



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

Week two of Term three already! For our Year Twelves, the school year is rapidly drawing to a conclusion - for them there are only about ten school weeks left!

For the rest of the College, a busy term lies ahead. This term, apart from the academic programme, we have our College Church Service, our inter-house and inter-schools Athletics carnivals, our Open Day and numerous excursions, incursions and camps. In fact as you read this newsletter our Year Six class will be returning from an exciting three days at the Point Peron campsite in Rockingham.

CSA Conference

Last week our staff attended the Christian Schools Australia (CSA) State Conference. This was a time of renewal and networking with colleagues from fifteen other CSA schools in WA. (All in all CSA has 150 member schools Australia-wide.) It is really important for us to gather with like-minded Christian educators from all over the state to strengthen relationships, develop and hone skills and recalibrate our Christian stand.

Staff News

I know that you will join me in congratulating Chisanga Katwishi, our Girls' Physical Education teacher who gave birth to a bouncing, 4kg baby boy last week!

Matt Splatt and his wife Louise will, in all likelihood have been blessed with the arrival of their first child by the time you read this newsletter. Louise was due last week ... but no news at the time of writing...

Our congratulations go to Naomi Cameron who announced her engagement to David Bernabe during the holidays.

New Students

We welcome the following new students to TCC and pray that their time with us will be blessed and productive:

Zander Mostert	KG
Oluwabusola (Busola) Bello	KG
Joseph Lepileo	KG
Wighan Laubscher	PP
Shekanah Hewitt	Yr1
Johann Nel	Yr1
Rosie Ann Ebden	Yr1
Haritha Ranaweera	Yr2
Lachlan Chau	Yr2
Arnold Laubscher	Yr3
Motunrayo Bello	Yr3

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Dylan Williams	Yr4
Tristan Cambourakis	Yr6
Asher Hewitt	Yr6
Meghan Rowlands	Yr7
Andrea Jovel Doratt	Yr8
Talitha Hewitt	Yr9
Georgia Austin	Yr9
Jaren Trepp	Yr10
Shade' Fernandez	Yr10

Mr Bill Innes

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Christian Schools Australia State Conference. This was my first since starting at TCC this year and I came away encouraged and inspired.

At the conference I presented at one of the 'Breakout' sessions. My presentation was entitled 'Transformed Teachers: Agents of Education that Transforms.

The presentation highlighted two key scriptures from God's word.

ie Luke 6:40

A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

&

Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Our children have many 'teachers' in their lives. In these post-industrial age days of formal education these are primarily their parents and their school teachers.

What an awesome responsibility we have as the primary educators of this generation. How important is our partnership together to support one another in this task?

As God graciously works in our lives brining about transformation so that we become more Christlike, so he uses us as instruments of His grace to bring education that transforms into the lives of the children He has entrusted us with.

Let's pray that as we continue to work together, seeking strength from Him, that our College motto; 'Learning for Life' will become a reality borne out daily in the students of Thonrlie Christian College.

Mr Mike Kingsford

From the Assistant Principal: Secondary

Term 3 - A Lot Happening

Welcome to Term Three. From the outset it is set to be another very busy term with many important events on the College calendar. The first of these being College Sunday, which is to be held this Sunday at the Thornlie Church of Christ at 9.00 am followed next week by Parent and Teacher interviews.

Later on in the month, Subject Information evenings and the College Open Day. It is also an important term for the whole of the Secondary School with the Year 12's contemplating "where to next" with their tertiary studies for next year and enrolling into the various courses at TAFE and University. It is important that they be well versed with the entry requirements and the alternative pathways of entry for 2009.

The Year 10's & 11's will within weeks be heading out to Work Experience and later on in the term be selecting pathways and subjects for 2009 and with all of the new Courses of Study being introduced this will prove to be exciting and challenging times. Subject evenings have been arranged so both parents and students will be more informed about how make suitable choices.

Many of the Year 11's will also have the opportunity to consider being part of the College Student Leadership Team for 2009 and make application for Prefect positions. Others throughout the Secondary School are in serious training for the Interschool Cross Country event and the Inter-house and Interschool Athletics carnivals. On the social scene the different Prefect Chairpersons and their committees are in the process of organizing various events including the 40 Hour Famine, a Cultural and Olympic (coloured) Free Dress Day and the Annual Senior School River Cruise.

I encourage all students to be excited about learning and remember that learning of all types whether it be academic, physical or in the workplace, is about risk and about challenge. It is about confronting what it is that you don't not know, with confidence and courage; and in so doing building further upon that courage and confidence to positively tackle your life. It is also important to remember that all are supported by the many around you that understand the challenges faced and continually offer encouragement, guidance and prayer.

