



Thornlie

Christian College

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents

I want to devote my space in this final newsletter of the term to a couple of issues that have arisen at the College over the past weeks. However, before dealing with them may I just take a moment to acknowledge the efforts of our staff over the past semester and in particular, this term? From where I sit in the College structure, it is possible to gain an overview of the College that is often not visible elsewhere. The over-riding sense that I have at this time is one of *progress* – of various aspects of life at the College being scrutinised, assessed and improved upon.



An example: Recently the College hosted a conference for all principals of CSA schools. (Christian Schools Australia) We also had a number of visiting leaders from other Christian schools in the Perth metro. This was a "first" for our College and we were proud to be able to use our new Hospitality facility to showcase the College. Mrs Lorraein Munt and her senior hospitality students provided truly excellent meals, refreshments and service for the duration of the Conference. Our visitors had to cross the oval to reach the conference facility and thus came into contact with our students on a regular basis during the course of the two days. I received a pleasing number of comments and compliments about the conduct of our students, the neatness of their attire, their courtesy and especially about the "atmosphere" that prevails in our College – a sense of peace and tranquillity. Needless to say I was extremely proud to receive these compliments and it is only fitting that I pass them on to you as parents and also to your children. It is an awesome privilege to be able to work in an overtly Christian place and to have a sense that what we do – our day-to-day tasks and responsibilities - are a very real part of Kingdom building!

On the academic side too, there have been some pleasing improvements as staff continue to raise the bar of expectation for each student. Our goal is to have *every student using the talents with which they have been blessed to achieve to their full potential*. This does not mean that we expect every student to be achieving high marks – however we do expect them to be achieving the best marks of which they are capable.

We want to see every student experiencing that wonderful sense of satisfaction that comes from a job well-done!

Mirror, mirror on the wall - or not.... Recently the mirrors were removed from the girls' cloakrooms. Subsequently it has come to my attention that this has generated quite a bit of discussion 'out there.' I thought it might be useful to dispel some of the rumours and inform you of the *real* reason for this action: VANDALISM.

We have contractors who clean the College on a daily basis. They have repeatedly complained about the condition of the girls' cloakrooms: spit balls on the ceiling and walls, whole toilet rolls repeatedly stuffed down the toilets, litter left lying around and some other incidents that cannot be mentioned here. The contractors informed us that they have had to spend so much time cleaning the cloakrooms that they are unable to complete the cleaning of the rest of the College in the time available. Upon investigation we realised that many of our girls spend far too much time in the cloakrooms grooming themselves and, apparently, getting up to other mischief. We have spoken to them about this on a number of occasions – without success. In desperation we removed the mirrors and guess what? No more vandalism! We have also explained to the girls that we will gladly reinstall the mirrors when we believe that there will not be a repeat of previous behaviours. I hope that this puts things into their correct perspective and thank you for your support in this matter.

 **Gimme a head of hair...**  Hair is an issue that often takes up more time than it should – time that could be better utilised in the College. While we have had a very pleasing improvement in uniform this year, (thank you, all!) hair issues have continued to raise their head... Students (and parents) have complained that there has been a lack of clarity in the existing expectations and so we have produced a revised hair policy

aimed at clarifying these issues. A copy of this policy appears later in this newsletter. Please take time to read it through carefully and ensure that your child understands it clearly. We will be enforcing the hair policy, as part of our uniform policy, from the beginning of next term.

So if your child wants to dye their hair green or cut it into interesting designs this holiday, please remind them that they will have to bring it back into conformity for Day One of Term Three. (And this may make the whole exercise economically unviable and therefore less attractive...)

Parent Interviews: Just a reminder from last newsletter of the importance of going through your child's report thoroughly with them and assisting them to set goals for the second semester. An equally important part of this process is the follow-up interview with your child's teachers. We expect at least one representative from each family to make time to attend these interviews. We continue to experience frustration as staff prepare to share valuable information at these interviews, only to have many parents not turn up. The College will be following up to make alternative arrangements with parents who are unable to attend on the designated days.

