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Operation Christmas Child Nola Arnold **DARE TO DREAM**

Dare to let your children dream of changing the world.

Teach your children that things can change; the same children whose thoughts you influence in this way eventually will change the world.

Bruce Wilkinson

Of all the wonderful things my parents taught me, one thing stands out above all else: they believed everyone could make a difference in the world. they taught me I could choose to live in such a way that after my death people could say the world was a better place because I had been there.

Gerald G. Jampolsky (One Person can Make a Difference)

It is unthinkable that one could be born, marry, have children and die without having done something—however small—to change the world for the better.

Harry Oppenheimer

From Deuteronomy "The Lord our God is One Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart. And you shall teach your children diligently, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up." Deut 6:5-7

Ambulance Visit To Olivet BUS DEPARTURES FROM OLIVET

Some bus travelling students are becoming quite tardy after school. It is important that for buses to meet parents at the end of the run on time, students are to go directly to the buses promptly straight after school.

FATHERS' DAY STALL Tomorrow Friday 3 September

Thank you to Mrs Kuhle and Mrs Lacey for organizing the Stall for tomorrow and for all the dads!

All gifts between \$1—\$5. All enquiries can be directed to Mrs Kuhle who will be running the stall on the day.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW

Secondary Sport will be Table Tennis preparation for Convention.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the MCKENZIE MITCHELL MOUNTFORD and NICHOLSON Families.

PRIMARY HONOUR ROLL Wed 15 September

The ELC and Gamma students' Honour Roll trip this term will held on Wednesday September 15th. School buses will depart for the Bendigo Pottery in Epsom at 9:30am. Parents of Bendigo students may choose to drop their children

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at the Pottery at 10:15 am. All other students need to be at school for a normal start. All students will have the opportunity to view a potter at work at his wheel as well as fun with 'Clay Play'. Gamma students will experience an interactive museum tour. The cost for the trip will be \$5 for Gamma students and \$3 for ELC students which will be added to parent's accounts. Students will then go to Lake Weeroona for lunch weather permitting.

Students need to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. They will also be asked to wear their sport's uniform and to bring a hat and a coat if the weather is cold. Bendigo parents may collect their children at 2:15pm all other students will return to school for a normal dismissal at 3:15pm.

PERMISSION SLIP ELC/GAMMA HR TRIP

I give permission for _____ to attend the HR Trip to Bendigo Pottery on Wed 15 Sept

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

A Note to Parents and Students

Honour Roll is not meant to be an add on activity—all students are expected to complete their term's work as the normal work routine. If this is not happening on a regular basis, there is something seriously amiss with the student's work habits and I would encourage parents to follow this up at home to ensure this pattern is corrected. It should be a rare thing for students to miss Honour Roll.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL Tues 14 Sept

The Secondary students' Honour Roll event will be held on Tuesday evening 14th September. We will be staying at the College for a pizza and Wii night, followed by the movie "Facing the giants". The fun will start at 5:00. All students can be collected from the College at 9:30.

Students are welcome to bring along beanbags or pillows for use during the movie.

The cost for the night will be \$7 for each student.

PERMISSION SLIP SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL

I give permission for _____ to attend Honour Roll Pizza Movie and Wii evening on Tues 14 Sept. Cost per student will be \$7 on the night.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

A.C.E. STUDENT CONVENTION ART AND CRAFT ENTRIES

All completed entries for the Art and Craft sections at Victorian State Convention are due in to Mrs Donaldson on Tuesday 5th October.

Please remember that all Art works need to be framed with two eyelets and wire attached to the back for hanging. The exception to this is Photography and Prints which needs to be put on a mat board with a frame.

If you wish me to arrange the mat boards for prints and photos, please send them in to the College no later than the end of Term 3 (Friday 17th September) and I will take them to Gary Chapman on that day. The mat boards usually cost around \$6-\$7 for a regular size photo.

If you wish to have them framed in Castlemaine, Gary Chapman will do this. He is in Mostyn Street, opposite Maxi IGA.

Thank you, Mrs Donaldson

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 WILL BE Tues 5 October. Staff will be holding an extra Curriculum Day on the Monday.

You may remember that Staff were still moving classes on the last scheduled Curriculum Day owing to delays in building completion so our planning was not possible at that time.

This will be to ensure the planning timeline is kept moving for next year's changes to meet the needs of the new Australian Curriculum.

I apologise for the short notice, but trust that families can work in with this arrangement.

TERM 4 WEEK 1

During the first week back in Term 4 (Tues—Fri), the Secondary students will be having many rehearsals for the Convention the following week. Students will complete their PACE work in the mornings and then we will have an alternate Convention program in the afternoon. During this program, students will put the final touches on their music, academic, platform and athletic events.

GREAT AMBULANCE VISIT TO OLIVET!

Last Friday, the ELC and Gamma classes had a visit from Sprinter and Friends who taught them what to do in an emergency situation and how the ambulance and paramedics help. Here are a few comments from some of the ELC students:

If you need to call an ambulance, call 000. You should listen then answer the question. They want to know where you live and what happened... Always stay on the line and do not hang up the telephone. - James

Wally taught the class to stop, think and stay safe. Wally also taught us to call 000. - Katie

Paramedics are doctors that work out of ambulances instead of working in hospitals. They carry their tools in bags... - Harmony

The ambulance driver drives to the person who is hurt. There are things in the ambulance to help... If they are in a hurry they will put on the siren and the lights. - Joshua

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK THIS WEEK 29 August—4 September

Year 7 students were able to complete a session yesterday on the Mathletics Website on Numeracy. This website is still available if you wish to have a look. www.mathletics.com/challenge

This week reminds us all of the importance of these skills in Literacy and Numeracy—the wonderful world that opens us before us when we read. We want to encourage all our students to be readers, to read for gaining knowledge as well as for pleasure.

It is also just as important for students to have a solid grasp of number skills. Instantly recalling the multiplication times tables from x2 to x12 is so important as a foundation for life. Also instant recall of addition and subtraction of numbers from 1 to 20 is a vital skill to have. We can't stress how important it is to have these skills firmly memorized at an early age.

Check out the following websites:-

www.celebrationofliteracy.net.au

www.mathletics.com.au/challenge

"Rithmetic. The 3 E's are Energy, Enthusiasm and Empathy and the 3 F's are Faith Family and Friends.

Answer to Literacy Puzzle (there are no e's!)

This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

WORD BOOKSTORE SALE

During this week, National Numeracy and Literacy Week, WORD Bookstore in Bendigo are having a bookstall at the College. Books can be purchased during the morning from Mrs Steel, after school or during lunch from Mrs Donaldson. The percentage of the sales that we make will go towards Missions.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

It's not often that you get told where to shop, but from the 2nd of September to the 31st of October Coles and Bi-Lo is the place to shop.

Why you may ask? Well, they are offering the school new sports equipment. How does it work? Spend at least \$10 at either Coles or Bi-Lo and you will receive a voucher worth 1 point. The more vouchers collected the more the school has to spend on sports equipment. So ask your Mums, Dads, Aunts and Uncles to shop at either of these stores and collect big. Please bring your vouchers into the school and place in the voucher box which is located in the assembly area. God Bless and happy collecting! Adrian Steel

Remember the 3 R's: Reading (w)Riting and
