Year 5/6 Chess; Drug-Free Lifestyle Education.

THE SECURITY OF GOD’S LOVE
Psalm 139 reminds us of how unique each of us is from everyone else who has ever been created. God has given each of us a unique DNA Blueprint which identifies us from all other people. We can be secure in the knowledge that God has made no-one quite like us, and He loves us with an everlasting love.

verse 14 “I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Thy works.”

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the McARDLE McCOY McKAY and McKENZIE families.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Fri 7 Aug Gr 3/4 AFL 9s
Mon 10 Aug Mrs Donaldson absent (Long Service Leave for 3 weeks to Vanuatu)
Fri 4 Sept Fathers’ Day Stall
Mon 14 Sept Honour Roll Day
Tues 15 Sept Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 16 Sept Mt Alexander Chess Tournament at CSC Junior Campus
Thurs 17 Sept Nutrition Day “Know Your Food”
for Gr 5/6 and Yrs 7/8
Fri 18 Sept Last day of Term 3
Mon 5 Oct First day of Term 4

SECONDARY SPORT
Table tennis will continue at the Camp Reserve pavilion tomorrow. Students are asked to bring along correct sports uniform and runners please.

PRAYER AND PRAISE
- Thank God for His special creation of each of us.
- Pray for continued safety and protection for all those using the roads.
- Thank God for the security of God’s love in our lives.
- Pray against sickness and illness for families, students and staff.
- Pray for Mrs Donaldson and the Mission team in Vanuatu.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
Can you add eight 8’s to get the number 1000? You can only use addition.

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER
FOOT --> BOOT --> BOLT --> BELT --> BELL --> BALL

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Please bring along your sticker sheets to school to place in our collection box. We have until 8th September to collect as many as possible….. please ask your families, grandparents etc to help us! Happy collecting!

PRIMARY AFL 9’s
Grades 5 and 6 students sadly had their AFL 9s day yesterday cancelled while Grade 3/4 students have their day on tomorrow (Friday). The day runs from 10.00 am to mid-afternoon at the Wesley Hill sports complex. Students need to wear their sports uniform and wear clothing appropriate for the weather. Boots can be worn in the games. Drinks, lunch, snacks and medications need to be brought. Parents are welcome to come for the day or drop in just to add your support. SEDA students will be officiating each of the games.
2015 INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS VICTORIA
PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY
Dear Parent/Guardian,
Most of you will have received the email for this Survey. If you have missed it please check out below.
The school is taking part in the 2015 Independent Schools Victoria Parent Satisfaction Survey. Your opinion is valuable to us and we would therefore like to invite you to participate in this survey. The aim of the survey is to gain general feedback and understand your perceptions regarding the quality of your child’s educational experience with the school. The information obtained will be used by us to evaluate parent opinion, in order to improve the quality of education at the school for students, and will enable benchmarking of the school against other Independent schools.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey by Friday 28 August 2015.

Either parent may fill out the questionnaire or both parents may complete the survey together. We ask that you complete the survey for your eldest child at the school. However, you may also complete the survey for each child you have at the school, by clicking on the link again and re-doing it for other children. When working through the questionnaire, when you read ‘school’, think of your child’s school and when you read ‘student’, think about your eldest child.
We would like to emphasize that the survey is completely anonymous. Independent Schools Victoria reports the results to the school in aggregate only. We appreciate your taking the time to participate.

2015 INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS VICTORIA
STUDENT SURVEY
All students from Years 5 - 10 are expected to complete the School Survey. Each student will complete the process in the same way as last year by completing the survey at school.

PIANO LESSONS MONDAY AND THURSDAYS
Classes have begun on a Thursday morning with Mrs Siggs. There are still a couple of vacancies to fill for Thursday and Monday is then also available, at $26 per half-hour.
If families are interested, please contact Mrs Siggs on 0427 805 374 or email on bdsiggs@optusnet.com.au

CHESS NEWS
Harry Poulton is once again taking tutorials with the Grade 5/6 class looking ahead to the Mt Alexander Chess Tournament to be held at the Junior Campus of the Castlemaine Secondary College on Wed 16 September, last week of term.

Olivet has also received a funding grant in order to purchase 14 durable sets of chess and mat boards to be used for practice here at school. We are very thankful to the Chess Co-op of Castlemaine for making this grant available to us.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING NO SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST
Due to major electrical works and replacement of power poles in the area there will be no electricity supply to the College next Wednesday 12th August.
It is impossible to function without sufficient heating and lighting therefore we have declared the school to be closed for the day. Teachers will take this opportunity to work from home and to continue to develop and complete curriculum documentation.
We received notification of the works yesterday and are sorry for any adverse effects this may cause for families. We have given as much notice as possible in this unusual circumstance.

PRINCIPAL’S WRITING COMPETITION
Entries have been received for this competition and they have been assessed. Prizes have been awarded and will be distributed to students during tomorrow morning’s Assembly.

MRS DONALDSON OFF TO VANUATU
Mrs Donaldson is taking some Long Service Leave for the next two weeks. She will be part of a Missions team of about 10 people who will be building a residence for the locals of Sara Village in Vanuatu. Our prayers for effective work and safety throughout are with the team as they head off early Sunday morning.