

# Cornerstone

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## RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



### More on Awe & Wonder

In last week's newsletter I reflected a little regarding the need for us to regain the element of awe and wonder within our character and referred to the Scripture that we will be thinking about across the school over the coming few weeks, Isaiah 40:26-31. Looking a little further into that Scripture we come across these words: *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

I think many people will know and will have

heard of this scripture, in fact it may well be a "favourite" scripture for some but I wonder why we are drawn to it. Maybe like me it's the image of soaring high above everything like a mighty eagle, not growing weary or faint. It sounds somewhat invincible and that's what some of us may imagine we are but this is more than just poetry to appeal to the romantic side of us. God, the Creator of everything, does actually give strength to the weary and does actually increase the power of the weak. When we are keen to follow His ways, even when they are not popular, and when we are eager to do what He calls us to, even when it is hard and we feel inadequate, God can be relied on to lift us up, way above what would seem to have been possible, and it is **wonderful** for all.

Peter Nelson

**Our Welcome BBQ evening Thursday, Feb 7th at 6.30pm. See inside for your response slip.**

Wisdom Integrity Compassion

# Prayer Points

- Thankfulness to God for all staff and students returning to school safely last week and the pleasant commencement time we have had together.
- For a continuing strong and comforting welcome in this place, particularly for those families and staff who have come new into RCCC.
- For an especially good time together as an RCCC community on Thursday evening as we gather for the Welcome BBQ & Class Meetings.
- Continued comfort and guidance for our students and staff from last year who are entering new school and work settings or who are still trying to sort these things out.

**Parents and friends are welcome to a time of prayer for the school each Monday during the school term, 9am to 9.30am, in the meeting room off the front office.**

## Staff and Board Commissioning

Once again this year, we are going to recognise and pray for the work of the RCCC Staff and Board in a short time of commissioning during the 10am service on **Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lifesource Church, 133 Sturt St. Echuca.** We see ourselves as part of the broader Christian church of the Echuca-Moama region and are seeking to have such a commissioning annually, but in a different local church each year. **If you are available, please come and be with us at Lifesource on February 17<sup>th</sup> and be praying for us at all times.**

## First Working Bee for 2019!

We aim to have a working bee around the school buildings and grounds each term and all parents, friends and students are welcome to come and be involved.

The first one for this year will be from 8am to 12 noon on **Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>** so please consider adding that to your diary now and stay tuned for more details in this Newsletter as the date approaches.

If this date doesn't suit you but you would like to assist at some other time, please let me know and we'll try to set something up.

Peter Nelson

## Merit Award Winners for Term 1 week 01

**Emmett Harris** for being a great role model to others in the class

**Mia Grey** for her continued leadership, effort and diligence

**Matthew Campbell** for a great start to Year 9 maths

**Taya Calder** for doing well in her new maths work

**Congratulations everyone!**

## Piano Tuition

We welcome back Mrs June Edwards and Miss Priscilla Jasper for 2019. Both ladies return to offer piano tuition this week. Miss Jasper visits each Tuesday and Mrs Edwards is here on Thursday during the school term.

If your child would like to start learning piano please contact either lady on the following numbers.

Priscilla Jasper—  
0408 370 478 or

June Edwards—  
5480 6848

# MUSIC MATTERS!



## Welcome BBQ & Class Meetings, this Thursday,

Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> will be a good time we can welcome one another into RCCC for 2019. Please come along as a family at **6.30pm** and be our guests for a **simple sausage sizzle and an ice cream for dessert!** We'll then move into classrooms for some information sharing. We'll aim to make this time as swift as possible so it won't be a late night but if you would like to linger for a chat, that will be great too.

**Please complete and return tomorrow the response slip below to help with our catering.**

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The .....family would like

..... Sausages per child attending.

..... Sausages per adult attending.

..... Number of children attending.

..... Number of adults attending.

# School Calendar of Events

<b>Feb 2019</b>	<b>4</b> Wk 2	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Preps off Playgroup	<b>7</b> Welcome BBQ & Class Meetings	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>11</b> Wk 3	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Preps off Playgroup	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Beacon Leadership Development	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Staff & Board Commissioning @ Lifesource, 10am
	<b>18</b> Wk 4	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Preps off Playgroup	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> BUPA	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>25</b> Wk 5	<b>26</b> Water Games	<b>27</b> Preps off CSEN Theatre Sports workshop Playgroup	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>4</b> Wk 6	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Playgroup	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mar 2019</b>	<b>11</b> Labour Day public holiday Wk 7	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Playgroup	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Beacon Business Breakfast	<b>16</b> Working Bee	<b>17</b>
	<b>18</b> Maths/English assess Wk 8	<b>19</b> Maths/English assess	<b>20</b> Maths/English assess Harmony Day Playgroup	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>25</b> Fun Run "mission" fundraiser Wk 9	<b>26</b> Immunisation Yr 7	<b>27</b> P/T meetings Playgroup	<b>28</b> NAPLAN Online practice test	<b>29</b> Purple Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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