Welcome back to a new term at William Carey.

Firstly I would like to acknowledge our wonderful OOSHC (Outside of School Hours Care) service at our school. At the end of last term this service was inspected by the Early Childhood Education Care Directorate using the National Quality Standards Assessment and Rating Report. I am very pleased to inform you that the result of this inspection was that the service received an overall rating of Exceeding National Quality Standard. This is the highest rating you can achieve and is testament to the excellent quality practice that occurs in OOSHC. Congratulations to all at OOSHC - you provide a fantastic service to our school.

To achieve this rating they were inspected the following seven rating areas:

1. Educational program and practice   Exceeding National Quality Standard
2. Children's health and safety     Exceeding National Quality Standard
3. Physical environment         Exceeding National Quality Standard
4. Staffing arrangements          Exceeding National Quality Standard
5. Relationships with children   Exceeding National Quality Standard
6. Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Exceeding National Quality Standard
7. Leadership and service management Exceeding National Quality Standard

It is with great sadness that I need to let the school community know that our long standing school nurse, Janette Clay, will be finishing up her time with us. Janette wanted me to inform you that she has recently been diagnosed with Motor Neurone disease and, as a result, will no longer be able to work. Janette has been at the school for 19 years and has been the driving force behind the development of the school clinic and all of its policies and procedures. She has cared so well for all of our students and also staff (and, at times, parents). Janette is confident of God’s love and protection for her and would value your prayers for the road ahead. The school is happy to forward any cards or messages directly to Janette.

Anna Huynh will be increasing her days in the clinic to replace Janette and we are currently looking for a registered nurse for two days a week (see ad on Page 8).

**Trials and Temptations**

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*  

James 1:2-5

![Mrs Clay in action in the clinic.](image_url)
Parents are reminded that the beginning of this week ushers in the changeover to winter uniform. Blazers are now compulsory for Years 7, 8 and 11. Male students are also required to wear the appropriate school tie during the next two terms. Now would be a good time to label all items of clothing worn at school so that blazers, tracksuits, jumpers and so on, left in classrooms, or in the playground, can be returned to your child. Parents can go to the Parent Portal to access the Parent Carer Handbook or consult your child’s student planner for details on uniform.

Our third, and final, Parent Seminar for the year is planned for Wednesday night, 6th May. The parent seminars that have been presented to date have proven to be an extremely valuable part of the school’s newly developed Wellbeing Program. It is encouraging to note that numbers continue to grow at each presentation as parents begin to appreciate that the school is providing the highest quality practical information that is available on difficult topics involving children, adolescence and young people. Our topic for this seminar is “Adolescent suicide – the silent killer”. Gary Raymond APM, OAM (rtd) is our keynote speaker on the night. Gary is a retired Chief Inspector of the New South Wales Police Force in Sydney. Prior to joining the Police, he was an Ambulance Officer with the Ambulance Service of New South Wales and he now serves as a passionate campaigner and educator in the areas of suicide awareness and prevention. Brom Morphett will also be presenting, sharing insights into her research on the diminishing skills of adolescents in developing emotional intelligence. She will challenge us as she explores the possible connections that may exist between this lack of skill development and suicidal ideation. See the Page 5 of this newsletter for more details.

Some of the upcoming events for Term 2 include:

**Week 1**
- Winter uniform begins - Years 7 -12
- Cross Country Carnival - Years 7 -12
- Vaccination Day - Years 7, 11 & 12
- ANZAC Assembly - Years 7 - 12

**Week 2**
- Year 9 camp (three days) - Year 9
- HS CIS Swimming Championships - Years 7 - 12

**Week 3**
- Half yearly exams - Years 10 & 11
- Review Meetings - Years 7, 8, 9 & 10
- Parent Seminar – “Suicide Awareness And Prevention” - Years P - 12

**Week 4**
- Half yearly exams - Years 10 & 11
- Half yearly exams - Year 8
- NAPLAN – Years 7 & 9
- Review Meetings - Years 11 & 12

**Week 5**
- Australian History Competition
- HS Photographs - Years 7 - 12
- CSSA Cross Country
- Bronze D of E Hike - Year 9

**Week 6**
- HS Athletics Carnival - Years 7 - 12
- Review Meetings - Years 7, 8, 9 &10

**Week 7**
- Review Meetings - Years 7, 8, 9 &10
- Parent Teacher Night – Year 12
- Zone Athletics Carnival - Years 7 – 12
- Careers Day - Year 11

**Week 8**
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Review Meetings - Years 11 & 12
- Careers Expo – Year 10
- HICES Debating
- CIS cross country - Years 11 & 12
- A Little Night of Music (Saturday)

**Week 9**
- End of Term Assembly
- Last Week of Term 2

*This term also contains numerous class excursions and sporting events.*

In His service,
Brad Milburn.
Deputy Principal Welfare.
(On behalf of the High School Deputies)
Welcome to Term 2 at William Carey. I trust you all enjoyed your holidays and are now back, ready for a busy term.

