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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Over the past few weeks our senior students have been undertaking one of the most important processes of their lives: choosing their future career. They have been assisted in this process by an Organisational Psychologist and they will discover the career choices most suited to their abilities, interests and personalities. They will now have a clear vision of where their studies will lead them. Each of them has participated enthusiastically and maturely in this process and I have been very impressed with their attitudes.

Interestingly, the Bible outlines the way of success not just in our career, but in our whole life, which of course encompasses our work. The book of Proverbs says that when we acknowledge God and trust Him with our life, He will “make our paths straight.” Some translations say, “He will direct our steps.”

We all know the successful doctor, teacher, lawyer, accountant, or other professional, who though they have gained respect in their career, may have failed miserably in the areas of honesty and integrity in their family or personal lives.

This is why we believe so passionately in preparing our students for “life” by presenting them with Christian life values as well as guiding them in their career choice and encouraging them to give their very best to their studies. This holistic approach I believe is handled particularly well in Christian education and we are partnering with you in guiding and caring for your most precious possession. We greatly appreciate your support in this partnership.

Blessings *Paquita*

STUDENT FREE DAY NEXT FRIDAY 5th June

Next Friday our staff will be updating Mandatory Notification training requirements. We have taken this opportunity as there will be Student Free Days at all other local schools. Though there will be no school on this day, Chris Winkler our school counsellor will be here seeing some students.

WELCOME

We welcome two new families to our school. John Vayne in Year 3 and Jordan Webb in Year 1. We do hope that you will feel at home and soon find lots of friends at school.

CAREER ASSESSMENTS

Currently our Year 11 students and some Year 12's who missed out last year, are participating in Career Assessments with my son Matthew. Matt is an Organisational Psychologist with a Master's degree in work psychology and he specializes in career advice for senior students. As a school we are most grateful for Matt's expert help for our young people and for making that available to us at a much reduced price so that we can offer it to all students. I know that our students really appreciate this.

FUTURE SACE PLANS

On Tuesday evening, our senior staff met to discuss the planned Research Project which will be a compulsory element in the Future SACE beginning next year for our current Year 10's. They will begin their PLP (Personal Learning Plan) studies with Mr. Spriggs next term. My thanks go to Matthew Howarth, as he has made such intense preparations for our students so that they will be right on the cutting edge with all other students beginning this important new venture. As soon as we have more information from the SACE Board, we will hold an information evening so that parents can be aware and prepared for the necessary partnership with us and their sons and daughters.

ART SMOCK WASHING ROSTER

Term 2, 2009

The parents on the art smock washing roster for the next two weeks of Term 2 are:

Week 6: Karen Mohring; Week 7: Meridee Schilling

We thank you for the support you give the school in this way. It is greatly appreciated.

STEVE BIDDULPH: THE SECRET OF HAPPY CHILDREN

I would like to make special mention of two events advertised in our Community Events section. Both are targeting Parenting issues and are well worth attending. The one being hosted by the Salvation Army with Steve Biddulph as the speaker would be an excellent opportunity to hear this well known psychologist who is rarely in South Australia. If there are any parents who would like to attend the session on the 18th June (The Secret Of Happy Children) and would like to travel down as a group with me in our small school bus, please let me know and if we have sufficient interest we will do so.

AFTER HOURS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Parents are reminded that our school playground is out of bounds outside of school hours at all times (from 3.05pm). This creates a legal difficulty and duty of care issue for us as there are no staff members at school to supervise this area. Could parents of students involved in the NET-SET-GO NETBALL PROGRAM be particularly mindful of this.

MUSICAL

A reminder to please keep the dates of our Middle School musical- 18th & 19th June free in your diaries. It promises to be a wonderful event and we have asked local schools to come along to matinee performances. Hope to see you there. Tickets for this will be available next week. The price of tickets will be \$3 for students, \$6 for adults and \$12 for a family.

2009

Term 2 Dates

May

28th

Year 8 Country Times Visit

June

5th

STUDENT FREE DAY

8th

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

9th

Adelaide Crows Visit—Primary

15th

Adelaide Crows Visit— Whole school

12th

Hairlarious Day—Middle/Senior School

QUESTACON—Years 8-11

18th-19th

Middle School Musical

19th

Save-a-Mate Program—Year 10

26th

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

2009 Term 3 Dates

July

20th

Student Free Day

21st

Student Free Day

22nd

First Day Term 3

22nd

Uniform Shop, 8.45am to 9.30am

Sept 18th

SPORTS DAY

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Please mark these dates in your diaries! The first two days of Term 3 will STUDENT FREE DAYS. All staff will be attending a 2 day CSA Conference in Adelaide. This means that the **first day of Term 3 will be on the 22nd July.**

Adelaide Crows Visit

- On Monday 15th June some players from the Crows will be at our school for questions and autographs between 2.30 and 3.30. Bring your Guernseys /tops/ hats etc for signing.