Parents in Action (PIA): It was fantastic to have the PIA active and involved at our Inter-house Cross-country last week. They provided refreshments for parents and students on the day. For the past 18 months we have not been able to enjoy this kind of parent support and having them back on line and integrating with the College community just seemed *so right!*

My thanks to all those parents who have volunteered to serve on the PIA Committee or be Classroom Reps. As the Class Rep. System develops it will become a powerful communication and support mechanism within the College.

One of the initiatives undertaken by the PIA is our regular Coffee Morning. This is an opportunity for you to relax, have a cuppa and build new friendships within the College community. At present they are scheduled around 'drop-off' time in the morning. Watch the car-park noticeboard and the Newsletter for details of the next event and come and join us!

It only remains for me to wish you all a blessed time with your children. Enjoy the break in whatever form it takes and we look forward to the safe return of your children for the beginning of Term 3. (Check out the Calendar of Events in this Newsletter for details of next term's events.

Be richly blessed!

Bill Innes
PRINCIPAL

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR



CAREER INFORMATION

It is that time of the year where all of the Tertiary Institutions are holding specific evenings to speak about different courses they are offering in 2008. The following information has been sent to the College:

UWA

Science talks begin in July. These talks are free and include course information from the academic and student's perspective.

Tuesday July 10	Women in Science & Engineering
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NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

Friday 20 July	A Day in the Life of a University Student 9am-2pm
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DEPT. OF EDUCATION and TRAINING

Friday September 21	Abilities Careers EXPO Forrest Place 9:30am – 2:00pm
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 26	Governor's Prayer Breakfast
August 13-17	Yr 10 Work Experience

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR

We have reached the end of yet another semester and with it, come a new round of student reports. Having just proof read each student report I am left with a feeling that our students are mostly progressing very well and working with the abilities that God has given them. Reading the reports also leaves me feeling a little disappointed that there are a few students that clearly have the ability to

produce work that is of a much better standard than they have presented.

Having said this, I would like to congratulate those students who have worked to their best and encourage them to continue next term with the great efforts they have begun and I would like to issue a challenge to work harder to the students who have not worked to their potential.

Stationery – Please check with your child as to whether they need any stationery items replenished particularly pens, pencils, exercise books, display books etc.

Lost Property - There is a huge amount of lost property building up in Student Services particularly track pants and jackets. Many of these items have not been labelled by parents with your child's name. Uniforms, as you know, are expensive and it is disappointing to see so many items left lying around by students. Items that are not named and not claimed are washed and re-sold through the uniform shop.

Holidays – Enjoy them, spend some time with your children and accept my appreciation for your support during this term.

Peter Worth
MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR

FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Greetings,

It is with mixed feelings that we farewell two of our staff members, Mrs Danielle Dunn our Year 2 Teacher and Mrs Danielle Plug our Pre-Primary Teacher Assistant. I say mixed feelings as on one hand we are so excited for them as they start a new phase in their lives with the impending birth of their first child, but also it is with much sadness as we say goodbye to two very dedicated and much loved staff members. We pray that all goes well for them and their husbands, and that their babies are delivered safely and healthy.

Mrs Serena Tobin is back with us for a short time, taking over in our Year 1D class while Mrs Jessica Plenty is away on her honeymoon. You have probably noticed that she too is expecting and we congratulate her and her husband Sean as they also look forward to the birth of their first child. We praise God for His miracles of new life!

We welcome onboard our new replacement Staff. The Year 2D class will change to Year 2F and will be taught by Mrs Andrea Flipse (a lot of you will have either seen or met Andrea as she has been our number one Relief Teacher in recent months) and Mrs Joanne van der Westhuizen will be our

new Pre-Primary teacher Assistant in PPY. Please take the time to introduce yourself to them and make them feel part of the TCC Community.

