

THE YEAR OF COURAGE 2024

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2024

THE YEAR OF COURAGE

Public Holidays for 2024

New Year's Day
Australia Day
Good Friday
Easter Saturday
Easter Sunday
Easter Monday
ANZAC Day
Kings Birthday
Labour Day

Christmas Day Boxing Day

New Year's Day 2025

Monday, Jan 1 Friday, Jan 26 Friday, March 29 Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31 Monday, April 1

Thursday, April 25

Monday, June 10

Monday, October 7

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Wednesday, Jan 1

Are you feeling courageous as you face 2024 and what it will bring? Normally, when we think of courage, our minds are drawn to acts of bravery in the face of difficulties, dangers or uncertainties in life. There's the Polish man who volunteered to go into Auschwitz Concentration Camp to secretly collect intelligence information and then escape, which he did. The person who dashes into a burning building to rescue a trapped child. The fellow Australians after whom our School Houses are named - each of Betty Cuthbert, Catherine Hamlin, Doug Nicholls and Teddy Sheean showed great courage in the many challenging situations they faced in their lives.

In this Year Of Courage, though, it's true that the sort of courage each of us is called to show, will commonly happen in the ordinary events of life. Things like being prepared to stick to our principles and beliefs, doing what we know is right – even in the face of opposition and derision from those around us. Standing up for the person who is being unjustly treated and can't defend themselves. Reaching out to someone in need, though it means we may risk losing our popularity or reputation. Even being honest enough with ourselves to acknowledge and accept both our successes and our shortcomings. Someone has said, 'Courage is an everyday thing. When we look reality squarely in the eye and refuse to back away from our awareness, we are living courage.'

One person who was, and is, our supreme example of courage in life, is Jesus. Not only did he remain steadfast in the face of continuous opposition; not only did he stand against injustice and reach out to those rejected by society; he lived each day courageously, aware that an agonising and undeserved death lay ahead of him. But he refused to turn away from this, knowing that only through his death, could we receive the life we need. Why not get to know this 'Man of Courage' a bit better in 2024?

Often we just think of courage as something that's given to us (like the Cowardly Lion in The Wizard Of Oz). But courage is also something that we give to others, through encouragement, which literally means, 'putting courage in'. As you reflect on these thoughts – and the verses that you'll find in this Calendar each month – may we all seek, and give, the courage we'll need in our School throughout 2024.

Reverend Mark Rundle

Term Dates for 2024

Term 1	Wednesday, January 31 (Kindergarten/Year 7/new students)
	Thursday, February 1 (Prep - Year 12) - Friday, April 12

Term 2 Monday, April 29 - Friday, June 28

Term 3 Monday, July 22 - Friday, September 27

Term 4 Monday, October 14 - Thursday, December 12 (Presentation Day)

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JANUARY

'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' (Joshua 1:9)

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eCalrossy Residential week commences	8	9	10	11	eCalrossy Residential week concludes	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 New Staff Orientation	26 Australia Day	27

eCalrossy students arrive at Calrossy

January 7

January 26
Australia Day

January 29 & 30

Staff Development Days

January 31

Junior School Open Classrooms

Orientation Day Yr 7 and new students

Boarders arrive

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Staff Professional Development **30**

Staff Professional Development

Preschool 3/4 Yrs commence

31

Junior School Open Classrooms

Orientation Day Yr 7 and new students Boarders arrive 01 0

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FEBRUARY

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

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Term 1 commences Full Summer Uniform

Classes commence for all Calrossy students from Prep to

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Yr 7 Orientation

Closed weekend for all

Boarders

2B

Scholarships

Closing Date for all Calrossy

Primary Information Night

Boarders Chapel

School Community Prayer Breakfast

February 1

Classes commence for all Calrossy students from Prep to Yr 12

February 12

Leadership Induction Service Whole School **3A**

4B

Southern University Tour

Cattle Camp

Leadership Induction Service Whole School

Yrs 7-9 Parent Information Night

Yrs 10-11 Parent

Information Night

Infants Information Night P & F Meeting

Secondary Girls Swimming Carnival

Secondary Boys Swimming Carnival

Yr 7 Expedition commences

Yrs 9-12 Music Excursion

Bravissimo HSC Music Concert

Yr 10 Vaccinations Dubbo Dorper Ram Sale

HRIS Primary Swimming

Junior School Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6

Yr 7 Vaccinations

Yr 7 Expedition concludes

Inverell Show

Open Day

Cattle Camp

ACER Test

5A

Week of Wellbeing

World's Greatest Shave



MARCH

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.' (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Easter Sunday

