Swimming Sports at Harcourt last Friday; Medieval History Day on Monday

The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

We are coming to the end of Week 6 and so as far as Scripture passages are concerned, we have completed the first 2 passages for memory, from John’s Gospel Chapter 1: 1 - 18.

Key words for the passage have been: In the beginning, The Word, John the Baptist as witness, The Light, Grace, Truth.

Jesus Christ, as the Son of God, came to transform lives through the New Covenant with God, not living by Law (from Moses) but by Grace and Truth (from Jesus).

How was this going to happen?

When God in Jesus, though perfect in every way, died a criminal’s death in our place, He actually forgave us all of our sins, and by His rising from the dead and ascending to His Heavenly Father, He gave each of us all the opportunity to accept His forgiveness, accept His offer of Salvation through Christ’s death and resurrection and to live a transformed life through God’s Holy Spirit living within us.

We are still prone to our sinful nature for as long as we live on Earth, but God has given us a better way to live. Praise the Lord! Phil Chapman
DAVID WINS SWIMMING SPORTS!
The House Swimming Sports were held in lovely warm conditions last Friday at Harcourt Pool. A big thank you to all who assisted with the day, and especially to Mr Treloar for his work in planning the sports.

Swimming Sports
I went to the swimming sports – it was fun. I kept on getting in the pool. It was fun. We had a swimming race. David won. It was fun. I got ribbons, 2 first, 4 thirds, 1 green. It is the best swimming pool in the world. At the end we had free time in the water. Alysia Sandeman

PRIMARY SWIMMING PROGRAM
Primary swimming program concluded this week at the Chewton outdoor Pool with great results all round. We appreciated the use of the Chewton Pool and the expertise of the instructors. Special thanks to Leonie McGrath for providing hot chocolate drinks to the Prep-2 to aid recovery. Yum! Sports Day for Primary students will now revert to MONDAYS. Would Primary students wear their sports uniform on Mondays from now on please.

SECONDARY PERFORMING ARTS
Next week on Tuesday morning, Pastor Dave Tolputt will be addressing the students in Secondary Performing Arts about taking great photos for Convention. Students are asked to please bring a camera to school for this purpose.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the McKay McKenzie MacKinnon-Allen and McGrath Families.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW
Tomorrow we begin 3 weeks of Tennis at the Lawn Tennis courts. Students are to ensure they have the correct sports uniform, with black shorts (not short shorts). Please bring one or more tennis racquets if you can.

SUPERCOACH 2015
Supercoach is an AFL Fantasy game run by the Herald Sun, which no doubt some of you would already be aware. Maybe you have even played it in seasons past. However, this year, you will have the opportunity to join the Olivet SFL (Supercoach Football League), and go head to head with your fellow classmates, teachers (maybe parents) and even the Strath Bus Driver. So if you are interested, here is what to do. Send an email to cjthornton7@gmail.com with ‘Supercoach’ as the subject along with your details including full name, age, class and which AFL team you support. Looking forward to a great year ahead. Thanks, Chris Thornton

NEWS FROM THE PREPS!
This term in Prep we are learning about the world around us including the seasons and weather. Students can be encouraged to be thinking about how the seasons and the weather affect our everyday lives - such as the clothes that we wear, or what animals do when the weather changes. We are also having fun learning our letters and some basic addition. A big thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers that we have on a regular basis.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS - COUNTRY
Thursday March 12, 2015 – Botanical Gardens Castlemaine. The Annual District Schools Cross Country is upon us again. Grades 5/6 students run 3km and the 3/4’s track is 2km.
We need one or two helpers please to assist with the day and in marshalling students at the starting line, recording places and moving from the finish line. If you are available please contact Mr Treloar.

Students will run in age groups at the following times:
10.00 – 12+ Boys – Blue tag
10:15 – 12+ Girls – Blue tag
10:30 – 11 yrs Boys – Red tag
11:30 – 10 yrs boys – Green tag
11:45 – 10 yrs girls – Green tag
12:00 – 8-9 yrs boys – Yellow tag
12:15 – 8-9 yrs girls – Yellow tag.
Students need to have sports uniform, good running shoes, a drink and any medications that may be needed.

SECONDARY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP
WILSON’S PROM Tues 28 April - Fri 1 May
Notices went home on Tuesday for this trip. Students are requested to prepare physically for this week by regular walking beforehand to build stamina and fitness. The itinerary has been included in the letter. Can I encourage families to google Wilson’s Prom and to study the places we will be walking to so students have an idea of the trip before we arrive.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL TRIP
Monday 23 March
AXEDEALE BIKE PICNIC DAY
Staff and Students who have completed all their work requirements for the term will leave Olivet at 9am by Rosa Bus and Trailer with bikes. Students are asked to make sure their bikes are ready for riding and tyres are pumped beforehand.
All bring a plate of picnic lunch to share + something sweet.
Meet Bendigo students at the Lake Weeroona carpark at 10am. Mrs Donaldson will take lunch and go on ahead to Axedale bike track on the river side, where the tables are.
Drive to Axedale to the end of the cycle track past Axedale.
Mrs Chapman will follow the bike riders and will let out the walkers at the next road intersection past the Toolleen Rd.
Mr Chapman will ride with the bikers.
We will meet back at Mrs D’s picnic area for lunch at the tables.
After lunch we will ride through Axedale and ride as far as the old Arakoon entrance now blocked off.
We will then all board the bus again and travel back to Lake Weeroona carpark for collection by 2.15pm
Return to Olivet by 3.15pm

LAST WEEK OF TERM 1 ARRANGEMENTS
Monday 23 March Honour Roll Day
Tuesday 24 March there will be no classes for students as the day will be set aside for staff-parent interviews for all students.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be normal school days.
Presentation Afternoon will be held from 1.15pm on Friday 27 March. Students will be dismissed at approx. 2.30pm.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
What is the next cubic number after 125?
Last week’s answer: After 10901 the next palindrome is 11011 which is 110 km further.

ACTIVE APRIL
The Premier of Victoria is promoting the month of April as Active April. All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. More details will be given a little closer to the end of term.

WINTER UNIFORMS
Parents please check the fit of your girls’ skirts NOW and let Mary-Anne know if you will be requiring a new one as the skirts are made by a local dressmaker. This takes time and we would like to get the orders submitted asap to ensure they arrive before we start Term 2.
It is a good opportunity to check other uniform items as well as some stocks are limited and we will be ordering stock for the winter in the coming weeks.
Thanks very much, Mary-Anne Revell

REMINDER
Harcourt Applefest is on this Saturday.

Don’t forget that Monday is the long weekend and that students are not required at school on Monday.