



Tyn Talk

Tyndale Christian School Community Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Tyndale,

Building the Education Revolution funding program

As you know we along with almost (if not) every school with a primary section applied for the BER grant that the Rudd government initiated. Well, it was tremendous news to receive the following e-mail notification from AISNSW Executive Director Dr. Geoff Newcombe today informing us as follows:

As you may be aware, the Australian Government has, today, announced the list of schools to receive funding in the second round of the Primary Schools For The 21st Century element of the Building the Education Revolution program.

AISNSW BGA has received confirmation that your school is included on that list. I would like to congratulate your school on being part of the list of schools to be able to commence projects under this element of the BER program.

AISNSW BGA will soon forward formal letters of offer confirming details of your project and the funding allocation approved and outlining the Australian Government's requirements for accountability and reporting under the program.

I say praise God and thank you to the Federal government for this answer to prayer. Special thanks to Mr Adam Scotney and the team of people who have been instrumental in submitting our application. So as a result we can look forward to a new library.

Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20

Open Morning Event

Thank you to Wendy Kuschert, our Concert Band, the Heads of School, the Year 10 girls and the Year 4 students who assisted with our Open Morning Wednesday 10 June. We had a number of families come in to hear about Christian schooling at Tyndale. It was also great to meet a number of Year 10 students from Kuyper Christian School who visited us today with the prospect of joining our school in Year 11 next year. As a school we are grateful for the wonderful relationship we have with Kuyper and we look forward to being able to offer Year 11 and 12 education from a Christian perspective to their students in the future. We hope and pray that all the families who attended today will be convinced from what they heard and saw to send their children to our great school.

Our Vision

It is important for us all to be reminded on a daily basis why it is so important for us to remain focused on the God-given task at hand if we are going to remain true to our founding Christian principles. Let us not lose sight of the importance of the school's vision as we talk to others about Tyndale and further how we respond one to another at the school. We need to ensure that our rhetoric matches our reality in the school. We should meditate on our school's Vision Statement daily as we prepare to serve the Lord with gladness in whichever capacity we come to Tyndale whether student, teacher or parent.

"To see parents and Children experience the benefits of Bible-based, Christ-centered, Parent-controlled education in order that they might be prepared and equipped for a life of service as disciples of Jesus Christ".

H1N1 Influenza Update

It is important for parents to be aware of procedures in connection with SWINE 'flu and as such here is the latest update from the Dept of Health NSW. I therefore draw your attention to the NSW HEALTH SWINE FLU Information page which can be found at www.emergency.health.nsw.gov.au/swineflu/index.asp

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Working Bee Tomorrow	13 June 2009
Tyndale Connect Meeting	Tuesday 16 June 2009
Mufti Day—Can Drive	Thursday 18 June 2009
Morning Coffee for Parents	Friday 19 June 2009
Information Night	Monday 22 June 2009
K-2 Athletics Carnival	1 July 2009
3-6 Athletics Carnival	8 July 2009
7-12 Athletics Carnival	10 July 2009
Last day Term 2	10 July 2009
First Day Term 3	3 August 2009

Let's Celebrate Together

This week of the following I would like to make special mention of the following:

Year 5 Camp to Fitzroy Falls – I was fortunate enough to be invited to participate in the annual Year 5 camp which I did on Thursday 4 June. I was quickly 'inducted' into the camp when two minutes after arriving I was given a group to 'lead' in a treasure hunt – I am not sure if I should admit that my group failed to find the treasure. Our thanks go to the parent helpers, Peter Leonard, John Grima, Dave O'Sullivan, Serg Sposobin, Habib Shakkal, Rosie Samaranayake, Sara Alcock, Karen Pieri, Lisa Gillard and Kim Anderson who assisted in making the Year 5 camp a most enjoyable experience.



Cross-Country - Praise God for the talents of the following girls Erin Garlick; Patience Quelbe; Courtney Smith and Hayley Smith who achieved second place at the CSSA State Cross Country Championship in the 12 year old team event .

