

The Principal, Mr Nick Lynch
Warmly invites you to join Staff and Students at the

Confirmation Ceremony

Of CBAS students

Commencing at 7pm

At CBAS Tardun

In the school Chapel

Followed by supper in the Dining Room

On
Friday November 14th, 2008

It would be a pleasure to have your company at this special event

RSVP by Friday 5th November 2008

To Mrs Gina Marchio

Phone: 9961 5212 / Fax: 9961 240

Email marchio.gina@cbas.wa.edu.au

The Principal, Mr Nicholas Lynch
Invites you to join Staff and Students at the

Christian Brothers' Agricultural School Graduation Day

On
Sunday, 7 December 2008

At CBAS, Tardun

Commencing with Mass at 10.00am.

Please join us for Lunch
following the presentations.

It would be a pleasure to have your company
to help celebrate the School Year.

RSVP by Friday 28 November 2007

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NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal Mr Nicholas Lynch

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4, a short but very busy term. As a school and community it is easy to lose sight of the important things through busyness and wanting things done quickly.

The truth is, nothing really important in life is done immediately. The immediate is about satisfaction, not about quality. It caters for our impulses, urges and needs, without stopping to weigh its real value. The immediate is not about diligence nor does it take into account reflection.

Great life decisions, significant life interactions, require a person to reflect. It is after great reflection that I have decided to finish my time at Tardun. There is a time for everything, nothing is forever and after six years and taking my own family into consideration I have decided to leave at the end of the year. (This also means Mrs Lynch will be leaving as well).

Edmund Rice Education Australia will appoint an acting Principal for the 2009 school year. While some have already expressed disappointment and concern, there are still key staff members at Tardun for 2009 and the school will still operate a full program in 2009. In the next newsletter there will be further information regarding the new acting Principal.

Reminder: The Parents and Friends Association of Tardun, through their tireless fund raising (Tardun Under The Stars) have funded a trip to Sydney and Canberra. This trip will be on November 17th for eight nights. While we would like all students to attend, they need to be aware that this is for students who can be trusted. I have spoken to students about this and hopefully they will respond with positive behaviour. If they can be trusted in small things we can trust them with big things.

On Friday, the school held the Athletics Carnival at Mullewa Recreation Centre. On Thursday November 6th we will also be having the Sports Award Night. Please ring the school for further details.

This week's reflection:

The good news is that we have effective treatments for symptoms of depression, illnesses, cuts and bruises. The bad news is that medication will not make you happy. Happiness is not simply the absence of despair, or sickness. Happiness is a state in which our lives have meaning.

Gordon Livingston, M.D.

Nicholas Lynch
Principal

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Boarding Report

Farewell—Laurie Hatcher

New appointment—Stan Herman

New Born Congratulations

Confirmation invitation.

Graduation Day Invitation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Weekend Leave must be organised with the school by the Thursday prior to the weekend. Leave will not be granted after this time.

Reminder: Please ensure your children have at least \$100.00 spending money for the Sydney/Canberra excursion.

Tuckshop account payments are due NOW!

Could any overdue amounts please be finalised as soon as possible.

All visitors must report to the school office or boarding supervisor before seeking their child.

Please return the 'Safety in the Science Laboratory' Agreement as they are now overdue.



NEWSLETTER

Farewell Laurie Fletcher

Last term, Ms Laurie Fletcher (Receptionist) left Tardun quietly. Laurie spent three years caring for students at Tardun. Most of you would have at least spoken to her over the telephone. Laurie was also very involved in being the nurse of the school, always giving the students a sympathetic ear. In Laurie's time at Tardun she was very involved with St Mary's Football Club and spent many hours watching the students and going to meetings.



Laurie's good nature often meant she was taking a carload of students home into Geraldton for the weekend.

The School and Staff will have an opportunity to farewell Laurie at a later date. We wish her well in her future position.

Mrs Gina Marchio is the new receptionist. Gina was previously the Librarian at the school. We also wish Gina good luck in her new role.



Laurie contributed to Tardun life in many ways
and in every way she could—thanks Laurie!



A BIG HELLO TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM THE STUDENTS OF DEAN HOUSE

Most students have returned from the term three holidays and look ready to make the most of this eight week 4th term.

Most of the boy's in Dean House enjoyed a day out at the Mt Magnet horse races last Saturday. For some of the boys this was their first time to experience a bush race meeting with a carnival atmosphere.

With only a month to go before the Sydney/Canberra trip, here's hoping all the boys can do a solid month of learning, with good behaviour as well.

We will be checking each morning as usual that the boys are in correct school uniform (some boys try the excuse that they left their uniform, boots etc at home). Parents will be notified to verify this.

School basketball has started up again and we look forward to as many boys playing that is practical.

For those boys that are not in the teams, I will endeavour to make their weekends as enjoyable as possible – swimming, camping, fishing, ten-pin bowling, motor-cross etc.

Next weekend (25th October), Dean House boys will go camping for two days to a local station at Yal-goo. This promises to be a lot of fun and we look forward to trying some bush tucker.

Well that's it for now, may you all stay in good health.

With my best wishes,

Terry Spencer
Dean House Supervisor