, it was a close result for champion house, and everyone who competed contributed to overall points.

Thank you to those parents who assisted with the carnival. We could not hold a carnival without your help. So thank you Annie Young, Janine Coombe, Diane Hutcheson, Kim Wallis, Leanne Murphy, Andrew Rebeiro, Bettina Carter, Glenda Broughton and anyone who helped set up a tarp or assisted the House Marshals.

### Age Champions and Runner Up Age Champions

<b>8yrs</b>	Boys	Champion	Josiah Laloh
		Runner Up	Kristian Monteiro
	Girls	Champion	Jodie Ledbury
		Runner Up	Jessica Ewen
<b>9yrs</b>	Boys	Champion	Joel Smith
		Runner Up	Aaron Evans
	Girls	Champion	Tori Pickens
		Runner Up	Irene van Zelst
<b>10yrs</b>	Boys	Champion	Ben Throssell
		Runner Up	Braden Scott
	Girls	Champion	Charisa Gavin
		Runner Up	Breeanah Hunter
<b>11yrs</b>	Boys	Champion	Charlie Winslade
		Runner Up	Menno Greydanus
	Girls	Champion	Bri Evans
		Runner Up	Brodie Stewart

### Overall results

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Judah	637
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Levi	627
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Joseph	579
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Reuben	565



### Combined Christian Schools Athletics Carnival

#### Long Jump and T-Ball Throw

- Tuesday Nov 2, 10.00am
- Langford Reserve
- Langford Avenue, Langford

#### Track Events and Ball Games

- Friday Nov 5, 10.00am
- Perry Lakes Stadium
- Cnr Underwood & Brookdale St, Floreat

## URGENT: If you have not already returned:

### STUDENTS RETURNING 2005

Please complete the following form before the end of term 3. Please remember that you are required to give a term's notice if you are leaving.

#### FAMILY NAME

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#### STUDENT/S NAME

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#### RETURNING

#### WILL NOT BE RETURNING

(Please circle one)

## WE NEED NEW BLOOD !!

Are you as parents bored at home on Monday evenings?

Sitting home with nothing to do?

Nothing on TV now the Olympics are over?  
Well ... Come along to the TCC.commUNITY meetings.

You will find new friends, help make decisions about your College and share in a cuppa.

You will come home with scintillating conversation.

So it's all positive.

Talk about it to your friends and invite them to come along with you to the next meeting on Monday October 25.

7.30 pm in the Staff room at the College.  
Further information can be obtained by phoning the College.