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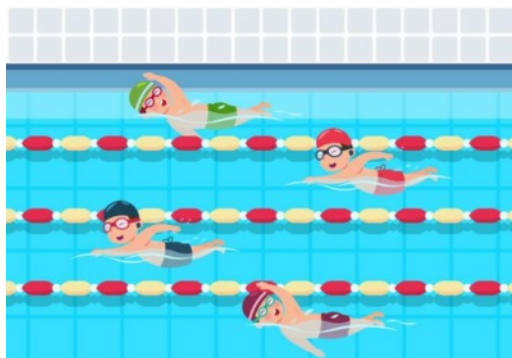
From the Principal's Desk

Over the past three weeks, we have been learning about how to be wise. Our puppets taught us this week about how being wise in our own eyes is not going to be the best way to go. Instead, we have learnt that we need to “fear the Lord”. The “fear of the Lord” is not terror and unease; instead, it refers to a holy reverence and respect. When we “fear” God, we recognise Him as the sole authority over our hearts and the guiding light for all that we do (Psalm 119:105). We freely surrender to Him the right to lead us into what He sees as good for us, and we then do not have the burden of having to do everything under our own strength. When we look to God as the standard, we will not fall under the heavy weight of perfection. We can instead enjoy God’s love, and find peace and safety in His wisdom and goodness.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Will be held next Friday 19th February at the Harcourt Swimming Pool, commencing at 12.30pm. Who will win?! Will Andrew house defend their title, or will David house be in for the win?! All parents and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this day with us and cheer on the students!

We expect to be finished around 3pm, with the school buses leaving shortly after, so your child’s bus may arrive back at their bus stop slightly earlier than normal.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
McKay ~ McLean ~ Miller ~ Norman

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

YEAR 7-10 SPORT

Secondary students will be swimming this week. Please remember to bring along bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), spare underwear, a bag to put wet things in and any asthma medication that may be needed.

DEDICATION NIGHT

Thanks to all those who came together for our annual Dedication Night this past Tuesday evening. It was a real encouragement to see so many families come and connect together in this way as we reminded ourselves and affirmed our desire to work together, with God's help, in the year ahead.

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 27th January -
Thursday 1st April

19 th Feb	Swimming Sports
8 th Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24 th Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

* Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.



2020 HOUSE CAPTAINS

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AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VICTORIA

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 26 April. They can examine children at zero out of pocket cost and are able to provide students with a variety of different services, including checkups/ examinations, fillings, mouth cleans, simple extractions and orthodontic referrals. More information will be sent home when it is provided.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

MONEY - By Cooper Hodges

Money is very important. Money lets you buy the things that you want. There are many ways to get money but not all of them are good. In this essay I will outline some of the ways that people can get money.

Money can be obtained by stealing through theft, scams and blackmail. This may seem easy but it is illegal, immoral,, hurtful, unjust and wrong. Don't steal!

Fortune is luck. Some people try to get rich by gambling or Tattslotto or in contests or at casinos. Unfortunately most people lose much more than they win.

Some people rely on the Government welfare system. Governments give money to the unemployed, pensioners, families and the disabled. People who depend on welfare will struggle to live well because they won't get a lot of money. Most people work to get the money they need to live. It may be hard and tiring but people who work can become wealthy through saving and they are free to spend their money on what they want. The Bible says we should trust in God who gives us richly all things to enjoy (1Timothy 6:17). The bible warns against being lazy2 Thessalonians says the one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.

There are other ways to get money. Some people get money in an inheritance but you don't know if this will happen to you. Most people borrow money from the bank to buy a house but in the end you have to pay it back with interest. Proverbs 22:7 says the borrower is slave to the lender so borrowing money has problems.

The best way to get money is through work. Work is useful and helpful to other people, and it gives you control in your life to have money.

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Are currently studying the 'Age of Exploration' in History. Last week, they made replicas of old Chinese exploration boats.



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