WHAT A WONDERFUL GOD WE SERVE

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil to give you a future and a hope”

Our life with God is full of purpose and hope. We are encouraged to know that God is very much interested in our lives and loves each one of us dearly.

John 17:3 explains the heart of God: “And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.”

As our children and young people grow and mature and learn of God’s purpose for them, may they submit to His authority over their lives, learn to love Him deeply, and to realize the enormous potential that God has for each of us.

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Next week is the last week of term.

MONDAY 21 June will be a normal school day.

TUESDAY 22 June is the day excursion for Secondary students to the Melbourne Zoo. This will form part of the students’ assessment for Science, as well as provide valuable opportunities for photos to be taken for Student Convention held in Term 4. Normal day for Primary students.

WEDNESDAY 23 June is Honour Roll Day.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR WORK BY TOMORROW WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL TRIP

The Secondary students are going Ten Pin Bowling and to the Pancake Paradise for their Honour Roll trip on Wednesday 23rd June. We will be leaving the College at 3.45pm and will meet the Bendigo students at the Dragon Lanes Bowling venue at 4.20pm to commence our game at 4.30pm. After bowling, we will be travelling to the Pancake Paradise, 61 High Street, Bendigo, for an "All you can eat" pancake night.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the STEEN TAYLOR THOMA and TURVEY Families.

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be Basketball and Volleyball. All students are expected to bring their sports uniform please and to participate in the "All you can eat" pancake night.
Castlemaine students will be taken back to the College and can be collected at 8.15pm.
Bendigo students can be picked up from Pancake Paradise at 7.45pm.
Would you please complete the permission slip and return it to the College if your child has made Honour Roll and they would like to attend the excursion.
The cost for the excursion is $10.00 for each child and the school will subsidise the other $10.00

PERMISSION SLIP FOR SEC HONOUR ROLL
I give permission for ..................................to attend the Honour Roll excursion to Bendigo (Bowling and Pancakes) on Wednesday 23rd June, 2010, and have enclosed money for the excursion.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

ELC / GAMMA HONOUR ROLL TRIP
Gamma and ELC Honour roll trip to Bendigo Discovery Centre on the Wednesday 23rd will depart from the school at 9.30am. We will meet with the Bendigo based students at the Discovery Centre at 10.30am for our special activities morning. Gamma will participate in a lab activity “Fast and Furious” and ELC will be mesmerised by the “Little Lab”. All students will have access to the range of activities on the Discovery Centre Floor and in the Planetarium.
Lunch will be at the playground at Lake Weeroona where the Bendigo based students will be collected at 2.00pm. All other students will be returned to school for a 3.15 dismissal.
The $5.00 cost for this day will be added to your account.
Children are to wear sports uniform, winter extras, snacks, drinks and a cut lunch.

PERMISSION SLIP ELC/GAMMA HONOUR ROLL
I give permission for __________________________ to attend the Discovery/Weeroona day on Wednesday 23rd June, and for $5.00 per child to be added to my account.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

There will be no Newsletter next week.

THURSDAY 24 June is a student-free day to give staff opportunity to finalise reports and to conduct any interviews which are required. If parents wish to see any of the class teachers please ask via the student diary.
FRIDAY 25 June is the last day of term. Students will have a shortened morning of work, followed by cleaning of rooms, desks, setting up for next term and rehearsals for the afternoon.
Afternoon Presentation of Awards and Certificates will commence at 1.15pm and will conclude at approx. 2.20pm. All parents, grandparents and interested friends are urged to attend to support the students in their learning and in their achievements.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE AT THE CASTLEMAINE RSL TODAY
Today, the Alpha students conducted a Commemorative Service at the Castlemaine RSL. This was the culmination of the unit we were studying on World War II – the Bombing of Darwin. The students planned and conducted the service, and then laid a wreath to remember the 18 military personnel who died on the first day of the Japanese bombing of Darwin - 19th February, 1942. Each student took part in the service.

OPENING OF NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
The first day of Term 3 will be Tuesday 13th July. On this day at a short ceremony to commence at 11.30am, the Hon Steve Gibbons, our Federal MP will officially open the new Early Learning Centre. All are invited to attend the opening of the centre.
We want to acknowledge the financial assistance of the Rudd Government, the work of Searle Bros in their building, Spanline in the construction of the covered walkways and Maryanne Revell for her wonderful and constant oversight of the whole building program as Business Manager.

MARY-ANNE REVELL will be taking Long Service Leave for Term 3 and we pray God’s rich blessings on both Mary-Anne and Graeme
as they take a well-earned break from their work. Kylie Steel will be working in the Office for mornings in Term 3.

**MILLIONS AGAINST MALARIA UPDATE**

Ken Evers and Tim Pryse have just visited Wato and include their account below.

We continue to pray for God’s protection and safety for Tim and Ken each day and for them to make wise decisions that are required to be made at crucial times.

Don’t forget to follow their journey at www.millionsagainstmalaria.com