



Tyndale Newsletter

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Dear Parents

SPRING FAIR

Luciano Pavarotti, one of the world's great tenors, died in September. I remember listening to an interview in which he said: *God has done something special for me - He kissed my vocal chords; this I know.* Pavarotti knew to give credit where credit is due.

God has also done something very special for our children. You will have seen the evidence of that in student work in classrooms throughout the School on Saturday at our Spring Fair and in the performances in the Hall. It was a wonderful day.

FEDERAL ELECTION

Campaigning for the Federal election is in full swing. Mr Howard and Mr Rudd are daily, front page headlines (except during the Melbourne Cup!). The attached 2007 Federal Elections Checklist, published by the **Australian Christian Values Institute** may be of interest to you.

A less publicised battle is taking place during this election - the quest for the balance of power in the Senate. Half the Senate is up for re-election and some analysts predict that the Greens could hold the balance of power after the election. This would not be good news for Christian Schools. Whatever your political leanings, do ensure that you make an informed vote. In the Senate particularly, if the party you are voting for is preferencing a party that you do not want to receive your vote, then may I encourage you to vote **below the line**, making sure that you number all the squares.

For all the system's weaknesses, we are very privileged to live in a democracy where we have free speech, freedom of the press and the right to vote for the government of our choice.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY WATER GRANT

A letter received this week from Malcolm Turnbull, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, has informed us of our successful application for a Community Water Grant of over \$40,000 to install and upgrade our TAS Block water harvesting system which will include increased water tank capacity and an upgraded pumping system to irrigate the back oval.

Many thanks to Mr Adam Scotney and the Property Committee for the work involved in this project.

Shalom

George Glanville

PRINCIPAL

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FOR YOUR DIARY

HSC Exams

18 October - 13 Nov 2007

School Certificate

12 - 14 November 2007

Year 10 Assembly & Celebration

30 November 2007

Last Day of Term 4

Thursday 13 December 2007



Fusion Advent Pageant

What is it? Advent Pageant is a great outreach event, which reaches out to the whole community showing them the real meaning of Christmas. It is run all over Australia. It consists of two parts:

The Parade: where school children parade through Blacktown Westpoint shopping center, singing traditional Christmas carols and reenacting the story of the first Christmas and the birth of Jesus. This is completed on the Westpoint entertainment area on 4th floor with the school children performing and a brief explanation of the true Christmas story.

The Festival: A celebration after the parade and a time to all enjoy a wide variety of festival activities creating community and including those around. It's lots of fun to enjoy with the children or just a good opportunity to talk to people and enjoy the real meaning of Christmas.

Who: Anyone is welcome to help reach the community and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas

When: **Friday 30 November 2007** from around 9:30am-12:30pm (exact times later)

Where: Westpoint Blacktown (Leaving outside Krispy Creams and ending on level 4 stage area)

How you can be a part of this community outreach: We need

People to sing and walk with young children

People to play carols on guitar

Marshals to ensure the safety of the children

People to help with food

People to help with hospitality

People to help with festival activities (face painting, giant games, clowns, balloon sculpting juggling and more)

People to help set up and pack up

People to help with equipment (PA etc).

We can even Train you in a new skill

To be a volunteer, come to the volunteer training night on Monday 12 Nov at Blacktown Reformed church at 7:30- Richmond Rd To express interest or ask any questions
Phone Kim Anderson on 9671 3015 or 9114 6873

BOOK NOW! Family Portraits

Saturday 24 November 2007 @ Tyndale Christian School

Order Forms available from the School Office. Return Order Forms to Sandie Sellan

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HELP NEEDED!

To make chair covers for the
Year 10 Celebration

If you can use an overlocker or
sew and have free time (even an
hour or two) on

Tuesday 13 November,
Wednesday 14 November
and
Thursday 15 November.

Please contact Attie Hodder
0415 592 637



Mothers of pre-schoolers (0-5 years) are invited to come and share in a morning of craft, conversation, information and friendship. Enjoy some "mum time" whilst the children are cared for and participate in their own separate program.

When: fortnightly on Tuesday's from 9.30-11.30am
(our next meeting is the 6 Nov)

Where: Blacktown Uniting Church 58-65 Bungarribee Rd
Blacktown

Cost: \$6 per session.