As we head into the cooler months, I would encourage parents to consider using Before School Care at OOSH if your children are arriving at school early. The Primary playground can be a cold place early in the morning. Call Melissa on 8784 2752 to make a booking.

The ICAS (also known as UNSW) Maths and English Competitions are on again this year. We enter students from Years 3 to 6, if they are very keen. This is not a competition for the fainthearted and the questions are very challenging. If in doubt, talk with your child’s teacher. If you wish to enter your child, please return the form found on the back page of this Newsletter.

There have been some recent changes to how we select IPSSO teams, specifically in Years 3 and 4. Our aim has always been to involve the maximum number of students in IPSSO sport, in these years. However, we are increasingly coming up against schools that have a more competitive aim with their junior IPSSO teams. Consequently, our teams are being easily defeated. In an attempt to balance our goal of maximum participation, with the need to field a competitive team, we are now allowing students to be in both a summer and a winter IPSSO team. However, priority will still be given to students who have not been in a summer team. I realise this is not a perfect solution, especially as it is a change from what pupils expected, based on announcements earlier in the year.

The Cross Country Carnival is on in two weeks time, so it is time to step up that training. The carnival is for students from Year 2 to Year 6, with parents welcome to attend and enjoy the day. The carnival starts at the beginning of the day and finishes around lunch time.

A reminder that sibling/family photos for surnames L-Z will be taken on the High School Photo Day, which is May 28th. Envelopes for these photos will be available from the Primary Office very soon.

This Friday we will commemorate ANZAC Day with a special service. Parents are invited to attend and share this event with us. The school has a significant focus on ANZAC Day, as we balance respect for those who have fought for our country, with the bigger picture of Christ’s sacrifice for us.

NAPLAN is coming! Information will be going home to Year 3 parents soon, to introduce the whole NAPLAN process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Mr Burgess or Mrs Heard.

Upcoming Events:

- Friday 24th April: Primary ANZAC Assembly - 2 pm in the hall
- Monday 27th April: CIS Girls’ Hockey Trials
- Wednesday 29th April: IPSSO WCCS vs. ASG Home Game
- Thursday 30th April: P-2 Fun Run
- Monday 4th May: CSSA Girls’ Soccer Gala Day – IPSSO Teams Involved
- Mon 4th & Tues 5th May: Mother’s Day Breakfasts (possibly more days)
- Wednesday 6th May: Primary Cross Country - Years 2 to 6 involved
- IPSSO Bye

1 Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. 2 For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD. Psalm 117:1-2

In His service,
Robert Burgess
Welcome back to Term 2, Week 1. We trust that you have had a blessed Easter and a peaceful and restful break (especially to the Year 12s who had their Half Yearly Examinations prior to the Easter break). The Year 12s have worked tirelessly through their Half Yearly Examinations, as they work ever so diligently towards their final step, the HSC. We recognise the stress that the entire year group must be feeling throughout this journey, and we pray for not only their hard work and efforts to culminate into the best possible result at the end of the year, but also for the health and wellbeing of each individual student. We pray that God will bless each and every one of their plans, and that these plans will take them a long way into the future.

The Year 11s have also been slowly but surely adjusting to the changes that Senior School has offered them thus far. Assessment tasks and general work from various subjects have been plentiful for many of the students throughout the grade, and this greater amount of work is beginning to take its toll on students as they encounter the challenges Senior School offers. We pray for perseverance, endurance and strength during times of great stress, knowing that the Lord goes before them and that He has a plan for them. As the grade moves towards undertaking their half yearly exams in just a matter of weeks, we will continue to keep them in prayer.

We will be having our annual William Carey Cross Country Carnival Thursday this week! We hope, once again, to see the great athletic talent and sportsmanship of our students as well as the festive sporting spirit that the William Carey community, without fail, demonstrates every year. We hope for good weather and pray for a safe day.

In our last SLC meeting, Miss Morphett spoke on Hebrews 10:8-10 where the author expresses that Jesus died once for all, both for all time and for all mankind. From this verse, it is understood that Jesus has already forgiven us for our sins and transgressions, even when we haven’t forgiven ourselves. As humans, we are not perfect and we will sin and when we take our problems, sin and guilt to the cross, we are to leave it there, not drag it back, because if we took it back, it partly defeats the purpose of Jesus coming to set us free from it. How great is Christ’s love for us that, even when we did not deserve it, He gave up His throne in heaven and came to this earth as a man to be crucified on the cross for our forgiveness and salvation!

