FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD
CHAIRMAN

Last week a letter was sent out to the community announcing the resignation of Mr Jamieson as Principal of Wycliffe Christian School effective from the end of the year. Mr Jamieson has contributed greatly to the school community and our prayers are with him during this time of transition. There will be an opportunity for the community to farewell Mr Jamieson at the Celebration Concert and at a Farewell Assembly to be held in the School Hall on the afternoon of 7th December.

As stated in last week's correspondence, the Board of Wycliffe Christian School has been seeking an interim Principal to lead the School through 2017. We look forward to announcing the full details of this appointment next week. This announcement will be made through email to all families and will also be notified on the Skoolbag app.

We look forward to the future, trusting in God to provide for Wycliffe as He has done for over 40 years of the School's existence. We are excited to be able to share news of God's gracious provision for the school next week. In addition, we have the great opportunity to unite together at the end of year concert in celebration of God's goodness to the Wycliffe community. We hope to see you all there.

Luke Pereira
Board President

FAREWELL TO MRS REBECCA MOSES

Our Registrar, Mrs Moses, has announced that she will be leaving Wycliffe at the end of this year. Mrs Moses will be commencing a new role as Executive Assistant to the Head of Junior School at St Paul's Grammar School in 2017.

Mrs Moses commenced her employment at Wycliffe as Sports Clerical Assistant assisting Mr Stewart. The following year she moved into the position of Registrar. Her friendly, welcoming manner has been appreciated by many families who have enrolled in the School over the past two years. We thank Mrs Moses for the contribution she has made in this position and wish her God's blessing in her new role.

LIBRARY NEWS

CHRISTMAS GIVING

As Christians, we often shy away from the commercial pressure to begin thinking about Christmas earlier and earlier each year. Yet, it is a time when we have the precious opportunity to talk about the greatest gift of all - eternal life. One way to do this is to give our children books that will introduce them to their loving Creator and Saviour.

There are many Christian books written for children that share Bible stories and Bible truths in an accessible and engaging way. I want to share the following books, not only because of their quality, but because these are...
books that are in our library collection and parents are welcome to read them for themselves before deciding if these are gifts worth giving this Christmas.

The first are two series of Books for Little Ones by Stephanie Carmichael. Each series has six books in it. They can be purchased individually or as a bundle. These are small books written especially for children in the one-to-four year age group. Stephanie and Jessica Green have also written a series of Storybooks for little ones, with titles such as Grumpy Day and The Birthday Party.

Another recommended author is Penny Reeve. As well as the Find the Animal series for younger readers, aged two to eight, Penny has also written a series of novels for independent readers in the six to ten year age group.

Finally, a book that well-known author and broadcaster Kel Richards has written an animal fable entitled Gumtree Gully. Based on the Two Ways to Live gospel outline, the bush yarn explains and illustrates the gospel for children.

Mr Cooney

SPORT NEWS

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to Jessica Murray and Ruby-Jean Lewis who have been selected to represent NSW CSSA at the National Christian Schools Games in Volleyball.

Both girls are relatively new to the game and after introductory skill development in PE lessons they built on this under the coaching of Dr Dan Catchpoole. Both girls are very keen and have had a good year in sport in 2016.

The National CS Games will be played in May 2017 and now Wycliffe will have 6 students representing CSSA Volleyball as the following 4 boys will also be playing Hugh Catchpoole, Isaac Mills, Isaac Vujevic and Dominic Tupper.

Special mention to Dr Dan Catchpoole who has done a fantastic job with the School Volleyball program since he started it back in 2008. Not only has this home grown school program helped develop our current 6 volleyball reps, it has produced 2 junior NSW Representatives and 4 Combined Independent School Representative players who competed at the NSW Tri Series Championships against the best from the State and Catholic Schools.

All students from Years 7-12 are welcome to join the Wycliffe Volleyball program. The beginners program is every Friday morning at 7am in the School Hall. I encourage students to come along and have some fun whilst learning the skills from a high level coach. Dr Dan not only produces champion athletes, he teaches students to play with the correct spirit, so that they enjoy the game and the interaction with other students.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

PLEASE NOTE: NO TENNIS ON AUSTRALIA DAY!

For children ages 5 – 16 (beginners to advanced). Fully supervised. Racquets are also available for hire. Lunch provided on the Friday, along with prizes!

Springwood World of Tennis, Spring Street, Springwood

3 Options:
- Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Dec 2016 (9AM to 3PM)
- Mon 16th to Fri 20th Jan 2017 (9AM to 3PM)
- Mon 23rd-24th-25th and Fri 27th Jan 2017 (9AM to 3PM)

For more information, or to book, please ring 4751 5383 OR 0416 083 472

SPRINGWOOD COMMUNITY CAROLS

Food, Family Fun & Live Music from 5pm

7-9 pm Carols Event

Fri 16th Dec 2016
Springwood Public School Oval

Presented by the local churches and Springwood Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Cooney
Wycliffe Christian School
Celebration Concert
2016

Who is this man?

Tuesday 6th December, 2016
7pm - 9pm (Doors open 6:45pm)
Wycliffe School Hall

Featuring Student Displays from K-12
Students are reminded to please sit with their parents