Portfolios

Your children will be bringing their Portfolios home at the end of this week. Please take some time during the holidays to sit down with your child and enjoy going through their work samples with them. Please be reminded that these Portfolios are to be returned back to School in the first week of Term 3. A good way to remember to do this is to return it to their school bag after you have spent time looking at it, then it won't go walk-about or hide away in the house somewhere. ☺ This would be greatly appreciated as the Teachers can then start filling them up with work samples from Term 3.

Reports

Reports come out at the end of this Term. You will notice a change in the format for the Years One to Six Reports. This is in keeping with Government regulations as well as making it more user friendly for parents. We hope you enjoy reading your child's report and we look forward to discussing these with you at the Parent/Teacher Interviews next Term.

We take this opportunity to thank all our parents who involve themselves in the Primary School in whatever way they can, whether it is listening to reading, helping on excursions or within the classroom, covering books, etc. Everything you do is most gratefully appreciated.

We pray that all our students and their families have a good, relaxing, safe and blessed Term break, and we look forward to starting another term refreshed.

God Bless!

MRS CORINNA KEANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

MEET THE TEACHER

Mr Joe Kennedy

I began working at Thornlie Christian College since the beginning of the year teaching year 3's. I have been married for 16 years and have three (3) daughters aged 14, 12, and 7. We currently worship at Riverview church and have been there since March 06.

My first degree was in Theology. I studied at the Baptist Theological College for 4 ½ years and pastored in the Baptist churches for 9 years. I mainly worked with families and children during my time as a pastor. I spent two (2) years as a phone counsellor and trainer of counsellors with Lifeline. I also studied with Pathways counselling, completing their Family and Marriage counselling course.

I left pastoring at the beginning of 2006 and enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Education through Edith Cowan Mt Lawley. The highlight of the course was attending a Year 7 camp at Rottenest Island. I graduated from the course in December and was offered a position here at TCC.

I am really enjoying my change of career. The staff here are excellent, very friendly and helpful. I enjoy my class and the students and look forward to the years ahead.

Mr Joe Kennedy
Year 3 teacher

Chaplain's Commentary

There are so many things which contribute to the person we become. The food we eat and the amount of exercise we do determines our physical appearance (along with genetics). The shows we watch, the people we admire and the magazines we read, along with our financial constraints, determine the image we develop for ourselves. The people we hang around and what we allow ourselves to absorb visually shape who we become, and also our perception of others.

Have you ever looked at the words of the songs which you sing? I remember when I was younger there was so much music I listened to "cause it sounded good", not actually knowing the effect it was having on me. When the Gregorian Monks do their chanting, repeating phrases and verses over and over again, they do so to ensure that what they are chanting becomes a part of them. What about the songs we sing, or the music we listen to? As much as we say that "I just listen cause it sounds good", inevitably, you will sing along to the song or go through the words in your head enough that it becomes a part of you.

Be careful what you feed your eyes, your ears and your mind. It will affect the person you become.

Amit Khaira
CHAPLAIN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inter House Cross Country Carnival Report 2007

Our prayers for fine weather were answered last Friday as the rain held off long enough for the event to be completed in dry conditions!

All students from age 6-17 years performed to a very high standard and many personal bests were achieved as well as 17 school records were broken!

This isn't surprising due to the effort that has been shown both in PE modules and After School Training.

Thanks to all staff and students who assisted on the day and to the parents for their continued support of the college sports carnivals.

The results are as follows:

