



Tyndale Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Last term, one of our parents, Alison Kim, mother of Jonas (Year 1) and Ella (Kindergarten 2008) did her trainee teacher practicum at Tyndale. She shares her experience:

I had such a great time at Tyndale. First of all, as a teacher, it was excellent for me to see the dedication of the staff. It seems like so much more than a job for them. There was a real sense of commitment to each other and to encouraging each other as brothers and sisters to really live out the truth of God's Kingdom in the school community. That sense of community overflowed to their relationships with the students as well. They seemed to be really committed to sharing life with their young brothers and sisters too.

As a parent, it was this that really encouraged me to know that the staff really do care about my children. Not just in terms of learning to read and write, but more importantly to know God, to learn to follow Him and to love and serve each other. It was a real blessing to see the teachers praying for the students and investing their time into building relationships with them. Seeing this gave me confidence that we made the right decision to send our children to Tyndale. I am so thankful to God for the gift of the community of Tyndale and for the opportunity to see it from the inside out.

We are pleased to announce that James Algie's HSC Major Work for Visual Arts entitled **Not Jonah** has been short-listed for the 2007 HSC ARTEXPRESS Exhibition.

Finally, I have been informed from several sources of a film entitled **The Golden Compass**, starring Nicole Kidman. The film is to be released in December. I understand that both the film and the children's book on which it is based are intentionally anti-Christian.

I recommend that you check it out before allowing your youngsters to see it or accompany your older children to see it and critique it with them from a Christian perspective.

Shalom

George Glanville
PRINCIPAL

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FOR YOUR DIARY

K-12 Mufti Day

Friday 23 November 2007

Year 10 Assembly & Celebration

30 November 2007

Year 8 Middle School Celebration

Wednesday 5 December 2007

Year 5 Junior School Celebration

Monday 10 December 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 express interest or ask any questions Phone Kim Anderson on 9671 3015 or 9114 6873

FINAL CHANCE! Family Portraits

Saturday 24 November 2007 @ Tyndale Christian School

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

Are you or your child anxious or stressed about school or learning?

Haven't been yet? You are still very welcome to come to our next informal...

Morning Coffee for Parents

A significant number of parents in our school community have children who find school a tough place to be for a variety of reasons. Many parents have found it helpful to meet to chat with others who are experiencing the anxiety and stress that this brings to a family. Many of us have found encouragement and support by occasionally meeting together just to chat...about anything really! If you are new [or not so new] to our school community, you are most welcome to come along and join us.

We look forward to seeing you at...

Gloria Jeans Coffee Shop
Holbeche Rd
Arndell Park [next to Aldi]

Friday 7 December 2007
At 9.00am

If you have any queries or need transport from school please contact Mrs Wendy Davis on 4574 2664.

STUDENT BUS AND TRAIN TRAVEL PASSES FOR 2008

The Ministry of Transport requires a new application form for free bus and train travel from students who are progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 AND also for students progressing from Year 6 to Year 7.

If you have a student/s in Year 2 or Year 6 who are currently in possession of a free bus and/or train pass, please contact the School Office for application forms as soon as possible.



Prep School Update

We have been thrilled and very grateful to ALL the generous individuals and families that have donated to this exciting new project at Tyndale.

The donations have and will help us in many ways, from setting up the class room to cutting costs on construction.

We are pleased to announce that the Prep School will be opening at the beginning of Term 2 2008.

Signage will be going up in the next week or two and a Prep School brochure will be sent to all school families and made available for general distribution before the end of the year.

If you would like to help with the construction, painting, playground etc, please contact Tim Caughey at the School Office.

We thank you for your prayers and ask for your continued support as this project progresses.

Connie Moerman and Tim Caughey

Tyndale Christian School Notice Board

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: 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: Formal outfits sizes 8 and 10. Purple Patch cocktail dress, shoe string straps, cerisse-red, size 8, \$80 ono Mr Kay long skirt, peacock blue, netting over skirt, size 10 \$100 ono Both worn once. See Deb Lyne in Support Room. 88117438 Other dresses also available sizes 8-12, long, princess style, worn once as bridesmaids dresses.

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: 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.

FOR SALE: Suzuki Grand Vitara (High & Low Range) 4WD, Auto, 2.5Lt V6, 1998 with cruise control, central locking, tow bar and extras. 12mths rego, 157,000kms. \$11,990 neg. Please phone 9622 8650 or 0428 228 650.

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Notice Board

COMING SOON

PADDLE POP DAY

Thursday, 29 November



Details to follow shortly

A Parents Club Initiative

Parents Club Activities

Term 4

24 November	Family Portraits
29 November	Paddle Pop Day
6 December	Ryan's Toys shopping trip
7 December	EVENING 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

A Parents Club Initiative

Wholesale Shopping Night



When: Thursday, 6 December

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Glendenning

Please RSVP your attendance to

Jen Heggen on 9676-3221

A Parents Club Initiative

FOUND

I PAIR OF BLACK LACE UP COLORADO
SCHOOL SHOES

Contact the School Office

Positions Vacant

Tregear Presbyterian Church
Preschool

is seeking a

Full-time Teacher
Part-time Administrator

Please contact the Director on 02) 9628 0940
for further information.

FAMILY DETAILS

**Have any of your family details recently
changed or about to change?**

**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 _____

POSITIONS VACANT

TYNDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



BLACKTOWN

Applications are invited from Christian teachers of Evangelical/Reformed persuasion for the following permanent positions to commence Term 1 2008:

MATHS to HSC PDHPE to HSC

At Tyndale teachers seek to offer a Gospel centred curriculum which points to the Lordship of Jesus over all creation.

Application forms available from the School Office, Ph 9621 2111 or at www.tyndale.edu.au online Resources/Download section.

Closing date Friday 30 November 2007

POSITION VACANT

TYNDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Applications are invited from Christians of Evangelical, Reformed persuasion for the following positions to commence late January 2008.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This part-time (approx 22 hrs pw) position reports to the Bursar.

Essential Requirements

- 2 or more years accounts receivable experience
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Strong computer literacy skills, particularly billing applications, Excel and Word
- Outstanding attention to detail
- Ability to work autonomously whilst still being part of a small team
- Exemplary diplomacy and confidentiality
- Commitment to Christian Parent-Controlled Schooling

The position involves some work in school holidays. For more information contact Craig Humphris on Ph 8811 7803 or email bursar@tyndale.edu.au

Ancillary Staff Application Forms available from the School Office (Ph 9621 2111) or at www.tyndale.edu.au online Resources/Download section.

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