

Thurs 13 Feb 2014

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Round The Bay Trip for Year 7/8; Dedication night and House Captains.

MEEKNESS & HUMILITY

Chapel sessions for the past three weeks have centred around the theme of meekness, the yielding of my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve.

Philippians 2: 5-11 remind us of the highest measure of a servant - Jesus Christ, who was prepared to die to self and to live His life according to the will of His Heavenly Father. For this reason Jesus was given a Name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE FORMS

All parents who have claimed the Conveyance Allowance previously do not need to fill in another form unless their address has changed. If your address has changed and you have not notified the office please let Mary-Anne know on 5472 3817 asap and she will send you a new form. If you live further than 4.8km from the college you may be eligible.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA). The Education Maintenance Allowance is provided to assist

eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if you have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

If you have not completed a form this year and you are eligible please send an email or phone Mary-Anne to ask for a form now.



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OPEN WATER LEARNING EXPERIENCE

This coming Friday Grades 5 - 6 and Years 7 - 8 will be completing an Open Water Learning activity session at Crusoe Reservoir Bendigo on Friday afternoon 14 February. There will be a number of water activities in order to give students experience in water situations, including rescues, DRSABCD, PFD's and general Water Safety.

Students will be taking their lunch break early and leaving Olivet at 12.30pm for a 1.20pm - 2.45pm session. It is important that students come dressed in their bathers, with their summer uniform over the top, as there are very limited facilities on site.

Students will also need to bring with them T-shirt, enclosed shoes which can get wet (not thongs), towel, board shorts and sunscreen.

Please note: Bendigo parents may collect students from Crusoe Reservoir but must be there prior to 2.45pm before students travel back to Olivet in time for dismissal.

YEAR 9/10 Students will be attending swimming at Harcourt Pool with Cheryl Donaldson and Lyn Lourey.

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

AFTERNOON BUS RUNS WILL ALL BE 15 MINUTES LATER TO ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATIONS ON FRI 14 FEB DUE TO THE LATER TIME SLOT FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

Prep and Year 1 students had a visit from the School Crossing Lady this week. Here is some general advice to benefit us all

AS A DRIVER

- You must approach the School Crossing at the designated speed limit. Most of the Schools Crossings in the Mount Alexander Shire are in "School Zones" which means 40km p/hr between 8.00am and 9.30am and then again between 2.30pm and 4.00pm.
- If a Crossing Supervisor is on the crossing, you must wait until the stop sign no longer faces you and the Supervisor is COMPLETELY OFF the crossing before proceeding.
- Always obey TRAFFIC/PARKING signs around the Crossing. Failure to do so may result in a fine of \$143.
- NEVER STOP in the crossing area to pick up or drop off children.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BODNO BURT and both of the BROWN Families.

REMINDER OF TERM DATES

Term 1: Tues 28 Jan - Fri 4 April

Term 2: Mon 28 April - Fri 27 June

Term 3: Mon 14 July - Fri 19 Sept

Term 4: Mon 6 Oct - Thurs 11 Dec