Cross Country Results 2007

Age	Champion	House	Runner up	House
6 yrs Boys	Z. Halse	Levi	T. Throssell	Reuben
6 yrs Girls	H. Baverstock	Judah	B. Bilich	Judah
7 yrs Boys	M. Roberts	Joseph	R-M. Cowley	Joseph
7 yrs Girls	M. Morley	Reuben	N. Atieh	Joseph
8 yrs Boys	S. Throssell	Reuben	L. Murphy	Joseph
8 yrs Girls	S. Leggott	Joseph	I. Baverstock	Judah
9 yrs Boys	B. McCamley	Levi	S. Lemmer	Joseph
9 yrs Girls	A. Stephens	Judah	J. Street	Judah
10 yrs Boys	B. Beckley	Reuben	K. Clark	Reuben
10 yrs Girls	A. Stephens	Judah	A. Munyard	Joseph
11 yrs Boys	T. Throssell	Reuben	E. Chase	Reuben
11 yrs Girls	R. Murphy	Joseph	K. Clark	Reuben
12 yrs Boys	J. Smith	Levi	J. Lemmer	Joseph
12 yrs Girls	T. Pickens	Joseph	M. Morris	Reuben
13 yrs Boys	M. Higgins	Levi	B. Grey	Joseph
13 yrs Girls	M. Starkie	Judah	A. Jenkins	Levi
14 yrs Boys	C. Winslade	Joseph	J. Stephens	Judah
14 yrs Girls	T. Long	Judah	Z. Smith	Levi
15 yrs Boys	D. Hart	Levi	F. Alberts	Joseph
15 yrs Girls	V. Dilley	Judah	B. Clark	Reuben
16 yrs Boys	Z. Horner	Judah	J. Smith	Levi
16 yrs Girls	C. Van Donger	Joseph	S. Bahbah	Joseph
Open Boys	G. Larans	Reuben	N. De Hoog	Judah
Open Girls	L. Grey	Joseph	E. Coombe	Levi

Names that appear in **bold** indicate new school record.

Overall Primary Results

Position	House	Points
1	Reuben	1510
2	Joseph	1410
3	Judah	1320
4	Levi	1030

Overall Secondary Results

Position	House	Points
1	Joseph	1730
2	Judah	1580
3	Levi	1320
4	Reuben	1150

Matt Richmond
PE & SPORTS COORDINATOR

DRAMA NOTICES

Please note that I made a mistake in the previous newsletter. The Drama Night in Term 3 is in Week 7, on Friday September 7. This event involves the Middle School Drama Club, as well as Year 10 and year 11 Drama classes. Apologies for any confusion caused.

SPECIAL THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks and Congratulations to students who shared performances at the end of Term 2 – Year 9 Girls with their Melodrama performances, Year 7 Boys and Girls with their Puppetry performances for the primary school students, and Year 10 students for the Secondary School students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

- Thanks to students and their parents for the solid start to the process.
- We continue rehearsals in Term 3, from 3:40 – 5:40 each Monday, on the following dates – Mon 30 July (Wk 2), Mon 6 Aug (Wk 3), Mon 13 Aug (Wk 4), Mon 20 Aug (Wk 5), Mon 27 Aug (Wk 6), Mon 3 Sep (Wk 7) and the performance is on Fri Sep 7 (Week 7).
- There will be additional rehearsals during Week 6 and 7, with details to follow early Term 3.
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YEAR 10 DRAMA CLASS

- Thanks to the students and their parents for their support of the after-school rehearsals in Term 2 and apologies for my absence from two of them, due to my flu.
- We continue rehearsals in Term 3, from 3:40 – 5:40 each Thursday from Weeks 2 to Week 7 – Thur 2 Aug (Wk 2), Thur 9 Aug (Wk 3), Thu 16 Aug (Wk 4), Thur 23 Aug (Wk 5), Thur 30 Aug (Wk 6), Thur 6 Aug (Wk 7) and the performance is on Fri Sep 7 (Week 7)
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YEAR 11 DRAMA CLASS

Thanks to the students and their parents for their support of the after-school rehearsals in Term 2. We continue rehearsals in Term 3, from 3:40 – 5:40 each Wednesday from Weeks 2 to 7 – Wed 1 Aug (Wk 2), Wed 8 Aug (Wk 3 – may be cancelled due to Inter-house Carnival), Wed 15 Aug (Wk 4), Wed 22 Aug (Wk 5), Wed 29 Aug (Wk 6), Wed 5 Sep (Wk 7)

Thanks and Blessings,
Sean Tobin
DRAMA TEACHER



JEWEL'S FUTURE UPDATE

Jewel's Future (JF) is a small Christian school, that with God's help, TCC started last year. It is located in an impoverished area of greater Yangon, Myanmar (Burma). We provide an education to children who normally would miss out and provide a feeding program, feeding them 3 times a week.

