

Thurs 18 Mar 2010

ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



Year 7 Art Class

PUTTING THE PAST BEHIND US

"I have found David... a man after My own heart" Acts 13:22

Anytime God describes someone as a man after His

own heart, we should study them carefully.

David had a humble start but a great finish. David began as a shepherd and ended up as king. In those days the chance of that happening was very slim. Shepherds were considered so low in class society that they couldn't testify in a court of law. Yet David wrote many of the widely read and loved Psalms of all time. When we invite God into our lives, He cancels out the liabilities of our past and rewrites our future. But we must choose what He has chosen for us.

David was not perfect. He had some shameful experiences while he was king, reminding us of the sin nature that we constantly live with and have been forgiven if we belong to Christ. God won't allow us to escape the consequences of our sin, but He will forgive us and take away the guilt and the judgment of our sin.

When Christ died for us, He took upon Himself the sin of the world and conquered sin and its penalty of death forever. We no longer have to live with judgment but can choose to live in the freedom of the new life Jesus offers to each one of us.

God can take every experience we've been through, both positive and negative, and make it work for good. When we seek to fulfill God's purposes in

spite of our own weaknesses, He makes "....all things work together for good..."

Romans 8:28

There are several students, many of them secondary, who will be thinking tonight that they could have made Honour Roll with a little more application and responsibility for completing work on the due dates.

We cannot erase the past and there are consequences for not completing set work, like attending school next Tues and Wed when others are enjoying a well-earned trip to Swan Hill.

Time to look forward to next term and to begin to put into place some strategies which will ensure that success comes as a result of more diligent and consistent working.

(Adapted from "Word For Today" Bob Gass Mon May 11 2009)

MILLIONS AGAINST MALARIA KEN EVERS' TRIP POSTPONED!!!

Ken Evers (our Board Chairman) and Tim Pryse were to depart from Bendigo Airport this Saturday morning in the All-Australian-made Airvan for their 55-day trip around the world to raise funds to combat Malaria.

However the trip has been postponed for 6-8 weeks.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the STEEN TAYLOR THOMA and WARNOCK Families.

ALPHA / BETA SPORT tomorrow will be cricket on the school oval. Please bring your correct sports uniform.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday Normal school days with the exception of secondary students who will be leaving for their Honour Roll overnight excursion to Swan Hill on Tuesday morning.

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HONOUR ROLL DAY Wed 24 March

For students who complete their term's work requirements by tomorrow (Friday 19 March).

3.30pm Afternoon Visit to Pioneer Settlement

5.30pm BBQ Tea at Caravan Park

7.00pm Sound and Light Show at Settlement

9.00pm Supper and Bed

ELC and Gamma Wednesday 24 March

All Gamma and ELC students (including Preps) will be attending the day excursion to the Ballarat Bird World. Students will be transported via the school buses. The buses will depart Olivet 9am and return to Olivet by 3.15pm for normal dismissal and bus travel.

Students are to wear their sports uniform, and bring a cut lunch, morning snack, and drinks for the day please. We will have lunch at Lake Wendouree and spend some time on the playground. Cost will be \$4 per student charged to your family account.

Please complete the Permission Form and return by Monday.

Wed 24th March

7.00am Rise and Shine /Prayer Time

Pack up tents before breakfast

8.00am Breakfast

9.00am Visit to Pioneer Settlement for Self-Guided Discovery Trail

11.30am Bakery Lunch at Settlement

12.53pm Depart Swan Hill Station

3.06pm Arrive Bendigo Station

3.34pm Arrive Castlemaine Station

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THEIR WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN UNIFORM ON BOTH TUES AND WED UNTIL THEIR WORK IS COMPLETED.

PERMISSION SLIP ELC/GAMMA HR TRIP

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to Ballarat Bird World on Wed 24 March as outlined above. I understand that \$4 per student will be charged to my account.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

PERMISSION SLIP ALPHA/BETA HR TRIP

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to Swan Hill on Tues/Wed 23/24 March as outlined above. I understand that \$20 per student will be paid on the day of the excursion.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Alpha and Beta Tues & Wed 23/24 March

Students will be travelling to Swan Hill Tuesday morning and returning Wed afternoon. Students will set up tents at the Riverside Caravan Park for Tues night. The itinerary will include the Steamship Pyap on the Murray River, visiting the Pioneer Settlement and experiencing the Sound and Light Show. A wonderful opportunity provided the students commit themselves to completing their outstanding work.

The cost will be \$20 per student, with the major part of the total cost being subsidized by a Government Grant for Country Areas. The itinerary is as follows:-

Tues 23rd March

9.24am Depart Castlemaine Station

9.52am Depart Bendigo Station

12.06pm Arrive Swan hill Station

Set up tents at Riverside Caravan Park

2.30pm PS Pyap river Cruise

PARENT/TEACHER DAY Thurs 25 March

Students who do not make Honour Roll are required to attend interviews please. The Interview times sheet is included again today.

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Fri 26 March

Normal school morning for all students. Parents, Grandparents and friends are invited to come along to a luncheon with the students at 12.15 pm. Each family is asked to supply a large plate of finger food for the luncheon please.

1.15pm Presentation Afternoon where students receive awards and certificates for the term. All parents and families are welcome to attend. Students will be dismissed at approx. 2.15pm

WINTER UNIFORMS

Please check that winter uniforms are in good condition and still fit students. Please see Mrs Revell ASAP if you need to order new uniforms.
