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## ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



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### Surf Session at Anglesea Beach

#### BECOMING MORE LIKE CHRIST

"Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Becoming more Christ-like doesn't mean losing our individuality and personality, but about having our character transformed.

It is often through difficult times that we grow in character most. We choose to allow God to work in each situation, and trust God's Spirit to give us the power, love, faith and wisdom to help us.

Paul explains our 3 responsibilities in becoming more like Christ:-

1. Deciding to let go of our old ways and bad habits and allow God to mould us and shape us.
2. Renewing our minds according to Romans 12:2.
3. Clothing ourselves each day with the character of Christ, by developing new habits.

Remember to enjoy God, to give thanks in everything and to maintain a consistent prayer life.

#### PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The date for this important day of the term has been changed to accommodate the primary excursion to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra on Thursday 7th April. The P/T Day will be held on Wednesday 6th April from 8am through to 5pm, with an hour break for lunch from 1pm—2pm.

### Our new Bus Driver?

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the WHITE WILSON BALZAN and BANKS Families.

#### SECONDARY STUDENT PROGRESS

Students and their parents will be receiving progress reports shortly to outline work requirements which have not been completed by the due dates. These students are in danger of not completing their work for Term 1 and may not complete their Honour Roll Requirements.

It is important that parents allow students to recognise their responsibilities, to apply themselves to the task and to be thorough in handing in due work on time. Work that is overdue is still required to be submitted.

#### RORDAN OFF TO CHINA

Rordan Ettridge-Brayshaw left for Hong Kong and China today as a member of the Australian Tai Chi and Wu Shu Association.

The team will be attending a 3-day competition in Hong Kong and then travel onto Beijing China for 5 days of Tai Chi training at the Beijing University of Sport in which Rordan will be participating.

In what spare time they have they are hoping to visit the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City and to enjoy the cuisine China has to offer. The team will be returning to Australia on Sunday 20th March.

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