Resistance

There is a new area leader and 3 days after the school opened for the new academic year, he closed Jewel's Future down. He doesn't like Christians, saying less and less people are going to the Buddhist temple.

Three weeks prior, however, Angam and Elsy put in a submission to the education department to have Jewel's Future officially recognised, not really knowing how the decision would fall (but trusting God). The department decided to officially sanction Jewel's Future and the local leader has been forced to comply. So JF is off and running again – praise be to God! 30 students are currently enrolled and there are 2 teachers.

- Please pray for the local leader that his heart will soften towards JF and that he will come to know Christ.

- Pray God's continual blessing on JF and that it will impact its community in Jesus' name.

Angam III

Angam, the coordinator, recently was taken to hospital and was operated on (don't know what for). The doctor said he has to rest for 1 month.

- Please pray for his recovery

Finances

As stated previously, the aim this year is to raise \$9216. This is for a building extension, land to grow cash crops, some small micro-business water carts, salaries, feeding program, and resources. To date we have raised approximately \$4427. The balance is \$4789. Nearly half way!

One month ago \$2008 was sent to help meet the need of extending the building. This plan will go ahead when the heavy rains abate. The next major payment will likely go with the school mission trip in late September.

Please continue to support this kingdom project that already is having a HUGE impact in the lives of the poor and oppressed. The children at TCC are learning that faith mixed with elbow grease can go a long way.

God is good,

Daniel Winslade

MISSION COORDINATOR

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE REMEMBER: The Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS from Thursday, 5 July 2007 to Wednesday, 25 July 2007 (inclusive)**. Therefore, the last day of trading for this term is Wednesday 4th July from 8:30am to 12pm.

Orders for Term 4 (Summer)

Please be aware that the order forms for the summer terms will be sent out early in Term 3 so that we can make sure delivery is before the start of Term 4. Please be on the "look out" for these forms as it is better to get your order in early to avoid delays and possible charges. Thank you!

On behalf of myself and the volunteers of the uniform shop, we hope you have a safe and restful holiday—see you next term!

Robbie Wojcik

Uniform Shop Coordinator

From the Primary Music Department



The Primary School has enjoyed a slightly different format in their music this year with the inception of learning "praise and worship" songs in class, which are sung by the whole lower school during assemblies every second Monday. The children have enjoyed singing songs such as: Here I am to Worship (learned previously with Mr. Shannon), Come on Everyone on your feet, Crazy Praise, One Way and Jump to The Jam (a rap) along with other songs. Altogether the Primary school has learned 9 praise and worship songs that are a joy to sing and to listen to. I believe my purpose at the College is to teach the singing of praise and worship to young people so that they gain an appreciation of singing together, songs which have a valuable message to the singer and the listener. This appreciation hopefully prepares the students to continue singing in later years at the College and speaks the word of God to each student at the same time. It has been, and will continue to be a blessing to me to have the opportunity to be used in this way as my passion is utilized to further Gods Kingdom.

Neil Munyard

Primary Music Teacher

Jump to the Jam

Jump to the jam of the great I Am
'Coz He's the One, when you can't He can.
Just trust and believe then you will receive
So jump to the jam of the great 'I Am'

Jumpin' to the jam go, go, go
Jumpin' to the jam go, go, go
Jumpin' to the jam go, go, go
Jumpin to the jam of the great 'I Am'

Jump, jump, jump, jump, jump, jump
Jump, jump, jump, jump, jump, jump, jump,
Jumpin' to the jam of the great 'I Am'

All I wanna do is tell the world about You
Jumpin to the jam of the great 'I Am'
Everybody scream Ah! Ah!, Ah!
Everybody scream Ah! Ah!, Ah!

You're my One and Only, You alone are worthy,
Jumpin to the jam of the great 'I Am'
Everybody scream Ah! Ah!, Ah!
Everybody scream Ah! Ah!, Ah!

TERM 2 FEES are now over-due. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately.

