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SEVEN SECRETS FOR RAISING A DREAMER:-

DARE to let children dream of changing the world

RAISE children with dreams that will bring meaning into their lives

EXPLORE all the life-areas children are good at or that excite them—clear indicators of the made-to-fit dreams that God has placed in their hearts

AFFIRM belief in children's dreams by exposing them to all the available information and experiences that will help them to define their dreams.

"The place where God is calling you is that place where your deepest joy meets the deepest need of the world."
Frederick Buechner

Teach children that our gifts and talents are from God to equip us for living our dreams. Help children to understand that we are blessed in order to bless others. Help them to see how small successes and positive experiences fit in with their Big Dream. Help children to learn from disappointment and from negative experiences. Help children to reach their full potential in Christ.

MAKE USE of every opportunity to help children learn from role models – positive and negative ones

ENCOURAGE children to rely on the

Laura, Alyssa and Jessica

Dream Giver as the only Guide who will show them how to shape their dreams to fit in with God's Big Dream for the world

REMINDE children that following a Big Dream requires perseverance, tenacity and creative problem solving.

THANK YOU to Heath Bourdon for your regular mowing of the grass in this period of enormous growth following the plentiful rain this spring.

THANK YOU also to Hugh Austin for the excellent weeding job on Tuesday around the fence lines of our school property. It looks so good!

THANK YOU to all Staff and Class Assistants as we celebrate World Teachers' Day and the tremendous impact that teachers have had on all of our lives!

REMINDER OF NUT ALLERGIES

To assist students with nut allergies, we remind parents to refrain from sending peanut butter sandwiches to school. ELC students are asked not to bring any nuts to school please.

CASTLEMAINE SHOW

Don't forget to look out for the Art and Craft Exhibits from Olivet students at the Show this weekend (Friday night and Saturday).

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow is the first of 3 weeks of Tennis. **PLEASE BRING YOUR TENNIS RACQUET**, and your drink bottle. If families have one or more extra tennis racquets that could be brought for use, please bring them along tomorrow.

COLES VOUCHERS

A big thank you to all who have been collecting vouchers for the school. The competition closes on Oct 31, so please collect and hand into the College tomorrow or first thing Monday morning. Happy Collecting!

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the **BROAD BROWN** and **BURT** Families.

RELAY FOR LIFE (Cancer Council)

The Castlemaine Church of Christ is once again entering a team in the Relay for Life to raise funds for cancer, remember loved ones and to support the survivors of cancer.

It will be held from Friday 12 November 6pm through till 12 midday Saturday 13 November at Camp Reserve. A free breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning.

If there are students who would like to join the group for the relay, please see Mrs Chapman and she will pass your name on.

LABELLING OF STUDENT ITEMS

Could we ask families to please check that labelling is on all student uniform items, including jumpers, hats, as well as lunch boxes and initials on drink bottles. It makes it so much easier to return lost items to the correct owner. Thanks.

LEARN A BRASS INSTRUMENT

Free brass instrument lessons for all ages! Thompsons Foundry Band in Castlemaine is offering free tuition and the loan of an instrument to any who are interested in learning. Classes are held on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm. All enquiries to Ed Wilcock Ph 5470 6885

There are brass bands in Bendigo, Maryborough, Kyneton and Maldon who are also offering lessons. For more information please contact Mrs Chapman.

SNAKES ARE AROUND

Two snakes have been sighted just in the last few days, near the creek and also near the technology corner and railway line. students are asked to be cautious when retrieving balls from garden areas. Students are not to go near the creek to retrieve balls.