



SUMMERFEST STARTS THIS WEEK!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR – I hope that this letter finds you well and full of good food from celebrating Christmas and New Year's! We've had a jolly time at CCEC celebrating the birth of our King and Saviour.

2007 WRAP – CCECYOUTH has had a great year in 2007. The year finished with some big and exciting events.

In November both our Junior and Senior groups went away on their end of year camps: JCAMP and SCAMP. Juniors enjoyed their new venue in Umina. Great weather, safe beach conditions, pool, spa, good food, lots of laughs and memories shared. Seniors on the other hand, had more of a character building experience! Their camp site at Fraser Beach enjoyed terrible gusty weather and some noisy camping ground neighbours. The decision was made to relocate during the Saturday to the Lake Mac camp site, but the youth and leaders made the most of the situation and genuinely enjoyed their nomadic adventures!

Our final night for 2007 was a FLUORO PARTY at the beginning of December. The colours on the night were very... fluoro! It was a fun way to finish the year. We looked at what the Bible says about friendship. This was helpful in thinking about being a good friend over the school holidays and what an incredible friend we have in Jesus.

Make sure you check out the photos from our end of year events at www.ccec youth.com

SUMMERFEST – is this week!! Summerfest is our action-packed holiday program for kids, youth & parents. It's one of the best programs we run all year to bring your friends and neighbours to. Each morning there will be activities for children, junior teens and parents. In the parent's tent there will be some very practical talks on parenting and family issues as well as inspirational life stories. Each night is our senior teen's program. Both teenage programs will be run from the Erina Fair Youth Centre. **CHECK THE INSERTED FLYER FOR MORE INFO**

2008 VENUE – There is uncertainty about the location of CCEC in February 2008 and beyond, there is also uncertainty with the location of CCECYOUTH on Friday nights. At this stage we will continue to meet at Erina High School, but stay tuned for more information! Check our website regularly for updates. In the midst of much uncertainty, we still have a goal of seeing as many Central Coast teenagers come to know Jesus.

On a personal note, this is my last CCECYOUTH Parents letter. For the past 4 years I have been part of the CCEC Leadership team (and longer as a volunteer!). It's been such a joy and privilege to partner with our great leaders and parents in helping your teenagers to know Jesus better. I will be studying at a Bible college for the next 3 years. At this stage Rowena and I will be getting some experience in a different church next year and then return to CCEC in 2009. Rhett, Adrian, Jono, Renae and Aaron will be taking over our responsibilities in the New Year.

Regards,

Dave Miers

DATES FOR THE FRIDGE...

SUMMERFEST08 – Monday January 7 to Saturday January 12
2008 KICKOFF – Friday February 1 @ Erina High School 7-930pm

The CCECYOUTH Parents Partnership Newsletter comes out once a term and the aim is to keep parents informed of the latest news and upcoming events. The best way to keep up with the latest CCECYOUTH news is to subscribe to our weekly email. Sign up online at www.ccec youth.com or send an email to ccec youth@gmail.com



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