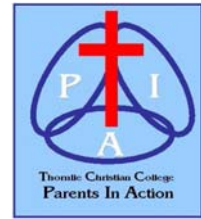
SFFC BEANIES FOR SALE

Southern Force Football Club beanies have arrived! Hurry and purchase your Club beanie at \$11.50 each or \$10.50 each for 2 or more purchases.

Look out for Simon or Merissa Cowley on training nights and at Ashfield Reserve on Saturday's. Or you can contact them on 9455 2723, 0401 996 947, 0421 141 520 to reserve your beanie.

Purchase your beanie today and help raise funds for the Club

Merissa Cowley
Southern Force Football Club



PARENTS IN ACTION (PIA)

VISION: " *PIA aims to cultivate a Christian community within the College, by building strong links, supporting one another and having fun.* "

LIAISON PARENTS

Thank you to all class liaisons for organizing the contact list and communicating with the classes so effectively.

The vision of the PIA has definitely begun and we look forward and expectant to building strong community links with you.

"SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL"

TCC has made excellent progress and are currently standing in 3rd place, so keep up the great support.

Encourage your friends, family and any one else to keep there slips from Westfield, so they can be submitted.

The code word for this week is LIBRARY.

Saturday 7 July – Rebel Sport "Kids Get Active Challenge". Please Support the Thornlie team, it sounds like heaps of fun, working in teams of three, schools will be challenged in an exciting obstacle course in the Westfield centre.

HOLIDAY

Have an **awesome** holiday and stay safe.

Until next term cheers.

Mark Leggott
PIA CHAIRPERSON

Is Your Child Overweight?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is designing a version of the Positive Parenting Program to help parents of overweight children aged between 5 and 12 years. We are currently conducting a survey to find out about the challenges that these parents face.

If you are a parent of a 5 to 12-year-old overweight child, we would love to hear from you!

Sharing your experiences (confidentially) is valuable in helping to develop strategies to assist parents in the areas that are needed. Results of this study will also be available to participants. If you would like to be involved in this research, the survey can be completed online at <http://experiment.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingchallenges>. If you have any questions about this research or would like a paper and pencil copy of the survey, please contact Kate at parentingchallenges@psy.uq.edu.au or on 0412196493.

INTERCESSORS

Opportunities exist to cover the staff and students of TCC.

On: Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: MMM Classroom (through gate at fence)

Please feel free to join us.

For more information call Andrea Mellor on:
9354 1796 (evening)

Out of School Activities

Forest Lakes Ball Club Inc.: Registrations for Tee Ball will take place at the Forest Lakes Family Centre, Sat 4 Aug between 1pm and 3pm. For further information ring 9256 2126

Student Services

Thank you to the families who are now using the new Student Services/Absentee Line. We access the mailbox on a regular basis and are able to retrieve and record messages for late students, absentees, early departures and general enquiries relating to students.

It is a Government Policy that the College be notified of all absentee on any given day coupled with a note of explanation upon their return back to school. Should you require ringing the College for any of the above reasons then please phone **Student Services/Absentee Line** on **9456 3025**.

School commences at 8.40am. If your child arrives after this time please remind them to come into Student Services and get a late slip **BEFORE** going to Module 1. At this point, students who are **not** at form will be recorded as being absent which requires the College to contact the parent/guardian to confirm students' whereabouts.

Could we also remind parents to make sure that students are aware of their after school activities. We are experiencing an increase in the number of students who use the college phone to query parents about bus details, lifts and going to friends houses as well as after school activities which are held on school premises. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT SERVICES
Pam Stringer and Deb Heathcote

OFFICE HOURS FOR ADMINISTRATION DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Front Office will be open during the second week of the holidays. For emergencies ring 0402 902 739