For the glory of God alone,

Jack Joyce
Principal

Staff Devotions this week

Christians historically have found creative means to worship God. During devotions Phil Dokmanovic looked at four worship languages that people use to worship God. These included:

Time & Space Prayer & Scripture Sacraments Music & Art

As humans we are called to worship and to bring glory to our Creator. Worship is an all-consuming response to an all-deserving God. The devotions concluded with a time of worship in which the staff sang a song that I wrote after reflecting on God's character and these worship languages. The song is called Ancient One and the song lyrics are included. Also if interested in further reading please check out my blog which can be found at: <http://phildok.wordpress.com/>

ANCIENT ONE

1 O Ancient One, our God and King
We gather now to honour Him
Here in this place we lift our voice
And join the song, let all rejoice

2 Creator's call brought all to life
Spoke words of Light throughout all time
Sustaining all, this mystery
Through countless signs in history

3 The crowning act for all to see
Was Christ's salvation victory
Our lives surrendered at Your throne
We worship You, O Ancient One

4 New life is here, we stand renewed
Now one with Christ we rise anew
His Kingdom's reign has now begun
We live in hope of more to come



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WORKING BEE TOMORROW

Saturday 13 June 2009

We have a Working Bee planned for tomorrow and we have a number of tasks including concreting, gardening & painting . In recent years we have undertaken such tasks and completed them in the day, but we do need your help, so please put some time aside and be part of it. (All Working Bee tasks can be completed by Parents, Grandparents or Friends).

This day will provide a great opportunity to be involved in the life of the school and meet other parents with an interest in Christian Education, while also contributing to the school in a practical way.

Refreshments and a BBQ lunch will be provided, but we would really value your assistance.

Attendance for all or part of the day would be a great.

This is an exciting venture and one that will have lasting benefits for our school community.

Please be involved.

Kind regards,

Adam Scotney, Property Manager



Tyndale Christian School Notice Board

TYNDALE TRADER

FOUND: Electronic Dictionary. Silver cross and chain. Small Adidas black/white jogger. Was see to fall out of white Tarago AQ 91 CR. Please see the School Office.

FOR SALE: Boys bike black \$20 suit up to 8yr old. Girls Bratz bike \$20 suit 5-8yr old. Rope Swing - toddler Fisher Price \$8, School Uniform Boys 12 Trousers \$6, girls size 8 dress \$8 and others. Educational games retail \$10 sell \$5. Ph Lesley 0418 150 215 or 9920 6030

Tutoring available: years 3 to 5 - in English, Mathematics and Homework help, years 6 to 10 - in English.

Thursday afternoons Saturday mornings Contact ex Tyndale student - Esther Polur: 0433135989, (02)96761264

Free: Black Vinyl Corner Lounge, Structurally sound. Phone Annette 040034599 or 88071519

Tyndale Connect News and Events



Tyndale Connect Meeting

Tuesday 16 June 2009

Enjoy a cuppa and be part of planning the social calendar for term 3 activities.

TIME: 1pm for 1:30pm start

WHERE: Conference Room

Pre-schoolers are welcome too!

Helpers Required

Parents, Grandparents & Friends are you available to help, even if only for just a short time, at any of these events??

23 June Muffin & Milk Morning Tea
1 July K-2 Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle

If so then please contact Nat Wilgress on 0404881512.

Upcoming Events

Alice in Paperland 17 June 2009

Muffin & Milk Morning Tea K -5

23 June 2009

K-2 Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle

1 July 2009



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HAVE YOU ORDERED YOURS YET?

The 2009/2010 Entertainment books are still on sale. Place your order at the Uniform Shop, or ask to see Wendy Kuschart in the School Office, or contact Judy Woods on 9622 9437.

Co-op Starting soon

Attention Tyndale Families,
Would you be interested in fresher, cheaper fruit & vegies via a co-op.
We're looking for approximately 10 families to join us and benefit from bulk purchasing of fruit & vegies.
You would be required to pay in advance and pick up from Tyndale fortnightly on a Friday.
If interested please contact Catherine on 0402153391 or Fiona on 0438735373

ATTENTION

**PARENTS, STUDENTS
AND FRIENDS OF TYNDALE**
The School Newsletter will now be produced on a fortnightly basis.

The next edition will be on
Friday 26 June 2009

Year 6 Camp Update

On the 18 June, Year 6 students travelled by bus to visit our National Capital. Ten parents made the trip with us ensuring that not only did the parents of Year 6 students get a first hand look at the work we were doing, but also the teachers had a very easy time supervising!