In His grace,
Brian Bokalawela and Ruth Paul

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**Academic Scholarships for 2016**

WCCS offers academic scholarships for entry into Years 7 and 11 for current students). These scholarships will provide the opportunity for more students to be able to access the learning community of William Carey Christian School. Scholarships will result in a 50% or 100% reduction off the tuition fees for successful applicants.

Please see the scholarship page of our website to download the application pack.

The due date for applications for 2016 is Thursday, May 7th, 2015.
Join us as we work through the very difficult topic of suicide prevention and postvention. Teenage suicide (successful and attempted) is an issue that has significantly affected the William Carey community on several occasions and continues to be an issue of increasing concern (Australia wide) for our Generation “Z” children.

We have invited chief inspector Gary Raymond APM, OAM (rtd) to be our keynote speaker on the night. Gary is a retired Chief Inspector of the New South Wales Police Force in Sydney. Prior to joining the police, he was an Ambulance Officer with the Ambulance Service of New South Wales and he now serves as a passionate campaigner and educator in the areas of suicide awareness and prevention.

As a member of the Police Rescue Squad, Gary performed over 1,500 rescues including 1,000 motor vehicle collision rescues, 200 cliff rescues, and 200 suicide negotiations at heights such as cliffs, buildings, bridges, roofs and towers. He also performed industrial and domestic rescues. He conducted searches on land, air and sea while working as crew on the police helicopter. Gary has also performed duty at numerous siege and barricade situations as well. Gary attended and dealt with many identified explosive devices.

Gary performed duty at the Granville Train Disaster, Thredbo Landslide Disaster, the Newcastle Earthquake, Luna Park Ghost Train Fire and Hilton Hotel Bombing. He also worked on the Manly Ferry collision case, Nurse Anita Cobby’s murder, Member of Parliament John Newman’s assassination, Cyclone Larry in North Queensland and the Boxing Day Tsunami Disaster in Sri Lanka. Gary has received a number of awards for his bravery displayed during rescue and suicide negotiation missions.

Gary is an engaging and passionate speaker, He has spoken both in Australia and overseas conferences including the Hendon Police Training College, London. Gary is now serving as Vice-President and Senior State Chaplain to the Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA) of New South Wales. This organisation has over 73 squads and 3,000 volunteers as members. The VRA provides land, sea and air patrol rescue capability. Gary conducts workshops to help people in the VRA become aware of Critical Incident Stress Management.

Where: R Block (7.00pm – 8.15pm).

The presentation and discussion is for parents and carers only. Children are not invited and should not attend.

“Youth suicide rates in Australia are higher than in many other countries, and are increasing. If this is true what can be done to help our children?”

We will consider the following issues:

- Our young people are not developing a strong emotional intelligence and as a result struggle to communicate their thoughts and emotions. This scenario can leave them feeling lost, alone or even suicidal.
- The incidence of stress, anxiety and depression continues to rise in adolescents.
- Suicide can be prevented. There is always someone to talk to!
- We can offer support and protection for our children.

All parents are welcome to attend regardless of where your child is placed at WCCS. (We are happy for this to be a P - 12 event).
KG had a wonderful first term together at big school.

We love learning how to write letters and words!

It's fun to read with a friend

In KG we read stories in books and on iPads
We measured the length of our feet using counters.

KG learnt about the five senses. It was fun to label them on a friend!

We can't wait to have more fun in Term 2!
Position Vacant - Registered Nurse

WCCS is now accepting applications for the role of School Nurse (part-time). This position requires a Registered Nurse and is for two days per week. All applications must be submitted on the Non-Teaching application form, which is available on the WCCS website - www.wccs.nsw.edu.au

Applicants must have a personal commitment to Christ, based upon a Reformed evangelical understanding of the Bible.

Applications close Friday, 1st May, 2015 (Friday of week 2)

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Call Anne on 0414 465 388 (Smeaton Grange) or Michael on 0412 300 187 (Whittam Centre)
or visit our website for more details (www.readysteadygokids.com.au)

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MOB 0409 548 396 ph 9605 7472 email: rain.drops@bigpond.com
Breakfast

‘Breakfast Only’ items will be available between 8:15 am - 8:45 am only

Toast (1 slice) Breakfast Only Jam or Vegemite $1.00
Raisin Toast Breakfast Only $1.50
Cheese Toastie $2.50
Fresh Fruit GF - Apple or Banana $1.00
Apple Slinky GF $1.00
Natural Yoghurt - Plain GF $2.20
- Fruit GF or Muesli $2.80
Muffins - Assorted Flavours $2.00
Banana Bread - Plain or toasted $2.50