For more information Call **Wendy de Vroom** 9626 6015

TYNDALE TRADER

FOR SALE: single loft bed and mattress, solid timber nice darkish brown stain. Both bed and mattress in very good condition, Welcome to have a look. Bed cost \$750 new and mattress \$150, will sell all for \$430ono call Vicky 0414 182 696

FREE: Mirrored doors (2) and tracks for built in wardrobe, cream coloured trim. Also comes with side panel. Each door measures 2270 high and 700 wide. Call Vicky 0414 182 696

FOR SALE: King single Posture Practic mattress made exclusively for sleep City. Medium firmness and 3/4 yrs old \$80 ono Ph 0410 540 605

FOR SALE: Kids designer clothing (boys and girls) sizes 00-2 Osh Kosh, Fred Bare Espirit. Excellent condition \$5 each item Ph Laura 0425 239 990

FOR SALE: 88 standard touch response Keys 3 pedals digital piano - black, 100 styles rhythms, recording function, multi-function LCD screen, sliding key cover and lots more \$420.00 only. Exercise equipment from \$10. Call Arnie 0425 250 795

WANTED: Professional photographer to take black and white studio photos of our 3 and 4yr old children. Contact 0425 239 990

LOST: Children's glasses—dark wire frames with purple pattern on arms. Left in School Hall on Wed 17 Oct Ph Robyn 9832 1964 or 0400 607 081

FOR SALE: Peugeot 405 SRDT (turbo diesel with intercooler) 1.9lt 1993 rego Sept08. 290000k, air & power options, good inside and out, 7lt/100km that's over 40mpg local driving, very impressive on country trips. With amazing torque, you can enjoy driving again. On drive.com.au for \$8900. Inspect, drive & lets talk. Ph 0413 878 887.

FOR SALE: 2004 Kia Carnival for sale, 65 000 km, Imperial Blue, 5 speed Manual in excellent condition. Dual A/C, window tinting, alarm & central locking, towbar & fitted floor mats. \$16 750ono. Great family car. Contact Brett Mills 9834 5984 or 0410 662 663.

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COMING SOON

PADDLE POP DAY

Thursday, 29 November



Details to follow shortly

A Parents Club Initiative

Call for Helpers!



If you'd like to help with
KINDY ORIENTATION on 15 November, please contact
Sandie Sellen on 9620-2154

If you'd like to help with
PADDLE POP DAY on 29 November
please contact
Jenny Culhane on 9837-7754

A Parents Club Initiative

REMINDER NOTICE School Fees Now Due

Payment can be made through the School Office, via BPay, over the phone or you can post your payment in the mail. Please quote your Family Account Code when making payment.

For any queries relating to your School Fee account please contact the Accounts Section through the School Office.

Parents Club Activities

Term 4

2 November	EVENING Craft Group
15 November	Kindergarten Orientation
20 November	Parents Club Meeting
24 November	Family Portraits
29 November	Paddle Pop Day
30 November	EVENING Craft Group
6 December	Ryan's Toys shopping trip
TBA	Hospitality Day
TBA	Folklore shopping trip
TBA	DAY Craft Group

If you can't make it to the Parents Club meetings but would still like to be involved, or if you'd like to help with any of these activities, please contact any of the committee members below:

Debbie Cutajar, 4736-7170	Sandie Sellen, 9620-2154
Lee Jones, 9672-8191	Jenny Culhane, 9837-7754

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FAMILY DETAILS

Have any of your family details recently changed?

i.e. phone, work or mobile numbers, family Dr, child's medical condition, address etc

If so, please collect a **Change of Details Form** from the School Office so that we can keep up to date records for your child.

This will ensure that we adequately care for your child and are able to communicate with you in regard to the welfare of your children.

FINAL 2007 WORKING BEE
Saturday 1 December
DON'T MISS IT!

9 November 2007

Dear Parents,

Throughout the year our Working Bee's have been a good opportunity for parents to participate and contribute in a practical way to the life of the school. They have been a great time of community building and produced some good results. There is still plenty of opportunity to help out if you are able, so read on to find out how.

Our final Working Bee for 2007 will be held on **Saturday 1 December between 8:00am and 3:00pm.** On this day we are seeking to undertake some simple tasks such as painting exterior surfaces, gardening and general maintenance activities on areas around the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the life of the school and meet other parents with an interest in education at Tyndale, while also contributing to the school in a practical way.

The Property Committee and I greatly appreciate the input of parents on these days, as we have seen significant work achieved on our buildings over the past year and would like to continue improving the school environment with your help.

Refreshments and a BBQ lunch will be provided.

Attendance for all or part of the day would be a great assistance, but we would like an indication if you might be attending, so that we can adequately prepare materials, equipment and food for those who attend.

Please complete the form below, phone 8811 7827 or email adam.scotney@tyndale.edu.au to indicate your intention to be involved by Wednesday 28 November 2007.

This is an opportunity to serve the school community in a practical way that will have lasting benefits for our students at Tyndale.

Please choose to be involved.

Kind regards,

Adam Scotney
PROPERTY

Working Bee Term 4 – 1 December 2007 – Return Slip

Please return to the School Office or to Mr Scotney by Wednesday 28 November 2007.

I _____ am able to attend the working be on Saturday 1 December 07
(full name)

I can attend for (please tick appropriate box):

- Whole day 8 – 3:30pm 8 – 10am 10am – 12pm 12pm – 3:30pm
 Other time _____