Highlights of the trip were visiting Old Parliament House to find out how our electoral system works, Parliament House, to experience a roll play of a session in the House of Representatives, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon, Mt Stromlo Observatory, Telstra Tower and the Australian Institute of Sport. Our accommodation at Greenhills Conference Centre was excellent and the food was great.

The Government's Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program is offering a rebate to help us with the cost of travel to Canberra for which we thank them. This is because the Government recognises the importance of students understanding how our country works and what part they can have in the process.

Year 6 have been praying for our government during this term as we have studied how Federation came about. We are thankful to God that this trip was safe and a great deal of fun.



Socks and Lego for Prep

We would love to have pairs of **socks** for Prep. They would need to be in good condition and a PAIR. We would like them for sorting, etc. Any size, any colour.

Other items we would love to have are:

Lego or Duplo

Plastic cups, bowls, plates, etc

Colanders, sieves and funnels

Matchbox cars

Wooden spoons

Envelopes (unused)

Donations of these items would be greatly appreciated, please deliver to prep or the School Office

Thank you from Prep staff



Reminder Parent surveys

If you have not already returned your survey it is not too late, as we would value having your responses included. Please return your survey to the School Office as soon as possible.

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

Haven't been yet? You are 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.

Gloria Jeans Coffee Shop
Holbeche Rd Arndell Park [next to Aldi]
Friday 19 June 2009 At 9.00am

We look forward to seeing you at...If you have any queries or need transport from school please contact Mrs Wendy Davis on 4574 2664

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

For further information on any of the included ads and other career opportunities please go to the website at www.tyndale.edu.au/careers/

RailCorp Apprenticeships 2010
Telecommunications, Rail Overhead Line Worker, Electrical, Plant Mechanics, Fitter, Cable Jointer
Closing Date: 10-Jul-2009
www.railcorp.info/careers/apprenticeships

Diploma of Resort Management (Dive)

Starting Early February Each year so plan your future now and call us on 02 95839662 or email rachael@abyss.com.au
www.abyss.com.au

International College of Management A TASTE OF BUSINESS –

Career Days 2009:
20th July, 8am – 5pm
13th October, 8am – 5pm
Cost: \$49
Career Weeks 2009:
Wednesday 15 July - Friday 17 July
Wednesday 22 July - Friday 24 July
Wednesday 7 October - Friday 9 October
Career Week costs \$299
Open Day 2009 will be held on Saturday August 15 from 10am-2pm.
To book an appointment please email info@icms.edu.au

KPMG Cadetships

Information session on 11 June 2009, 5pm to 6.30pm, Level 15, 10 Shelley St, Sydney.
RSVP essential to: NSWgradrecruit@kpmg.com.au or T. 1800 50 20 60

Energy Australia Apprenticeship Program

We'll be holding our Open Days in late June to early July. Keep checking the website for the dates.
<http://www.apprenticeships.energyaustralia.com.au/>

Deloitte Sydney Traineeship In house Information Evening

Date: Wednesday June 17, 2009 5:00pm-7:30pm
Who Can Attend: Year 12 Students and Parents
Do I need to register? Yes - Please RSVP to Elise Ian no at eianno@deloitte.com.au
Location: Deloitte Level 9 Grosvenor Place 225 George Street Sydney <http://careers.deloitte.com>

ADF Gap Year - Changes to Applying
Applications open from 1st May and close 3rd September, 2009 For further information, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear



DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Defence Technical Scholarships for 2010 Year 11 and 12 students

Student applications for DTS 2010 open
1 June 2009 - 31 July 2009

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/dts/>



Matrix Education

HSC Trial Exam Preparation

Courses starting on 4 July 2009 **Matrix HSC Study Guide**

The one book you MUST read in preparation for your HSC exams is now available here – and it's FREE to download!

<http://www.matrixeducation.com.au>



University of Notre Dame Early Offers

Schools must nominate students by Friday 10 July. See your careers adviser if interested. More information: sydneyadmissions@nd.edu.au

URGENT NOTICE

University Medical Admissions Test If you are planning to enter an undergraduate medical degree in Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, some Physio courses or Optometry in 2010 you must sit the UMAT. The final deadline for registering for this test is Friday 19th June. You must register on-line (<http://umatweb.acer.edu.au/>).

See Mr Dane for more information.