Artwork from Secondary and Primary students; New Preps for 2013 on Orientation Day

CASTLEMAINE SHOW
Lots of our students have submitted Artwork for the Castlemaine Show this weekend. Families are encouraged to head down to the Art/Craft (Tabletennis) Pavilion to see the Art Work on display. Cost Adults $10 Children $5.

Thank you Mrs Chapman for your excellent work in preparing the items for display at the Show.

ORIENTATION MORNING LAST TUES
It was an exciting morning last Tuesday as new students and current students moved to the next year level for 2013. It was a joy to see the new Prep students for 2013. Our second Orientation Morning will be Monday 12 Nov from 8.45 am - 12.45pm. We look forward to it!

CURRENT SCRIPTURE PASSAGE
Romans 5: 1 - 8 is our new passage for learning, describing God’s love for every one of us in that while we are in no way perfect, our sinful natures have been forgiven and God very clearly showed His love for us by sending His only Son Jesus Christ to die a very painful death on the cross of Calvary that we might be forgiven of our sin and live lives of freedom and victory in God’s Spirit.

What a blessing it is to live each new day with the knowledge that God’s love is stronger than death and that His Spirit is alive to dwell with every believer!

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the WOOD WHITE and WILSON Families.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Thank you to all who have prepared lovely shoe boxes for overseas children. They will be taken to Melbourne tomorrow night. If you are still finalizing one, please ensure it is here tomorrow.

LAST SUNDAY’S CONCERT raised a total of $339 for South Pacific Student Convention. Thank you to all who came and supported the afternoon and a special thank you to Mr Evans for organizing the afternoon concert and to the 7 students who participated in the program: Jessica Hordern, Mem Wood, Ophelia Bignoux, Aysha McCoy, Sarah Evans and Robert Mitchell.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAYS
Monday 5 Nov Staff Curriculum Day
Tuesday 6 Nov Public holiday
No students will be required to attend school on these two days.
YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
Monday 26 November from 6pm - 8pm at Sky-Dancers Café in Harcourt. Parents and graduating students from Primary to Secondary will join with staff to celebrate this important occasion in the students’ lives.

PRESENTATION MORNING 11 am and PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm both to be held on Thursday 6 December.
STAFF DAY Friday 7 December No students will be required to attend on this day.

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION to be held in Suva, Fiji (9 - 14 Dec).
Students will leave on Sunday 9 December and return on Monday 17 December.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL FOR 2012
All Primary students and Secondary students not attending South Pac will be expected to attend school for the week from 10 - 14 December.
The last school day for students will be Friday 14 December.

START OF SCHOOL FOR 2013
Staff return on Thursday 24 January for two days of preparation and planning.
Monday 28 January AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29 January All students return to school for the start of Term 1 2013.
Prep students are not required to attend Wednesdays during Term 1.

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION
Students received certificates for their efforts in the Maths Competition from Term 3 today. Congratulations to the following students on their achievement
Distinctions are awarded to the top 15% while Credits are awarded to those in the top 50%.

Aysha McCoy DISTINCTION Well done!
Kyle Bennett CREDIT
Kris Evers CREDIT
Mem Wood CREDIT
Justyn Walker CREDIT
Cooper Davis CREDIT
Ryan White CREDIT
Janie Donnison CREDIT
Robert Mitchell CREDIT

PRIMARY SPORT/PE
Students from the ELC had a successful morning at the Kickball last Friday in and around some cool winds and sprinkly rain.
Both teams enjoyed competition against other teams in 4 games. Grades 3/4 and 5/6 have completed their unit on cricket and over the next few will participate in Basketball, Newcombe, Netball and Softball.

SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER
Monday 3rd December. The venue will be in Bendigo. Further details will be available closer to the date.