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Road Safety Demonstration to ELC THE LORD GIVES PEACE

Week 5 is almost over and the long weekend is upon us. A much needed pause in the busyness of life, I hear many say. Life is full with work, school and family commitments and there is little spare time to take a breath, whether we are parents, students or staff!

Jesus knew life was hectic - He encouraged us all to come to Him, all who are heavy laden and He will give us rest. He won't take the commitments from us, but will supply us with the vision, strength and energy to succeed in the tasks given to us. The Peace of mind that Jesus gives is way beyond anything else we can experience. "Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

And again in John 16:33, I (Jesus) have said this to you, that in Me you may have Peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer - I have overcome the world."

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the WOOD WILSON BAXTER and BALZAN Families.

HONOUR ROLL TRIPS Wed 28 March

Students who have completed the term's work by the due date will be eligible to attend Honour Roll trips. .

Primary Honour Roll will be a day trip to Mt Franklin while the Secondary Honour Roll will be a Progressive Meal on Wednesday evening as part of an "Amazing Race" Castlemaine Challenge!

Robert Mitchell at the piano

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY

Thursday 29th March will be the day set aside for all parents to see class teachers regarding the progress of their children with their school work for the term. Please see the accompanying sheet of time slots for the day.

SECONDARY SPORT

Fitness and Handball for tomorrow. Please bring correct sports uniform for the afternoon.

WORLD EDUCATION GAMES

Tuesday was Spelling Day, yesterday Maths Day and today Science Day, although we experienced great difficulty with logging on to the Science today, due to technical problems at the website.

Gold coin donations have been given towards assisting UNICEF who help children in poor areas of the world. Together with the Hot Lunch Day yesterday a total of \$191.50 was raised for UNICEF.

A donation of US\$236 to UNICEF is enough to purchase a School-In-A-Box, a learning kit which gives around 80 children the opportunity to start school. This has an immediate, tangible impact in poor communities, and can be replenished year after year. The College is topping up the donations to reach the required amount so that we can provide a School-In-A-Box.

Thank you all for your support.

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HARCOURT APPLE FEST

Harcourt Annual Applefest this weekend 9-10 March (See full program on student noticeboard). Pet Parade starts in James Park next to ANA Hall at 9.15am

All children welcome with their pets – prizes will be awarded for Best behaved Pet, Most Unusual Pet, Best Dressed Pet and Owner, and Mutt with the Most Personality.

EASTER CAMPS AVAILABLE

March 31- April 3 Fishing Camp 10 years plus (adults welcome) Murray River \$117 Contact www.esa.au or Peter Geldart 5472 32394

2C's Children's Christian Camps for Grades

4,5,&6 Cost: \$135

Dates: Camp 1 Sat Mar 31st – Wed April 4th Camp 2 Thurs April 5th – Mon April 9th Camp 3 Tues April 10th – Sat April 14th

Where: Camp Curumbene, Corop

For more information

www.thecampingprogram.org.au or ph 58532660

LOTE AUSLAN NEWS

We look forward to the visit of our deaf friend and Auslan tutor, Ms Suzanne Richardson, next Tuesday March 14th.

Suzanne is hoping to "chat" with as many of our students as she can throughout the morning.

This Monday 12 March Public Holiday

REMINDER OF STUDENT ALLERGIES TO NUTS

We remind all parents to be careful not to send peanuts or tree nuts to school with your children please. These foods can cause anaphylactic reactions to those who have this allergy, we request that parents do not send these foods to school eg peanut butter sandwiches, nutella, as you plan your recesses and lunch foods. Thank you for your assistance.