College Church Service

All of the students from the College have been asked to attend and support this very important service this Sunday, August 3rd at 9.00 am at the Thornlie Church of Christ. The service will be lead by students and many of the students throughout the whole College will be taking part. This is a wonderful opportunity for the College community and the members of the church to worship together. An invitation is extended to all of the College community to attend and it is our prayer that parents would treat this special service as a priority and ensure that at their child is present.



Parent and Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held next week. The Year 7-9 will be held on Monday from 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm and the Year 10-12 on Tuesday evening from 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm. If after receiving your child's Semester One report you would like to speak with a subject teacher or alternatively an interview has been requested on the report please phone and organize an appropriate time for an interview.

Work Experience

In week four, the Year tens, hopefully all 68 of them will be heading off to work for the week to have a taste of a "real" working environment. Essentially it involves them observing the various tasks performed by their employers and trying to put themselves in their shoes. It will be interesting to see and hear of their experiences when they return and whether or not they want to pursue that pathway or 'never again'! I would just like to thank those parents who were able to assist in finding placements for their child. It has certainly been appreciated. A reminder to the few parents/students who have yet to let me know where they are at, at finding a placement so that all of the preliminary paperwork can be processed and the placement confirmed by the College.

Student Achievements

Prefectship and Student Councillors

At the assembly this week Emma Robinson was appointed to the Student Leadership Team as a Prefect. Emma over the past semester has proven on many occasions to be an exemplary student and demonstrated that she has the attributes and qualities to be an effective leader. She has a genuine love for God and a servant-leader heart. Her appointment also serves to show that, at TCC we are always on the look out to recognize the many God-given talents of our students and appoint them to appropriate leadership roles.

A few of the Forms have decided to elect different Student Councilors for Semester Two and the following are to be congratulated on their selection and were awarded with their badges at assembly this week.

Year 7 girls - Katrina-Jane Culling and Tahlia Cole

Year 8 boys - Chad Ramsamy

Year 11P - Jane Plowman and Kristin Swarts

Congratulations to the many students throughout the Secondary School who have or will be receiving Achievement Certificates at the forthcoming assemblies. It has been very encouraging to see so many who have worked hard throughout Semester One therefore achieving to the best of their ability. Certificates were also given out recognizing others for 100% attendance and for Service to the College Community. Special congratulations go to the following who have achieved ten commendations. Bronze certificates were awarded to Nikita Royan and Silver certificates to Dylan Boyd and Jade Apollos. In the Middle School we congratulate Tegan LaHogue, Michelle Riley, Nathania Widjanarko, and Tahlia Cole for receiving Merit Certificates.

Parent Subject Information Evenings

These are very important meetings to inform Parents of the Pathways and subjects that will be offered at the College in 2009. More information will be forthcoming but at this point please diarize these dates so that you as Parents will be able to attend.

Parents of the:
current Year 9's and 10's
(Yr 10 & 11 2009) Monday, August 25

current Year 11's
(Yr 12 2009) Monday, September 1.

Semester One Reports

By now every family should have received the Semester One reports. If for some reason your child's report has not arrived; please contact the College immediately so that a copy can be produced and sent to you.

Middle School Movie Night

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE Middle School students who attended and came to support the Middle School Movie Night held on July 3. The night was a great success and one that I can honestly say was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to the Teachers, other Prefects and Senior students who made in some way a contribution to the evening.

Mrs Helen Balding

Governor's Prayer Breakfast

On Friday morning July 25, Laura and myself we're privileged to accompany Mrs. Balding, Mr. Kingsford, Mr Edwards and Mr. Innes to the 2008 Governor's Prayer Breakfast. It was such an honour to be invited to attend such a significant breakfast that is focused on prayer for our schools, families, state, nation and our world. Laura and I didn't quite know what to expect, but as we pulled up into the Burswood Convention Centre at 7am on Friday morning we were amazed to see the large number of Prefects, Head girl's and Head boy's, Student Councillors and Principals from other Christian schools and people from all walks of life there. Laura and I immediately switched to wake-up mode and as we walked in we walked with a little extra spring in our step as we knew we we're representing our College that we work so hard for. After finding table 102, taking our seats and enjoying some delicious coffee we started to go through the program and it appeared to be a great planned morning ahead.

The morning consisted of prayers from those representing different sectors of our State i.e. Police Force, Families Union, District Court etc, It was a powerful morning where over 1100 Christian guests, students, teachers, families and workers could gather and all share one very important thing in common, a love and dependence for our Lord. The morning was blessed by a guest speaker who is the retired Chief Inspector of the NSW's Police Force, Gary Raymond.



