From the Acting Principal’s Desk…. 24th June 2016

During my time as Acting Principal, I have been deeply impressed with the quality of teaching and the depth of care that staff have consistently shown towards the well-being of students at Southern Highlands Christian School. Your children are in very good hands.

A good-looking friend of mine with blonde hair has a daughter who, when she was young, had blonde hair beautifully draped over her shoulders. She looked stunning. To the horror of her parents, one day she cut it off. Her Dad, very upset, but loving and wise, sat her on his knee and asked her – Why did you do that darling? Her reply – I wanted to look like you, Daddy.

It is God’s plan that His people bear the family likeness of his Son (Romans 8:29). Isn’t that what Christian parents want most of all to see in their children as they grow up – the likeness of Jesus? His single-minded obedience to his Father. The sharpness of his insight. The depth of his sensitivity to others – his big heart. His love for the vulnerable and marginalised. The transparent goodness of his life and his intolerance, abhorrence of evil. His incisive appreciation of what is authentic and true as opposed to all show and falsehood. His values. His priorities.

Pray for your teachers as they pray for you – that we might be like Jesus to your children.

Shalom

George Glanville
Acting Principal
Canteen News

Canteen days are Wednesdays and Fridays with lunch orders to be submitted prior to the 9am bell on these days as follows – at the canteen for High School students and with their class teacher for Junior School students. Online Canteen is an effective way to order lunches – see https://ouronlinecanteen.com.au/ for more information.

Term 2 Volunteers

Wednesday 29th June
Fatima Mkolo
Friday 1st July
Di Whiting

Uniform Shop News

Orders can be placed at uniformshop@shcs.nsw.edu.au. Don’t forget you have one year to transition into new uniforms to allow you to spread your costs.

Shop Hours

Wednesdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursdays 8.30am-10.30am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm

School Holiday Hours

Thursdays 14th July and 21st July, 11.00am to 3.00pm. If you are unable to make these days, feel free to email the order and I will process during Shop hours uniformshop@shcs.nsw.edu.au.

Uniform Grace Period - Students are permitted to wear old uniform items for the transition period of 2016 only with the exception of the tartan tie which is compulsory for K-12 from Term 2, 2016 forwards. Remember you can place orders at uniformshop@shcs.nsw.edu.au and these orders will be processed on the next Uniform Shop day. Please note any donations of superseded uniform in good condition should also be freshly laundered so that we can prepare the delivery to Africa. Thank you for your assistance in this matter in order for us to provide a wonderful gift.

Book Covering

Afternoon

Thank You

Talk, laughs and afternoon tea was shared by an amazing group of parents on Monday afternoon as we spent the a great afternoon in book covering together. Thank you to Karen, Christina, Lexi, Rita, Scott, Dan, Jody, Raj and Lisa for giving up your afternoon. Thank you also to Cathy, Kerrie and Sarah for your previous help. We now have over 180 new books sitting on our Library shelves. Thank you so much, everyone, for being willing helpers.

Mrs Worner and Mrs Taylor

Annual Report

The SHCS Annual Report for the 2015 School year is now available. Parents may view the report on the SHCS Website under ‘Parents’, ‘School Documents’. A hard-copy is also available in the School Office foyer.

Metro Cup Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to our students from Years 3-6 who participated in the Metro Cup Gala Day. The girls all played really well and were wonderful representatives of our School. A highlight was an 8-0 win for our junior team in the first round. Special thanks to Lilly Krejci and Jessica Foster for coming along to umpire for us, and to Mrs Leah Wilms for coaching our senior team on the day. It was a wonderful opportunity to get together with other christian schools in our area and enjoy some time on the netball courts. Thanks to Mr Williams and Mr Sloan for organising this event.

Op Shop Ball

Don’t forget our upcoming OpShop Ball on Thursday 30th June for students in years 7 – 10. We are looking forward to a great evening as students perform the dance routines they have been learning as part of their PDHPE Movement unit.

The program will begin at 7.00pm and is expected to conclude at 9.00pm and parents with students in these years are welcome to come along and join the fun.

