Welcome back to Term 2.
The staff had a very inspiring time at
the ACE Educator’s Convention in
Echuca over Monday and Tuesday.
We were both encouraged and chal-
lenged by the speakers. Bob Greg-
ory, the CEO of Southern Cross Edu-
cational Enterprises encouraged the
staff to look beyond what is seen to
what is unseen. 2 Corinthians 4:17-
18 states: ‘For our light affliction,
which is but for a moment, worketh
for us a far more exceeding and ete-
ernal weight of glory. While we look not
at the things that are seen, but at the
things which are not seen: for the
things which are seen are temporal;
but the things that are not seen are
eternal.’ On many occasions we look
at the circumstances we find our-
selves in and cannot see a way
through our difficulties. Mr Gregory
encouraged us to remember that the
things which we see are only tempo-
ral and will pass away. We are to re-
member that the eternal things which
we cannot see are of great value and
will never pass away.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the
DAVIS, ELLIOT, ELLISON, and ET-
TRIDGE-BRAYSHAW families.

Please pray for Shaneece Turvey
who had her tonsils out today.
She will be absent from school for
two weeks.

Our Easter Auslan Decorations at
Presentation Afternoon

Gamma Cross Country

Please pray for Mr and Mrs Chapman
while they are away on leave. Pray that
they have a safe and restful time.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
The Scripture passages this term are:
Weeks 1-3  Matthew 5:1-10
Weeks 4-6  Philippians 4:4-13
Weeks 7-9  Psalm 119:1-12
Some classes will be learning sections
of the above selections. Please encour-
age your child to be diligent in learning
their Scripture as God can bring verses
to our minds to encourage us and
strengthen us.

CHARACTER
The three character traits that the stu-
dents are learning about this term are:
Attentive, Enthusiastic and Orderly.

ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
Wednesday 25th April, 2012
There are two services in Castlemaine
for Anzac Day. The Dawn Service will
commence at 5.40am at the Cenotaph
and will conclude with tea/coffee after
the service.

For the second service, marchers are
invited to form up outside the Town Hall
in Lyttleton Street at 8.45am. The march
will leave the Town Hall at 8.45am. the
Service will commence at the Cenotaph
outside the RSL at 9.20am. A morning
tea will follow in the clubrooms at
10.15am.

Spanish Cross Country
The Campbell’s Creek Service will commence with the march from the Five Flags Store at 10.30am and the service at the Campbell’s Creek Primary School at 10.45am.

Mem Woods and Georgia Dahl have been asked to lay the wreaths on behalf of the College.

**NAPLAN DATES YEAR 3,5,7,& 9**
Tuesday 15 May Language and Writing  
Wednesday 16 May Reading  
Thursday 17th May Numeracy

**SECONDARY SPORT**
Secondary students are reminded to bring their sports clothes this Friday for sport.

**PRIMARY SPORT**
Primary sport will be on Mondays this term, so students need to wear their sports uniform to school each Monday,

**WINTER vs SUMMER UNIFORM**
While the weather is still warm students may choose to wear their summer or winter uniform for Week 1 and 2 of this term.

**SECONDARY LITERATURE**
The Secondary students will be studying the following books or film term:
Year 7 Little One Maid of Israel  
Year 8 Joan of Arc  
Year 9 Amazing Grace (Film)  
Year 10 The Hiding Place

These books and film have been selected as they correspond with the units of work in the Australian Curriculum History.
Year 7 Investigating the Ancient Past  
Year 8 Medieval Europe  
Year 9 Movement of Peoples  
Year 10 World War II

**ORIENTEERING PROGRAM**
Gamma (Yrs 5-6), Delta (Yrs 3-4), will be involved in an interschool orienteering program in early May. It is planned for the 3rd and 4th May but the date has changed due to the weather in past years. Students will be competing with other schools in the district and we will be developing our orienteering skills in our sport program leading up to the event. This is always a great learning experience for the students.