



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ben Nunn who received full marks in his English paper, placing him equal first in the world in the IB Exam.

The IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate) is an equivalent of the HSC that is offered in about 120 countries around the world, including about 10 schools in Sydney. It has over 130,000 candidates worldwide. In many ways it is not unlike the HSC except that it has an emphasis on internationalism, so study of a second language is compulsory. Ben studied French.

The internationally recognised program allows students studying in an international context to apply directly for admission to universities around the world.

Ben's IB score of 42 converted to a ATAR (UAI) rank of 99.7! He is now at Macquarie University studying International Studies.



Congratulations to Annique Botta, Emma Quee and Caitlin Knight who all won ribbons for their baked goods at the Royal Easter Show!

Annique won 1st place for her muffins, 2nd place for her macaroons and Highly Commendeds for her scones, rock cakes and lamingtons; Emma won

a Highly Commended for her cupcakes; and Caitlin won 3rd place for her gingerbread men. YUMMMM!



Congratulations to Jonathan Busch and Jen Bae on your recent engagement! May God bless your life together.



IGNITION FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

Ignition for Starting Christians will commence on Sun 2nd May during the AM Service.

This is for anyone who has questions about what we believe, e.g. Who is Jesus Christ? What is the Christian life all about? Can we have relationship with God, how?

You might like to be involved in partnering someone who has these kind of questions, chat to Glenn.

If you are interested please contact Glenn Davis or Ps. Annette Parr.



TOOLS FOR TELLING YOUR STORY

Do you find it difficult sharing your story of salvation with others? We can help!!

There is a nifty information pack available to help you in witnessing to others.

"Tools For Telling Your Story" packs can be collected from the back table at church on Sundays.

For more info please contact Ps. Annette Parr at the church office on 9875 0300.

A FAVOUR FOR THE PARKERS

Brian, Melinda, Mihir & Priya Parker will be home for a visit in June - July. They need to borrow a car whilst they are here, preferably from Monday 14th June until Monday 26th July.

If you are able to assist, please contact the church office on 9875 0300.



BOOK CLUB

A great NEW Book Club has started and everyone is welcome! We meet on the 3rd Friday of every month, 7pm - 9pm in Epping.

We are currently reading 'The Secret Life of Bees'.

If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in coming along, please contact Linda Stengl on 8812 2382.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 17 April

Briefcase & Brekkie
8:30am @ Cafe Topiary, Epping. This month: "Amazing Ladies of the Bible".
Cathy Croft 9629 7908 or
Grace Howard 0433 164 349

Saturday 17 April

Welcome to Winter Party
For all youth, yrs 6 - 12
@ The Ministry Centre
Contact Rob Waugh for
more info: 9875 0300

Wednesday 21 April

All Church Prayer Meeting
8pm @ The Ministry Centre
One hour of power!

Thursday 22 April

Art Out Excursion #1
Meet 11am @ The Armory,
Sydney Olympic Park to view
Art Express Exhibition of 2009
HSC works, followed by lunch.
Contact Ruth Gale for more
info: 0418 488 661

Thursday 22 April

Marriage Course [7 weeks]
7pm @ The Ministry Centre
Limited no's; registrations
essential! Contact Ps. Annette
Parr on 9875 0300

Friday 23 April

C4Real [Youth]
Recommencing in Term 2
7pm @ Carlingford High
School Hall. Bring your mates!

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SRI LANKAN ORPHAN CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

by Judy Becker

Last Christmas 3,500 childrens' faces filled with surprise and joy as they opened their very own Christmas gift.

For these orphaned and destitute children the gifts were wrapped not only with paper but with love and care.



Thank you to everyone who helped put a smile on the face of a child.

We always need help. In fact, there is an urgent need for people who can sew.



If you wish to be involved in this project in any way, please contact Judy Becker on 9804 6651 or come to our packing day on October 9th and help wrap gifts.



BOLLYWOOD NIGHT FUNDRAISER

This is your opportunity to come and hear what C3 Church Carlingford is doing in South Asia in 2010!

On Saturday 1st May, 7pm at The Ministry Centre, let the South Asian in you be unleashed!

A night of South Asian food, drinks and bollywood dancing... it is going to be a LOT of fun.

The night costs \$25 per person. Funds raised will go towards buying computers for the Gyanankur School, Pune India.

There are limited numbers so get in early and REGISTER with Ps. Mandy Miller. Registrations will be collected after church on Sunday 18th & 25th April as well as in the office through the week.

See you there in your finest punjabi attire.



ART ON LOFTUS, EXCURSIONS & ART OUT SESSIONS

Our annual art exhibition 'Art On Loftus' is happening again in 2010! Sure, it's not until November but why not get a head start on your artworks now?

In the meantime, there are plenty of opportunities to connect with other art-folk and get inspired at our Art Out Excursions...



The first excursion is on Thurs 22 April @ The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park. Meet 11am to view Art Express, Exhibition of 2009 HSC works, followed by lunch at the Armory Wharf Cafe.

The second excursion is on Fri 21 May at the Art Gallery of NSW. Meet 10am to view the Archibold, Wynne & Sulman Prize Exhibitions, then at 12:30pm drive to the S.H.Ervin Gallery (Observatory Hill) for lunch and to view Salon De Refuses.



After viewing all these exhibitions & getting inspired, it is only natural to attend the Art Out Workshops on Thurs 24 June and 1 July. "Drawing with Ruth Gale" - creative, instructive & fun! Practical sessions to develop your drawing skills. Each Workshop costs \$10 and you will need to BYO materials. Let's get creative!

Please contact Ruth Gale 0418 488 661 or Pat Crooks 0419 869 600 for more info.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 25 April

Guest preacher Ps. Steve Janes from C3 Church Monash, Canberra will be preaching at the AM Service BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



Saturday 01 May

Bollywood Night Fundraiser 7pm @ The Ministry Centre Experience South Asia... dinner, drinks & bollywood dancing. Cost \$25pp. Contact Ps. Mandy 9875 0300

Sunday 02 May

Ignition for New Christians For anyone who has questions about what we believe. During the AM Service preaching time. Chat to Glenn Davis.

Wednesday 05 May

All Church Prayer Meeting 8pm @ The Ministry Centre One hour of power!

Wednesday 12 May

EQUIP Meeting for all in leadership & ministry. 7:30pm @ The Ministry Centre. RSVP to Ps. Mandy Miller: 9875 0300

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