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Swimming sports; David House Captains receiving the trophy at the Sports Day; and some of the action of the day. David won 1770 - 1650.

BEING DILIGENT

Week 6 has almost passed which means there are only three more weeks of effective work for the term before the term's work is needing to be completed. Shock! Horror!

Students who have been diligent throughout the term with their work habits know what needs to be done and have already made goals to complete their work by the end of term. Other students have good intentions of keeping up but somehow other tasks or other activities keep getting in the way. Still others have seen the writing on the wall and have long since given up any chance of completing their work for the term.

This need not be so! All students can finish off the term well and thoroughly. There may be some difficulties ahead to complete some subjects, but the emphasis should be on students trying their best to overcome the challenges and to complete as much as they can by term's end.

Colossians 3:23-24 reminds us that whatever the task, to apply ourselves to it with all our might, to do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men.

For we know that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance, for ye serve the Lord Christ.



Thought for the Day

A friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg even though you're slightly cracked!

NAPLAN INFORMATION

Included in this Newsletter is a general letter from the VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority) regarding the administration of the NAPLAN Tests during May. Our students in Year Levels 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete a testing program in Literacy and Numeracy over 3 days.

Please read the letter through to become familiar with the program. There is a website which may give you more information if required.

HONOUR ROLL DAY will be held on Monday 31 March. Students who complete their term's work will have an end of term trip to celebrate their diligent work. Students who have not completed their term's work will be required to attend school on the day to complete all outstanding work.

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SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow will be the start of our Tennis program at the Lawn Tennis courts in Castlemaine. All students are to bring their yellow Olivet top, black shorts and runners. Students will change into their sports uniform at lunchtime.

If you have a tennis racquet at home, could you bring it with you tomorrow please.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the GIBSON GREEN HODGES and HOPE Families.

HARCOURT APPLEFEST

Saturday 8 March

Students are reminded of the invitation to enter the children's art competition and junior baking competitions at the Harcourt AppleFest.

Entry forms were included in the Newsletter last week.

The Harcourt AppleFest is a family-oriented event and students are encouraged to enter to provide added interest on the day.

Further info may be obtained from the website www.harcourtapplefest.org.au

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Grades 3 to 6 students will be running in the Castlemaine and District Schools Cross country to be held at the end of March at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

Now is the time to do some regular training with the cooler evenings setting in and jogging is a good way to develop fitness and general health. Any distances up to 3 km will help to build stamina and prepare students for the interschool run.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE - NETBALL

Net Set Go! 2014 registrations Saturday 15th March 9-11am, Wesley Hill Courts.

Season commences 23rd April, 4-5pm, and runs for 10 weeks.

ANZ NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program.

It has been developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

For more information contact Vanessa Saunders 0407508391.
