

Thurs 3 May 2012

ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



Congratulations to William Lyne and Kyle Evers for winning the Year 5 Orienteering competition.

### Our Scripture Passage Matthew 5:1-10

This week, Mr Treloar spoke to the staff and students about how the Beatitudes can be likened to a ladder. On the first step, we recognize that we are poor in spirit and need God. As we climb the ladder, we acknowledge that we are sinful and we are sad about our sin. We humble ourselves before God and we hunger after God as we know that He will fulfill all our needs. We grow in God and show mercy to others. We desire to be pure before God so we hide God's Word in our heart. We promote peace and in doing so we reflect the character of God. Finally, sometimes we will be persecuted because we are a child of God, but we rejoice because we have inherited His kingdom.

### WELCOME

We would like to welcome Monique Perry to the College and to the Delta class.

### THANK YOU

Mr Dahl came in last week and weeded the front of the College. The garden looks lovely. Thank you Mr Dahl.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the Harris, Harris J&M, Harrison and Hordern families.

### STUDENTS ON BUSES

Parents, please be aware of the pick up and drop off times for the bus routes.

There has been an increasing concern on some routes as families fail to meet bus times. Due to the nature of the service we provide, it is essential that the drivers leave their designated spots on time. It is also inconvenient for parents to drive to school or to chase down the buses to the next departure point.

We realize that there can always be unforeseen circumstances but it is important to make every attempt to be on time.

Thank you to those parents who diligently phone the drivers if their child/ren are not attending school for any reason.

### NAPLAN DATES YEAR 3,5,7,& 9

Tuesday 15 May

Language and Writing

Wednesday 16 May Reading

Thursday 17th May Numeracy

### SECONDARY SPORT

Secondary students are reminded to bring their sports clothes tomorrow for sport.

### PRIMARY SPORT

Please remember, Primary sport is on Mondays.

### EARN AND LEARN (WOOLWORTHS)

The School will be participating again in the Earn and Learn competition. The collection will begin on the 9th May. Thank you, in advance, for your contribution.

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## **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**Friday May 18th 2012**

The Staff thought that it would be a good idea to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18th May (weather permitting). Bus travellers can be dropped off at the Railway line (Opposite the Four X Antiques store in Main Road).

Mr Steel and another staff member will accompany the students to walk to school.

Two of the objectives of the Walk to School program are to:

- Encourage the health benefits of walking
- To reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour

If you would like your child to walk from the Four X store to school would you please complete the permission slip and return it to the College.

This is an optional event.

I give permission for my child, .....to participate in the Walk Safely to School Program on Friday 18th May.

.....Parent's signature

## **WORLD EDUCATION GAMES – UNICEF**

Thank you to all the students who participated in World Education Games 1012 and those who helped to raise funds for UNICEF. We helped to contribute towards a total of 377 School-in-a-Box kits.

This will help over 30,000 children have access to education in emergency and poverty stricken areas. Thank you for making a real, tangible difference in the lives of these children. God bless,  
Mr. Steel

## **BUDDIES—CHAPEL**

Next Wednesday the students will be taking part in a Buddies Chapel. The theme for the Chapel session will be "Enthusiastic".

The staff have planned some special activities for this Chapel.

## **WINTER UNIFORM**

All students should now be wearing their winter uniform, except some girls who are waiting for their skirts/pinafores to be made. Thank you.

## **ORIENTEERING**

The Year 3-6 students had a great morning Orienteering at the Botanical Gardens over Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Thank you to Mrs Box, and Alisha Mitchell for assisting with the Orienteering program. Congratulations to William Lyne and

Kyle Evers for winning the Year 5 Orienteering race. A great effort!

## **HOUSE POINTS**

Congratulations to David House for winning the Bible Quiz on our Scripture passage today. David gained 180 points and Andrew 120 points.

### **CASTLEMAINE GUIDES**

#### **GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, 2nd June, 2012**

**8am start**

**at the Guide Hall on the corner of  
Kennedy Street and Forest Street.**

**Donation of goods would be appreciated  
and will be collected.**

**Please phone:**

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