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



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*Dedication Night was a real success on Tuesday.*

### TIMOTHY - A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE TO MANY

**"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."**  
**1 Timothy 4:12**

We were talking the other night about the House Captains being role models to students around them and about the need for them to set good examples to others. Not that we expect them to be perfect, as none of us are.

However, we do need people to set a standard for others to step up and Timothy was one such person. And he was young!

When we say we have the spirit of Christ living within us, we carry the mark of Jesus. People should be able to see a difference in the way we live and the way we behave.

**In Speech:** "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to You, O Lord." Psalm 19:14

**In Conduct:** Noah is a fine example of continuing to do what was right despite the ridicule he felt from those around him.

**In Love:** Matthew Chapters 5 - 7 shows us the radical way Jesus asks us to treat people: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

**In Spirit:** God's Spirit is one of unbroken forgiveness, unusual kindness, and wide mercy. It always focuses on the good of others.

**In Faith:** God's Word is our ultimate benchmark. Like the Bereans in Acts 17, "search the Scriptures" and check all you read and hear against the Bible.

**In Purity:** We are only pure by Jesus' blood. Nothing else. Living in this truth, we need to set our minds on all that pleases Him. Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

### DEDICATION NIGHT THANKS

Thank you to all the families who came out on Tuesday night. It was a lovely (cooler) night, and it was wonderful to see a great turnout, with newer families mingling and seeing the students enjoy showing their parents around classes.

Thank you to those who took part in the Service and we look forward to a great year ahead as we seek to provide the best Christian Education possible for the students and the families we serve on a daily basis. Please pray for the Staff as we continue this important role.

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**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the GUNDRY  
HORDERN HODGES and HOUSE Families.

### **SWIMMING SPORTS AT HARCOURT POOL**

This Friday, students will arrive at school at the normal time in their summer uniforms for a shorter morning of classes before we head off to the Harcourt Pool in buses and cars. Lunch will be taken at the earlier time of 11am.

All are invited to attend and join in the carnival atmosphere of the Swimming Sports which will get under way at 12.30pm.

All 3 buses will transport students to Harcourt and dismissal at the end of the day will be from the Harcourt pool at approx. 3.15pm.

Students are asked to please bring with them their bathers, T-shirt, towel, hat from home, water bottle, sunscreen and thongs as well as a plastic bag for wet bathers and towel.

Thank you to all class teachers for your planning for the day, but particularly to Mr Steel for your work on the program of events.

### **EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Childrens' Christian Camps run 3 fantastic camps for Grades 4, 5 and 6 students over the Easter school holidays, reasonably priced and great fun! Check out their website at

[www.thecampingprogram.org.au](http://www.thecampingprogram.org.au)

Experience 5 days of great activities, puppets, studies, craft, games, rotations, banners and so much more....."just awesome!"

This year there is a choice of 3 Camps:

Camp 1 Wed 3rd April –Sun 7th April  
at Camp Curumbene, Corop

Camp 2 Mon 1st April – Fri 5th April  
at Burnside Camp Anglesea

Camp 3 Mon 8th April– Fri 12th April  
at Camp Curumbene, Corop

### **WANTED FOR INDONESIAN CLASSES!**

1-2 unwanted electric frying pans (must be safe!)  
and 1 unwanted/old iron (must be safe!)

To use in our Indonesian classes for making traditional cloth called *Batik*.

*Please bring to school by next Monday 25th February if possible!* Thank you, Mrs Weightman

### **FROM THE ELC**

#### **The Circus - Hannah Low**

On Wednesday last week, two men Richard and Lindsay came to our school for a circus. They taught us how to use a spinning plate, sticks, juggling 7 bean bags and how to use a diabolo. They were really good at it! I got to spin the plate in front of all the students.

#### **Pancakes - Stella Wilson**

Mrs Chapman took us to the kitchen to make pancakes. We cooked and ate chocolate pancakes with ice cream and strawberries. I drew a picture of a pancake.

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