Mr. Raymond has been involved in over 1500 rescues in his 33 years of service to the NSW Police Force including scenarios from suicide through to explosives and bombs. Mr. Raymond, was involved in the Thredbo landslide, the Newcastle Earthquake and the Granville train disaster, however he has done more than just physically save people, he has shown them Christ, and the ongoing, unconditional love that Jesus has for every one of us. Mr. Raymond, as I'm sure you can imagine has thousands of amazing stories to tell, and he spoke on the way in which the Lord saved his life, and the way that he was able to save others because of Christ. Mr. Raymond was a captivating, interesting, entertaining and genuine speaker and I can say in confidence that everyone left that breakfast a lot more inspired than before they walked in.

It was an outstanding start to a typical school day, and gave Laura and me something to share with our friends for the rest of the day. What more could you want, a sought after international public speaker, great company and possibly the best scrambled eggs I've ever had!

Lennon Smartt
College Head boy



Mr Geoff Edwards, Laura Gray, Lennon Smart, Mr Mike Kingsford

From the Assistant Principal: Primary

Greetings,

Assemblies

Our next Primary School Assembly will be held on Monday the 4th of August and will be led by the Year 6 Class. All are welcome. Assemblies start at 9am.

Diabetes Awareness

In order to help raise the awareness of diabetes within our College, we will be having a guest speaker address our Primary Students at this coming Monday's Assembly. Students will also have the opportunity to help raise funds for the Diabetes Foundation on Tuesday the 5th of August by purchasing 'Jelly Baby Day' Merchandise. Bags of Jelly Beans will be available for \$2 as well as a variety of other products for a gold coin.

MS Read-a-thon

Well done to all the students who took part in this year's MS Read-a-thon. I am sure that you are looking forward to receiving your certificate and reading rewards. The best reward is knowing that all the money you raised goes towards helping others who are less fortunate than yourself.

Our Friendly and Safe School

Schools throughout Australia and worldwide are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, social skills and self-esteem. Our school is implementing the Friendly Schools & Families Program to make our school a 'Friendly School'.

In order to help provide our parents with resources and strategies in communicating with their children about bullying effectively, all families should have received by now an orange booklet which aims to do this. We hope that this resource will be used in each family and that it will be of benefit to you. Please take advantage of this opportunity as it will help us as a whole school community make a stand against 'Bullying'.

Wonder Bread Bags

The collection time has started and we are looking forward to receiving as many empty specially marked Wonder Bread Bags as we can possibly collect. A Plastic box has been placed in the Primary Staff Room (The Billabong) just inside the door for you to put your bags into. The more bags we collect the higher our chance is for winning some awesome prizes for our Primary School. We look forward to a great response from our school community.

Portfolios

All students will have taken their Portfolio home for you to go through and celebrate their learning with them. Once you have taken the opportunity to do this with your child, please return them as teachers will need to start putting in this Term's pieces of work. We thank all the parents who have ensured that their child's portfolio has already been returned.

'Born Storytellers' Writing Program 2008

Sixteen students in Years 5 and 6 have been selected to take place in this program which AISWA has offered to our Primary School and one that is being funded by AISWA. It is a real privilege for our College to be offered this program and one that we know will be of enormous benefit to those students chosen to participate.

The program will run for this Semester and will be conducted by 'Kevin Price' an established Author. Kevin will be guiding these students as they work through the process of becoming 'published authors'.

This will be an exciting time for these enthusiastic writers who will have their final work published in a book. We look forward to seeing what our students will produce. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to use their God-given talents.



Year 6 Camp

The annual Year 6 Camp is seen as a real highlight to the attending students' Primary Schooling and one that is much looked forward to not only by the students but also by the attending Staff. The Camp will run from Wednesday the 30th of July to Friday the 1st of August 2008 and will be held at the Point Peron Camp School. We look forward to hearing about all the fun and fellowship experienced at this year's camp.

To God be all Glory!

Mrs Corinna Keane

Visual Arts

Outside the Frame

Following our previous participation and success in the annual Outside the Frame Art Award exhibition, we are submitting some outstanding work from our talented senior school students again this year.

We would like to extend an invitation to the school community to view the exhibition this year. The details are below:

21 – 23 August 2008
City of Armadale
Administration Centre
7 Orchard Avenue
Armadale

The launch and prize presentation will be held the week of the opening, and we wish all our entrants well as they compete with a number of schools in the surrounding suburbs. We're confident they'll do us proud this year!

Do you have what the art room needs?

- Glass – any size or colour (can be from old picture frames etc)
- Plastic bags
- Old towels or flannels
- Large, old pots

Sally Florisson
Art Department

News from the Uniform Shop

BLAZERS FOR 2009!!

