

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 Marchia

Phone: 9961 5212 / Fax: 9961 240

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/ Caregivers,

In our lives we have a choice of two types of life. We can transform life or exploit the lives of others for our own benefit. It is an aim of the Christian Brothers Agricultural School to ensure our students are aware of such choices. This choice makes all the difference to the kind of tomorrow we leave behind for the next generation.

Those who exploit tend to work to make money regardless of the cost to others and the environment. Those who transform lives, give, whether they are wealthy or poor; they give to others without expecting any recompense. These type of people have a different purpose in life.

We all have a responsibility to do what we can, for those who can do little or nothing for themselves. As a Christian School, Christian Community service becomes important to teach and show students how to care for others— a practical experience.

At the same time we have welfare, childcare, food emergency packs, soup kitchens, unemployment benefits but we also have tax breaks for the rich and at the moment huge corporate bailouts which really should be called welfare for the rich. Amazingly, how much money is spent in one hit for the mistakes of the wealthy— but of course the argument will be "it's for the good of us all"

It is important to remember, the world and all it's people are in the hands of every succeeding generation. We are put here on earth to provide another helping hand, another idea, another bit of support. We are also here to take care of those who cannot take care of themselves. This focus' our viewpoint on community service.

All schools are required to ensure students complete a number of hours of community service. A Tardun this can be done in a number of ways

- Mass involvement
- Helping around the school and farm
- Visits to Nazareth House/Mullewa old peoples home
- Volunteering to help out those in need

This weeks reflection:

To be honest with another person is to respect that persons ability to deal with the truth. It is one of the highest compliments we can pay a person. Lying is often an attempt to save another person from having to deal with a reality that they will, in the long run, have to face regardless.

"Truth like surgery" Han Suyin wrote "may hurt but it cures."

Nicholas Lynch
Principal

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONFIRMATION -

14th November

**URGENT— WHOEVER
MADE A CASH DEPOSIT IN
THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT IN
OCTOBER PLEASE RING
JANETTE 99515212**

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

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

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

**Please return Data Collection
Forms**



NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hello again, last week the school had its annual Athletics day, which was a great success (except that my team, the mighty Conlon, didn't win!) and all of the students participated extremely well and in the best CBAS tradition.

Our students here have the tendency to surprise an old jaded and world weary teacher such as myself every now and then with their enthusiasm and selflessness on occasions such as this. Its times like this that I am reminded again about the sense of family that is one of the many special things that make CBAS such a great little school. It is also good to be reminded of that specialness about the place that first drew me here in 2004.

We are busy with our last term for the year and, of course the completion of the year's work which is pleasantly complicated this year by the upcoming trip to Sydney and Canberra, which even the most cool of students is secretly looking forward to, as are even the most cool of teachers!

I hope that you're son or daughter makes the most of all of the remaining aspects of the year here and works as hard as possible towards their goals.

Grant Howarth
Deputy Principal

NEWS FOR 2009

EDMUND RICE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA has announced that Mr Bryan Rogers has been appointed the acting principal for Christian Brothers' Agricultural School for 2009.

We wish Bryan all the best for Tardun's final year. I'm sure Bryan will find it as rewarding as I have. Bryan is currently the interim regional Coordinator for the Western Region. He has a background in education in New South Wales where he was the assistant Principal at Christian Brothers' High School, Laverton. I'm sure many of you will make yourselves known to Bryan at a later date.

Nicholas Lynch

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED CBAS DATA COLLECTION FORMS. COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

GIRLS BASKETBALL RESULTS

UNDER 15's

19 to 6—win

Player of day: Alisha Fairclough

UNDER 17's

31-48—loss

Player of day: Jaydine Bidd

SYDNEY/CANBERRA TRIP

Could you please ensure that your child has at least \$100.00 spending money for the upcoming educational tour 17th November until 24th November.

YEAR 8 ENGLISH BY CRAIG DILLEY

MYSTERIES OF THE DIAMOND CORE ISLAND

In the year 2035 there was a sighting of an unmarked cave on an island in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. The island is small and has also got trees and bushes that have never been found before in the world.

The only way to get to this cave is by helicopter and swamp hover craft, because the island is mainly swamps and rivers. The island also has dingos, wolves, deer, antelopes and water buffalo.

One year later there was a sighting of a Siberian swamp tiger. They are rarely seen because they are nearly extinct.

MYSTERIES OF THE DIAMOND CORE ISLAND TWO

It has been 20 years after the discovery of the island. I have decided to explore the island for myself. I am taking four buddies with me, they are Chris, Josh, Declan and Craig.

Chris works at the local Super IGA store. Josh works on his farm 20 kilometres from my house. Declan is a full time diesel mechanical at the Super Pit and Craig works at the local firearms shop.

My buddies and I set out to find the island and explore it and also to explore the cave. Craig has decided to take as few guns along to make sure we stay safe from dangerous animals. Chris is making sure we have plenty of food and water. Declan is taking his tool box, in case one of the machines breaks down and Josh is taking his dogs for company.

17 days later

We are at the island and have already been attacked by a pack of wolves, a couple of dingos and a crocodile.

12 hours later

We have arrived at the cave and have walked five kilometres into it, and found diamonds the size of apples. About 10 kilometres into it, we found diamonds the size of pumpkins.

2 days later

We have reached the heart of the cave and discovered the world's biggest diamond. The diamond is the size of a Cat 797B mining truck, the biggest (diesel mechanical) truck in the world.

To be continued.....

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday we had the Athletics carnival at Mullewa Oval. It was a very successful day with the rain holding off long enough to finish all events. The results are as follows.

Year 8 Champion: Brayden Taylor
Runner up: Bryce Ramirez

Year 8 Girl Champion: Shemara Egan
Runner up: Tiana Hill

Year 9 Boy Champion: Joshua Simpson
Runner up: Mark Howlett

Year 9 Girls Champion: Misty Gray
Runner up: Kellie Bochenko

Year 10 Champion: Alan Egan
Runner up: Luke Fairclough

Year 10 Girl champion: Rikkisha Yeates
Runner up: Sarah Stemm

Year 11/12 Champion: John Kibily
Runner up: Ervin Nenowatt

Year 11/12 Girl: Kerin Taylor
Runner up: Jasmyn Fairclough

Thanks to the staff and students who gave 100% participation to make a fun day!!

We are currently training for a triathlon and we are short of bikes. If a student has a bike, it will be safely locked away, this would be helpful. Otherwise we are swimming, running and biking every P.E. lesson. Could you please check that your child has a hat as I now get them to write lines if they have not got one. Thanks!

Anita Krippner
Sports co-ordinator

UNDER 17'S BASKETBALL HAD A GREAT WIN 47/12 AGAINST CHAPMAN VALLEY.

PLAYER OF THE DAY; RIKKI YEATES