(Please Note: No soft drink will be sold before school)

Salads

Salad Box GF - Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot $4.00
Caesar Salad Box - Bacon, Egg, Parmesan Cheese, Lettuce, Croutons & Caesar Salad Dressing $5.50
Egg Salad GF - Salad Box with Egg $5.00
Cheese Salad GF - Salad Box with Cheese $5.00
Dressings: Caesar, Italian, French, Mayo or Sweet Chilli $0.50c

Extras

Ham, Chicken, Avocado, Egg or Cheese $1.00

Sandwiches & Wraps

Extra: Rolls 60c, Gluten Free Bread or Wrap $1.00, Toasted 50c
Bread: White or Wholemeal - Please Specify

Butter only $0.50
Vegemite, Jam or Cheese $1.50
Egg and Lettuce $3.00
Leg Ham $3.50
Fresh Chicken $3.50
Salad - Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot $3.50
Ham Salad, Chicken Salad or Egg Salad $4.50
Avocado $3.00
Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap $5.00
Ham & Salad Wrap - Ham, Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber $5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken- Sweet Chilli, Chicken and Lettuce $5.00

Extras

Cheese, Avocado, Ham, Chicken, Egg, Bacon $1.00
Salad per item - Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber $0.50

Drinks

Water 350ml $1.50
Water 600ml $2.00
Up and Go 250ml $2.00
Milk 300ml Plain $1.00
Milk 300ml Choc/Strawberry $1.70
Milk 600ml (High School only) - Choc, Strawberry $3.00
Juice 250ml - OJ, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant $2.00
Juice 350ml - OJ, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Tropical $3.00
Juice Bombs - Apple/ Raspberry, Vanilla/Lime $2.40

Soft Drink Cans (High School only) $2.50
Nexba Ice Tea 350ml (High School only) $3.00
Dare Iced Coffee 500ml (High School only) $3.50
Hot Chocolate $2.50
Coffee (High School only) $2.50
Tea (High School only) $2.00

Hot Food

Sweet Chilli Tender Each $1.50
Plain Chicken Tender Each $1.50
Garlic Bread $2.00
Giant Sausage Roll $3.00
Beef Pie $3.00
Beef and Cheese Cruizer $3.50
Potato Pie $3.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.50
Sauce Sachets GF $0.50

Burgers MUST BE PRE ORDERED BY RECESS

Gluten free bread available for burgers $1.00 extra

Mini Cheeseburger Slider - Mini Turkish Continental Roll, Gourmet Lettuce, Mini Beef Patty, Cheese and BBQ Sauce $2.50
Cheeseburger - Turkish Continental Roll, Gourmet Lettuce, 120g Beef Patty, Cheese and BBQ Sauce $5.00
Beef Burger - Turkish Continental Roll, Gourmet Lettuce, 120g Beef Patty, Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot and BBQ Sauce $6.00
Chicken Burger - Turkish Continental Roll, Grilled Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo $5.50
Tandoori Chicken Burger - Turkish Continental Roll, Grilled Tandoori Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo $6.00
Onions $0.50

Frozen Treats

Quelch Sticks $0.50
Juices - Orange, Tropical & Wildberry $1.50
Icy Twist - Lemonade $1.20
Gelato Cups - GF $2.00
Paddle Pops $1.30
Magnums (High School only) - Original, White, Honeycomb $3.60
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23/4: High School Cross Country

Friday 24/4: High School ANZAC Day assembly - 8:40 am (all welcome)
Primary ANZAC Day assembly - 2:15 pm (all welcome)

Wednesday 29/4: Year 9 camp
High School debating - round one

Thursday 30/4: Prep - 2 Fun Run

Monday 4/5: Year 10 and 11 examinations commence

Tuesday 5/5: Primary School Cross Country

Wednesday 6/5: Parent Wellbeing Seminar

University of NSW Maths and English Competitions:
Years 3 to 6 students.

If you are interested in entering your child in either of these competitions (also known as ICAS), could you please fill out and return the form below to the Primary office. The competition dates for 2015 are:

English – Tuesday 28th July
Maths – Tuesday 11th August

Could I encourage you to consider this carefully, as the competitions are extremely challenging, and similar information is gained already from the compulsory NAPLAN (Basic Skills) testing.

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University of NSW Maths and English Competitions – Years 3 to 6 students.

RETURN TO PRIMARY OFFICE BY FRIDAY 15th May

I would like to enter my child ____________________________ of class ______ in the following competition/s (please tick)

UNSW English Competition

UNSW Maths Competition

Signed: _________________________ Date: ___________________