Parents: As you are aware, the College Board had approved a new uniform to be fully implemented from 2007. A college blazer for the upper school was part of the approved implementation. As the college was going through costly expansions at the time, a "grace period" was given and the blazer was put on the "back burner" to then be implemented in 2009.

The blazer is now ready to be implemented starting with Years 10-12 only from term 2 in 2009! However, to order the correct quantities and sizes, each student from years 9-11 this year will be required to come into the Uniform Shop and have a fitting. After the fitting, you will be sent an invoice requiring a \$70 deposit to secure your blazer. The total cost of the blazer will be \$135.00. You will then have the option to pay off the blazer until February 2009 when it will be available for collection.

ALL FITTINGS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE 28th AUGUST 2008!! Please ensure your child is aware that he/she must come into the Uniform Shop before this time. (We will "size up" for maximum growth & value for money!)

The new blazer will be Royal blue, fully lined, unisex in design with two buttons, and have our College crest on the left breast pocket.

There is a limited selection of our previous "prefect" blazers available for purchase at \$85. These are three button in design and will not be received back for second-hand sales.

If you have any enquiries regarding any of your uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me on Mondays or Thursdays during shop hours on 9455-1607.

In Christ's Service,

Mrs. Robbie Wojcik
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR

Student Services

The Student Services Line



Please remember that for all absentees, early pick up and other student related matters you should call the Student Services Line on 9456 3025.

Lost Property

We have been through our lost property at the end of term. There are still quite a few unclaimed items. At the end of next week, any unclaimed items will be returned to the uniform shop to be resold.



Parent Prayer

Join the Parent Prayer Team and hold up the staff and students to God.



The Prayer Team currently meets on Monday mornings from 9:00am to 10:30am in the MMM Room.

For more details please see or phone Andrea Mellor on 9354 1796 (Evenings).

Out of School Activities

Tee ball, Softball and Baseball Registrations

...Like to be a part of a fun summer sport?

Willetton Baseball Club offers Tee ball for 5-10 year olds; Softball for girls from 11 years through all women's grades including social; and Baseball for boys from 11 years and men's social grades.

Registration day 8.30-11.30am Saturday 2 August 2008
Willetton Baseball Clubrooms
Willetton Reserve
Apsley Rd Willetton

For further details: www.tbawa.org.au/Willetton or Vanessa 9398 8979

Canning Vale Junior Cricket Club

For girls and boys aged 8-17 years.
In2cricket for girls and boys aged 5-8 years
Registration Day
Sunday's August 10th and 17th 10 - 2pm
Venue: IGA Canning Vale
Contact: Di Williams 042 343 7493

Batter up!!! Tee Ball season is here...

We are seeking players of all ages 4 – 13yrs
To become apart of this fun and versatile sport!! Tee Ball is exciting and full of action and is easy to learn...Come and have a look at one of our registration days and let's 'play ball'.

Saturday 16 August 2008 3 –5pm
Saturday 23 August 2008 3 -5pm
Tom Bateman Reserve, Thornlie
All enquiries to our
Registrar's Renee 0404 371 262 or Kristy 0416 536 653.
Registration Fee of \$80 (discount for families) and Uniform costs are to be paid at registration.

South Perth Baseball Club Inc.

Season 2008/09 Registration Days
August 10th, 17th & 24th from 10am – 12 noon
South Perth Baseball Club Clubrooms,
Grayden Reserve, Thelma Street, Como.

HALF PRICE FEES!

Little League (9-13yo) \$60.00; U 14's and U16's \$75
Socks, belt, training shirts and hats will be available for purchase on the day. Club hoodies may also be ordered. For further information please contact:

Registrar: Leanne Scarterfield
Junior VP: Karen Doty
0430 301 284 0414 644 329
scarters@bigpond.com.au
wonderwoman@aapt.net.au

TEE HELP: Academic Task Force

Saturday classes for Year's 11 & 12 students. Subjects include Maths, Physics, Chemistry, English, English Literature and Economics. Small group classes with very experienced teachers.

Year's 8, 9 and 10 Saturday classes are also available in English and Maths.

For more information please contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421.