Tamworth, Barraba, Armidale Show

Leave Weekend

Staff Professional Development Yrs 10 - 12 Parent Teacher

Boarding Houses Open 2pm

Interviews - In person

Walcha, Manilla Show HRIS Secondary Swimming

Walcha, Manilla Show

Yr 10 Expedition commences

Health Careers Forum

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Yrs 9-12

NAPLAN

Preschool & Kindy Teddy Bears' Picnic

Yr 10 Expedition concludes

NAPLAN

Experience Day

Junior School Easter Service

Easter Sunday

Sydney Royal Easter Show

commences

NAPLAN

P & F Meeting

NAPLAN

Preschool Easter Picnic

Good Friday

Easter Saturday

Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews

Preschool Easter Picnic

Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews

Infants Easter Hat Parade

Junior School Cross Country

World of Careers Dinner

CIS Primary Swimming

Sydney Royal Easter Show concludes

March 29 Good Friday

March 30 Easter Saturday

March 31



APRIL

(Jesus said) 'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.' (John 16:33)

10B



Easter Sunday

Easter Monday

Da Vinci Decathlon Yrs 7/8

Da Vinci Decathlon Yrs 5/6 **Boarders Chapel**

Da Vinci Decathlon Yrs 9/10 AICES Swimming

11A

Yr 8 Expedition commences Yr 9 Expedition commences

Yr 6 Camp commences Yr 11 Expedition commences

Yr 8 Expedition concludes Yr 9 Expedition concludes Yr 11 Expedition concludes

Yr 6 Camp concludes



16

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April 1

Easter Monday

April 13

School Holidays Commence

April 29

Term 2 Commences-Students return in Full Winter Uniform

ANZAC Day

Students to march

1B

Boarding Houses Open 2pm

Term 2 commences Full Winter Uniform



MAY

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'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right	1B			ANZAC Day Service Whole School	2	HRIS Cross Country UNE Open Day	4
hand.' (Isaiah 41:10)	5	6 CIS Secondary Swimming	Preschool Mothers' Day 3/4 Yr olds Yrs 7-9 Parent Teacher Interviews - in person	Preschool Mothers' Day 4/5 Yr olds	Secondary High Tea for Mum & Me	Junior School Mothers' Day celebrations Community Prayer Breakfast	11
May 1 ANZAC Day Service -Whole School	3B 12 Mothers' Day	13 Wingham Beef Week	CIS Secondary Swimming Yrs 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews - by phone GRIP Leadership Northwest Regional Careers Expo Night	Northwest Regional Careers Expo	16 Secondary Athletics Carnival Boarders' Chapel	17	18
May 12 Mothers' Day	19 5B	20	P & F Meeting	National Simultaneous Story Time	23	Junior School Athletics Carnival	25
	26	27 Week of Wellbeing	28	29	Northwest Equestrian Expo	Kinder Night Out	1

AICES Cross Country



JUNE

But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.' (Matthew 14:27)

5B Northern University Tour commences eCalrossy Residential 6A CIS Cross Country Secondary House Music Northwest Equestrian Expo Competition concludes **7B** National Shorthorn Sale National Shorthorn Sale Yr 5 Camp commences National Shorthorn Sale Yr 5 Camp concludes Boarding Houses Open 2pm National Shorthorn Sale Junior School HRIS Public Speaking Kings's Birthday Public Holiday **8A** Tamworth Music Eisteddfod P & F Meeting Prep, Kinder and Yr 1 Athletics Week Carnival Boarders' Chapel

June 29

Holiday

June 8-10

Leave Weekend

King's Birthday Public

School Holidays commence

June 30

eCalrossy Residential commences

9B

Extra Curricular Ensembles Mid-year Music Gala

Yrs 7-9 Winter Sports Day

National Shorthorn

Leave Weekend

School Holidays commence



JULY

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. (1 Corinthians 16:13)

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	30	1	2	Northern University Tour concludes	4	Preschool final day of Term 2	6
	7	8	9	10	11	eCalrossy Residential concludes	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1A	21	Term 3 commences Full Winter Uniform	23	24	25	26 NAIDOC Service	27
2B	28	Junior School Come and Try Day Calrossy NAIDOC Week	30	31	01	02	03