Junior School Winter Theme Mufti

On the last day of Term 2 (Friday 1st July) Junior School students are able to come to school dressed in mufti ‘Winter’ theme. Our focus for the activity will be those who are less fortunate than us – what it would be like to not have warm clothes, shelter and food? Please bring a non-perishable or tinned item for the food hampers we are making up to be distributed through Anglicare; hampers will be in classrooms all week.

Mums In Prayer

Just a reminder about our Mums in Prayer group that meets for an hour every Wednesday morning from 9am to pray for our School community and wider world as well as to encourage one another. Please join us in the warm Café any Wednesday you are available.
Riding for the Disabled

Each fortnight our Year 7 students have the opportunity to assist with our local ‘Riding for the Disabled’ group. Ryan Bridson, Rohan Bridson, Campbell Chesterfield and Joseph Brake had this experience last week and really enjoyed the chance to help those less fortunate than themselves and to see the positive benefits horse riding can have on students with a disability.

Bronze Award winners
Timothy Seckold, Mikayla McMahon, Talia Austin and Jacinda Dolezal.

Award certificate winners
Back – Nathan Golding, Patrick Anderson, Georgia Wilhelmi.
Front – Summer Boyan, Darrien Murray

Equestrian and Gymnastics participants
Jordyn Rowe, Ashleigh Wiliams, Isabella Sonter (E) and Liberty McInerney (front).

Zone and CSA participants
Hugh Knowles, Tyler Egan, Will Knowles, Elliot Noble, Olivia Blanch, Eloise Austin, Kurt Crawford, Braden Egan, Flynn Hessenberger.
School Community Prayer Points

Pray for the following staff members – Miss Vivienne Russell in her role as Year 7 Coordinator, English, HSIE, History and Drama teacher! Praise God for her godly wisdom and love as she deals with students in Yr7 and beyond and for her enthusiastic and encouraging way of teaching each of her subjects. Pray also for Mr Greg Johnston in his role of Property Manager. Praise God for his humble way of ‘just getting it done’ and his servant heartedness in this role. We are indeed blessed with our staff!

Continue to pray for the health of our school community as we go on through winter, with coughs and colds and many asthma sufferers in our midst, this can be a hard time for many health-wise.

Pray for our upcoming holiday period, for safety on the roads or during travel and a relaxing time for each of our families and staff.

Local Community News

Wingecarribee Public Libraries Paws ‘n’ tales Reading with Dogs program. This specialist program aims to help children with self-esteem, confidence and reading skills through sharing stories with specially trained dogs. The program is aimed at children aged between 4-8 years of age and is held at Bowral Library. There is no charge for the program as it is run on a volunteer basis. For further details contact: Sharon Stewart President - PAWS Pet Therapy M: 0418 869 181, email sharon.paws@hotmail.com or www.pawspettherapy.com.

July Vacation Care Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm Vacation care bookings open Monday the 6th of June 2016. Text your booking to 0417 404 063 or email mvoosh@bigpond.com or through our webpage www.mossvaleoosh.com. Online enrolments at mossvaleoosh.hubworks.com.au. Casual bookings also welcome for Before School Care Monday - Friday 7am -9am and After School Care Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm, 5 days a week 52 weeks of the year (excluding Public holidays).

Holiday Handwriting Groups – Bridges for Learning are running small group tuition to assist children with their handwriting, boost their confidence and increase their enjoyment of writing. Sessions are running as follows: Kindy to Year 2 - 4th, 7th and 8th July from 10:30 – 11.30am. Years 3 to 6 - 4th, 7th and 8th July from 1.30 – 2.30pm. Please contact Bridges for Learning on 4861 4054 or at admin@bridgesforlearning.org.au. Registration forms are also available in the School Office.

Kaz Kids Workshops July School Holidays Schedule - Kaz Magic Discover Magic Program (July 5 – 8) or Photography Program (July 14). We will also be running the following programs and dates will be announced soon: Indigenous Art Making Program, Makey Makey Maker Program.

Local Church News

CAVE QUEST Kids Holiday Club will be on at St Jude’s, Bowral July 4th-7th 9:30-12:30 for kids Kindy-Yr6. This is an event not to be missed. There will be new friends, amazing experiments, Spelunker sports, lip-smacking snacks, surprising adventures and great music, all of which will help us grasp what it means to follow Jesus, the light of the world! Just $10 per day. Family discounts available. Register at www.trybooking.com/195718. Contact Carmen Williams email: carmen@bowralanglican.org.au for more information.

