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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1 – FEBRUARY, 2017

*And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. Colossians 1:18*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This year has been very busy, even before the school term has begun. With renovations to the church and school, it has required some staff to work harder to make the start of this year happen. I do appreciate how hard some staff and school board members have worked. Special thank you to Paul Phinn for all his efforts in making the Foyer and K-2 Classroom come on board ready for school term. Please note the term dates below and the special dates to remember. They will be on the School Website as well:

<http://www.chbcs.nsw.edu.au/> .

Please be reminded that the School website also has a calendar, which will be shortly updated, and many school events are posted on this throughout the year. **Please Note:** One big change for this year is that the end of year awards night is on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. This is a change from the Parent Handbook presented last year. The Hand Book that is on line is a new version with this change in it. Please be reminded of the key dates below:

### 2017 Term Dates for Students at School

- \* Term One Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> ~~January~~ to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Term Two Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June
- \* Term Three Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- \* Term Four Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Special 2017 Dates to Observe

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| <i>Swimming Carnival</i>            | - Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March (This date will change – New date to be given in March/April. Yet to be confirmed.) |
| <i>Easter Holidays</i>              | - Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April   |
| <i>ANZAC Day</i>                    | - Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| <i>Queen's Birthday</i>             | - Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| <i>Family and Friends Night</i>     | - Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| <i>In-School Athletics Carnival</i> | - Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August  |

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<i>Labour Day</i>	- Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
<i>Lower School Camp</i>	- 19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>th</sup> September
<i>Upper School Camp</i>	- 18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
<i>Sports Carnival Sydney</i>	- Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September
<i>Awards Night</i>	- Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December

In Christ's Love,

Stephen Truesdale

## NEW LIBRARY PROGRAM

The school has over the course of the school holidays installed a new library program called Access-It. It will change the way that school interacts with the library; however, it will take a short while for it to be fully functional. The Access-it will be available from home so that students can log into it and find resources. This will come on board in a short while.



## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS

- Praise the Lord for the finished renovations.
- Praise the Lord for Brian Bird taking on the care of the lawn and some maintenance.
- Praise the Lord for new staff. Welcome to Caroline Clarke as a monitor and admin staff.
- Pray that students settle in for the new term.
- Pray for the Swimming Carnival – Date not yet confirmed.

## SPORTS GRANT

The school has been approved for a surfing program, which will start soon in this term. Details will be provided once available.



## REBATES

Please read the brochure with this letter for any rebates that you might be eligible for.

## MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

Tuesday next week will be school photo's for all students and staff alike – 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please make sure that your student comes in the best uniform available for them. Shoes to be polished and attention to personal grooming would be appreciated. MSP Photography slips have been given to parents. Please make sure they are returned prior to this date. Thank you.

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