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3	
WEEK 1	
Thurs 26 July	Term 3 Begins
	Whole School Assembly
WEEK 2	
Thurs 2 Aug	Senior School Assembly 9:00 a.m. 0 9:45 a.m.
WEEK 3	
Mon 6 Aug	Primary School Assembly
	Parent Interviews
Tues 7 Aug	Parent Interviews
Wed 8 Aug	Senior Inter-house Athletics Carnival
Thurs 9 Aug	Middle School Assembly
WEEK 4	
Thurs 16 Aug	Senior School Assembly
Sat 18 Aug	Book Week
WEEK 5	
Mon 20 Aug	Primary School Assembly
	Book Week - all week
	Year 7 Immunisation
Thurs 23 Aug	Middle School Assembly
WEEK 6	
Tues 28 Aug	CCS Senior Jumps & Throws
	General Staff Meeting Front Office closed at 3:45 pm for meeting.
Wed 29 Aug	Book Fair - Wed to Fri
Thurs 30 Aug	Senior School Assembly
	CCS Senior Athletics Carnival
Sat 1 Sept	OPEN DAY
WEEK 7	
Mon 3 Sept	Primary School Assembly
	Drama Production Week
Thurs 6 Sept	Middle School Assembly
Fri 7 Sept	Drama Night
WEEK 8	
Thurs 13 Sept	Senior School Assembly
	Interschool Cross Country
WEEK 9	
Mon 17 Sept	Primary School Assembly
Thurs 20 Sept	Senior & Middle School Assembly
Fri 21 Sept	Primary Inter-house Athletics Carnival
WEEK 10	
Tues	
Fri 28 Sept	Whole School Assembly
TERM 4	
WEEK 1	
Tues 16 Oct	Term 4 Begins Whole School Assembly



WELCOME TO THORN LIE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The purpose of this document is to clarify with parents, students and staff, the application of the Uniform Policy at Thornlie Christian College.

It is the desire of the College to honour and bring glory to God. We believe that we can contribute to this in our personal presentation, dress and behaviour. Our students wear uniform to build unity and to identify themselves with the College. There are also issues of personal safety, peer group pressure, social background and even job preparation, since many workplaces require employees to abide by dress regulations.

Uniform must be worn to and from the College, at College and to all College excursions and functions unless there is an authorised free dress day.

Students are expected to wear the complete College uniform without any additions (e.g. non-uniform items, make-up and jewelry) both at College and when in public such as when travelling to and from College or in public shopping malls.

Your child's uniform should be in good repair, clean and presentable at all times. Shoes should also be in good repair and regularly polished.

While high uniform standards are valued in our College, it is undesirable to have to commit an excessive amount of time and resources to enforcing this policy at the expense of our core business which is student-learning.

Our students are our most potent marketing tool. (For either a positive or a negative outcome.) We appeal to you, as a parent, to support the College in ensuring that your child's uniform is always complete, clean and worn with pride.

If your child has to attend school in an incomplete uniform, then a note of explanation is required. Continued non-compliance with school uniform standards will result in your child being sanctioned in accordance with the College Discipline Policy and may result in him/her being sent home until the matter is resolved.

VERSION 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HAIR REGULATIONS

The general rule concerning hairstyles for both boys and girls is that the style be neat, tidy and not extreme in design.

BOYS:

- Boys' hair should be no longer than collar-length and neatly groomed at all times.
- Boys' hair should be groomed so as not to fall across the eyes.
- Minor variations in length will be tolerated if the end result reflects neat grooming. Severe undercuts and razor cuts are not permitted.
- Where blade cuts are used, no cut below a N^o 2 Blade will be permitted. The rule of thumb is that the scalp should not be easily visible through the hair.

FACIAL HAIR: Facial hair is not permitted. Boys should keep sideburns short – no longer than mid-ear.

GIRLS:

- Girls with shoulder length or longer hair should wear it tied back neatly and off the face at all times.
- Girls' hair should be groomed so as not to fall across the eyes.
- Hair accessories should be functional for the purpose of holding the hair in place rather than ornamental and Royal or Navy Blue in colour. (These are available from the uniform shop.)
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HAIR COLOUR:

- The College expects all students' hair to be of a shade or tint that is similar to their natural hair colour.
- Highlighting, tints etc. may *only* be used if they complement and blend in well with the student's natural hair colour.