Highland Grace and Southlands Care are working together to serve our local Highlands Community by opening a Moss Vale outlet for the $20 Food boxes from Soul Food Co-Op. Amazing value for money. Available to those who hold a current concession or Heath Care Card. Distribution and Pick Up on Thursday mornings at Southlands Care Op Shop, Willow Drive, Moss Vale, from 10am. Call 0417 011 918 for more information.

Classifieds

To advertise in the “In Touch Classifieds” simply place ad, together with payment in an envelope clearly marked with “In Touch Classifieds”, your name and contact details and hand in at the School Office. Cut off is Tuesday for your ad to appear that week. $5 for 1 issue or $8 for 2 issues. For all enquiries contact Jacqui Unwin in the School Office.

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1
WHAT TO BRING:
Bible, Notebook, Pen, Torch,
Warm Clothing, Bed linen,
Pillow slip, Doona and/or
Sleeping Bag, Toilettries,
Personal items, Money for the
bookstall and Saturday night
dress-up! (Pillow and blankets
are provided on site)
Dress theme for Dinner on
Saturday is “God’s not boring”
so bring along any outfit
depicting your choice!

For prior notice of unforeseen/unavoidable
circumstances that restrain you from attending the convention, certain refunds are
suitable at the Committee’s discretion. Please note that unfortunately we are unable
to cater for children at this Convention.
Prepare for a weekend of inspirational Biblical teaching, singing praises to God, time to relax and reflect, and share in the blessing of fellowship with many other Christian women of all ages!

Main Speaker: Kaye Shooter

Kaye has been married to Steve for 32 years and they have 4 adult children, 2 sons-in-law and 1 grandson.

After training as a nurse and midwife, Kaye trained at a Bible College and since marriage has worked alongside her husband in Pastoral work and Missions, both overseas (Benin, West Africa) and in Australia. Their pastoral ministry has taken them to city and country churches, where Kaye tries to encourage the women in their relationship with the Lord. She loves to share the message of Jesus with women of all ages, both one-to-one and publicly.

Kaye also enjoys time with family and friends, reading, various hand crafts, walking and spending time in the garden.

Mission Speaker: Jade Barr

Jade is married to Chris and has three children, Zac, Noah and Mad. She has been a chaplain at the Southern Highlands Christian School for 5 years and is part of a home church network in the Highlands. She is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus where ever God leads, from home to Kempsey in outreach to Aboriginal children, to the people of the south Pacific with school mission trips.

CONVENTION OPTIONS:

- Early Bird All Weekend special $190
- Price available until 30th June
- All weekend – after 1st July (Fri Dinner to San Lunch) $210
- Weekend WITHOUT accommodation $170
- Full weekend (no breakfast) $170
- Just Saturday (9am – 9pm) $90
- All Saturday (9am – 5pm) $75
- Yes, I would like to sponsor someone $ to enable them to attend the convention too

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: $

PAYMENT METHODS:

- Direct Deposit
  (Account name: CWCI Australia; BSB: 062 511; Account number: 0098 1619; Reference: Name)
- Cheque (Payable to CWCI Southern Highlands)
- Cash (Do not mail, personal delivery only)
- Please email me a receipt

Please send completed registration forms with full payment to:

LINDA KING, 78 Argyle St MOSS VALE 2577

Please do not let a lack of funds deter you – talk to our Registrar about it! Call 0412 484 478 or e-mail shwc@iway.com.au for information.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Share a room with:

Special dietary requirements:
JULY HOLIDAY CLUB FOR KIDS K-YRG
Run by St Jude’s Anglican Church, Bowral

Cave Quest

Following Jesus
The Light of the World

4th-7th July 2016 9:30-12:30

New friends ● Amazing experiments ● Spelunker Sports ● Lip-smacking snacks ● Surprising adventures ● Great music!

$10 per day per child (family discount available)

Book online at www.trybooking.com/195718
ph: Carmen at 48574021