Dates to Remember

TERM 3

Week 3

Sun 3 Aug College Church Service at Thornlie Church of Christ 9:00am

Mon 4 Aug Primary School Assembly 9:00am
Year 10 & 11 Drama Performance

Thurs 7 Aug Middle & Senior Inter-House Athletics
NO Assembly Senior School

Week 4

Mon 11 Aug Work Experience Year 10

Thurs 14 Aug Middle School Assembly
– Gideons to present Bibles 9:00am

Fri 15 Aug Year 11 Food Production Excursion

Week 5

Mon – Fri BOOK WEEK All Week

Mon 18 Aug Primary School Assembly 9:00am

Thurs 21 Aug Senior School Assembly 9:00am

Fri 22 Aug Year 11 Geology Camp Fri - Sun

Week 6

Mon 25 Aug Year 7 Vaccinations (Girls) 1:00pm
Subject Selections 10 & 11

Tues 26 Aug Year 8 Girls Science Excursion
General Staff Meeting –

Thurs 28 Aug Reception closes early 3:45pm
Middle School Assembly 9:00am

Sat 30 Aug Open Day 11am-3pm

Week 7

Mon 1 Sept Primary School Assembly 9:00am

Tues 2 Sept Middle & Senior Inter School Athletics
(Jumps & Throws)

Thurs 4 Sept Middle & Senior Inter School Athletics
(Track)

Year 11 History Excursion

NO Assembly Senior School

Week 8

Mon – Fri FRUIT N VEG WEEK All Week

Mon 8 Sept Prefect Nominations Open

Tues 9 Sept Year 8 Boys Science Excursion

Thurs 11 Sept Middle School Assembly 9:00am

Middle & Senior Interschool Cross
Country

Week 9

Mon 15 Sept Primary School Assembly

Prefect Nominations Close

Year 9 Boys & Girls Science Excursion
9:00am

Thurs 18 Sept Middle and Senior School Assembly
Prefect speeches 9:00am

Fri 19 Sept Primary School Athletics Carnival

Week 10

Mon 22 Sept

Tues 23 Sept

Yr 11 SWL continues

General Staff Meeting

– Front Office closes early 3:45pm

Thurs 25 Sept

Senior School Assembly 9:00am

Fri 26 Sept

Whole School Assembly

Announcement of Prefects in Training

TERM 3 ENDS

TERM 4

Week 1

Tues 14 Oct

TERM 4 COMMENCES

SUMMER UNIFORM

Whole School Assembly

Thurs 16 Oct

Middle School Assembly 9:00am

Fri 17 Oct

MSP Photo's Graduation & sporting teams

Week 2

Mon 20 Oct

Primary School Assembly

Art Exhibition 9:00am

Wed 22 Oct

Year's 8, 9 and 10 Girls Vaccination
9:00am

Thurs 23 Oct

Senior School Assembly 9:00am

Fri 24 Oct

Year 12 Final Assembly

Sat 25 Oct

River Cruise Year's 10 – 12

Week 3

Mon 27 Oct

SWL Year 12 Commences

Thurs 30 Oct

Middle School Assembly 9:00am

Week 4

Mon 3 Nov

Primary School Assembly

TEE COMMENCES

SWL Year 12 Continues 9:00am

Tues 4 Nov

Primary Inter-School Athletics
(Jumps & Throws)

Thurs 6 Nov

Senior School Assembly 9:00am

Fri 7 Nov

Primary Inter-School Athletics (Track)

Week 5

Mon 10 Nov

Year 11 Exams

SWL Year 11 commences

Thurs 13 Nov

Middle School Assembly 9:00am

Week 6

Mon 17 Nov

Primary School Assembly

Year 11 SWL Continues

Year 10 Exams 9:00am

Wed 19 Nov

Valedictory Dinner

Thurs 20

Senior School Assembly

Year 7 Vaccinations (Girls only)

Year 12 Camp

9:00am Thurs - Sat 10:00am

Fri 21 Nov

Year 11's depart (full day)



Dates to Remember contd...

Term 4 contd...

Week 7

Tues 25 Nov OH & S Breakfast
General Staff Meeting
(Front Office closes early) 3:45pm
Thurs 27 Nov Middle School Assembly 9:00am
Fri 28 Nov Middle School Orientation
Year 10 Community Service

Week 8

Mon 1 Dec Primary School Assembly 9:00am
Year 10 Community Service
Tues 2 Dec Year 10 Community Service
Wed 3 Dec Senior School Assembly (Year 10)
Year 10's last day (full day)
Fri 5 Dec Middle School Exams (English & SOSE)
Year 6 Adventure World Excursion

Week 9

Mon 8 Dec Middle School Exams (Science & Math)
Year 6V Leeuwin Trip
Senior School Awards
& Year 12 Graduation
Tues 9 Dec Primary School Awards Assembly
Middle School Outing
Wed 10 Dec Middle School Assembly 9:00am
Primary School Closes 12:30pm
Middle School Closes 12:30pm
Primary School Concert Evening
Thurs 11 Dec Middle School Awards Evening