HRIS Secondary Athletics

July 5

eCalrossy Residential School concludes

July 22

Term 3 commences Full Winter Uniform

Junior School Come and Try Day

Calrossy NAIDOC Week



AUGUST

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Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)	2B					1	2025 Stage 6 Subject Preferences Information Session Community Prayer Breakfast	3
	3A	4	Yr 12 Trial HSC Examinations commence	6 P & F Meeting	Yr 3 Camp commences	B Boarders' Chapel	Yr 3 Camp concludes 2025 Stage 5 Subject Preference Information Session	10
August 19 Book Week commences Week of Wellbeing commences	4B	11	12	13	14	HRIS Primary Athletics Yr 1 Sleepover	16 Yr 12 Trial HSC Examinations conclude	17
August 24 Leave Weekend	5 A	18	Week of Wellbeing	20 AgQuip	21 AgQuip	22 AgQuip	23	24 Leave Weekend
	6B	25	Book Week 26 Staff Professional Developme	Yrs 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews in person 27 ant Preschool Fathers' Day	Calrossy Jazz Band & Orchestra Performance 28 Preschool Fathers' Day	29	30 Secondary Fathers' Day Breakfast	31

Boarding Houses Open 2pm

Breakfast[°]

Celebrations

Junior School Fathers' Day

House Shakespeare Day

SEPTEMBER

'But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.' (2 Chronicles 15:7)

7A

Fathers' Day

Yr 11 & 12 Music Recital Evening

Junior School Grandparents'

Vaccination catch-ups

Quirindi Show

CIS Primary Athletics

Ouirindi Show

Calrossy Pathways Assembly AICES Athletics

P & F Meetina

Interviews

Yr 4 Camp to Sydney commences

Junior School HRIS Debating

Boarders' Chapel

Yr 4 Camp to Sydney concludes

Glen Innes Beef Extravaganza

Glen Innes Beef

Extravaganza

Yr 12 at Junior School Assembly

September 1

Fathers' Day

September 28

School Holidays commence

9A

10B

Glen Innes Beef Extravaganza

Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews

> Yr 11 Examinations commence HSC Performance Exam Week

Junior School Parent Teacher

Yr 12 Retreat CIS Secondary Athletics

Yr 11 Examinations conclude Yr 12 Retreat

Yr 12 Boarder Farewell

Yr 12 Graduation

Secondary Billy Cart Derby Yr 12 Formal Dinner

School Holidays commence

eCalrossy Residential commences



OCTOBER

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?' (Hebrews 13:5-6)

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Calrossy Alumni Red v Blue Reunion

eCalrossy Residential concludes

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Red v Blue Reunion

Shorthorn National Residential Youth Expo

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Red v Blue Reunion Shorthorn National Youth Expo 7

Shorthorn National Youth Expo 8

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Term 4 commences

Full Summer Uniform

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HSC Examinations commence

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Yr 2 Camp commences

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Kinder Orientation

Yr 2 Camp concludes

Community Prayer Breakfast

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Kinder Orientation

Scone Beef Bonanza

Scone Beef Bonanza

October 16

HSC Examinations

commence

October 14

Term 4 commences

Summer Uniform

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Senior Secondary Leaders' Induction

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P & F Meeting

Preschool Grandparents' Day

30

Preschool Grandparents' Day

Junior School Performing Arts

Evening

Boarders' Chapel

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NOVEMBER

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The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)	3A	27	28	29	30	31	Kinder Orientation Junior School HRIS Chess	2
	4B	3	Yr 10 Examinations	Yr 10 Examinations	6	7	HSC Examinations conclude Prep Orientation	9
November 16 Leave Weekend	5A	10	Life Saving program Yrs 3-6 Week of Wellbeing	12	13	14	15 Prep Orientation	16 Leave Weekend
November 29 Bump up Day Headstart Day	6B	17	Staff Professional Development Day Boarding Houses Open 2pm	19 Life Saving program Yrs K-2	20	21 Yrs 7-9 Examinations	22 Yrs 7-9 Examinations	23
	7A	24	25	26 Yr 9 Rite of Passage Program	27 Yr 9 Dinner	28 Calrossy in Concert	29 Bump up Day	30

Headstart Day

Calrossy Junior Judging Day



DECEMBER

But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord.' (Luke 2:10)

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December 12 Calrossy Presentation Day	
December 25 Christmas Day	
December 26	

Boxing Day

December 31New Years' Eve

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8B	1	2	Preschool Christmas Concert Boarders' Christmas Chapel P & F Meeting	Prep Concert	Preschool Christmas Concert Yr 6 Celebration Dinner	Junior School Christmas Service Yr 6 Final Assembly	7
9A	8	Community Service - Jazz Band	Yr 6 Picnic Day Yrs 7-9 Summer Sports Day	Calrossy Christmas Carols Service – Whole School	12 Presentation Day	School Holidays commence Staff Day	14
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	22	23	24	Christmas Day	26) Boxing Day	27	28
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2025 Calendar

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2025 School Holidays are marked in Red

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