PANCAKE DAY

On Tuesday, the aroma of freshly cooked pancakes wafted through the school and we thank Mrs Jane Gersch and her team for making pancakes for our students to raise funds for Uniting Care Wesley activities. It is little events like this that make school even more special for our students. We raised \$309 in total.



UNIFORM NEWS

Could all parents please have a quick look at their child's sports uniform, most particularly the track pants. Many students have a pair of pants that have been purchased a little too big to allow for growth, but this has meant that the hem is hanging on the ground getting very dirty and torn. As a result the uniform is not looking as smart as it should and the pants will not last as long. A quick stitch in time as they say saves nine in the long run!

The fashion presently for boys' hair (no doubt following sports heroes) is to be long and tussled. Our Uniform policy states however that boys' hair is to be collar length. Several senior students were issued with a notice from Mr. Howarth last week. Can parents please ensure this is followed. Likewise our girls' hair is much more "study friendly" when it is tied back while at school.

Thank you to the parent who made a comment in our suggestion box about Uniform Shop. I have handed that on and the suggestion will be reviewed.

Uniform Items:

- Opaque stockings sizes small to extra large are now \$9.50, due to price rises beyond our control. Long socks have gone up by 50c each size.
- Waterproof navy jackets are available in sizes 6c to 16 Youth at \$28.50.
- There is also a navy polar fleece jacket available to order. Size range 6-16 (\$23) and small to 3xl (\$28) is available to try on before ordering. This jacket may only be worn **over** their school jumper. It is available to students from Reception to Year 12. Orders must be in by the end of Monday June 22 and should be ready for Week 1 Term 3. *This item will not be kept in stock and must be ordered by this date.*

UNIFORM SHOP Trading hours: The Uniform Shop will be open on the first day of each term from 8.45am to 9.30am. It will still be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3.00pm to 3.30pm as usual.

AWARDS

The awards from the Junior school assembly last week were: Tenille Manners, Jaida Tabb, Isaac Harding, Luke James, Daniel McDonald, Jodie Price, Sarah Larwood, Eric Metcalf, Brodie Arthur, Georgia Voigt, Rachael Hill, Jason Woodfield, Rohan Schilling, Cody Nielebock, Matthew Tucker, Brianna Munro and Hannah Woodfield. Special mention is made of Tesema Holliday and Jodie Price from Year 2, who had done some excellent work.

The previous weeks award winners from the Middle School were Prue Brokenshire, Georgia Willson and Luke Eglington. Well done all of these young people and also thanks to Mr. Bob Short who came along to entertain and teach our students on that day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Steve Biddulph: 3 special evenings, 17th June (Raising Boys), 18th June (The Secret of Happy Children) and 19th June (The Road to Manhood). 7.30pm each night, at the Salvation Army Adelaide, 277 Pirie Street Adelaide. \$32 per night. If anyone is interested in attending the evening session on the 18th, contact the office. If there is enough interest the school will take the mini bus down as a group. More information at the front office.
- Understanding your Child and Identifying their Temperament: Evening with Heather McMillan (BA Dip Ed, Dip Spec Ed, BA(CC), Grad Dip C Counselling). Tuesday 23rd June, 7.30pm Gateway Life Centre. Tickets \$5. Please bring a plate of supper to share. Further information or to book: admingatewaylife@bigpond.com.
- Community Disco, 30th May at Moonta Scout Hall. All Kids Welcome. 8-10 yrs 5.30pm to 7.30pm. 11-15 yrs 8pm to 11pm. \$2 entry. sausage sizzle, drinks & glow sticks for sale. Qualified Adult Supervision.
- SERU (Special Education Resource Unit) workshop: Jim Sprialis is the project officer for this unit and is coming to share with us what the Unit has to offer us as parents—free resources and materials for children with special needs or learning difficulties. Kadina Primary School Activity Hall, Monday 1st June at 7pm. Enquiries to Kylie Slattery 88211513/0409816108. For more information on SERU, <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au>.
- Coaching Clinic with the Adelaide Crows Monday 15th June, 4.30pm—5.30pm, 5-15yrs, FREE!! To be held at Kadina Football Club oval and at Yorketown Football Club oval. Bookings essential, contact Brad Haylock on 0438379405.
- SACA School Holiday Cricket Clinics 6th-10th July in the Indoor Centre at the Adelaide Oval. Individual and groups for boys and girls. For prices and information visit www.cricketsa.com.au, or phone Shaun Seigert on 83003838

Year 9/10 Camp

The Year 9/10 Camp to Melbourne this year was packed full of fun, excitement and new experiences for all who attended!!! Some of the things that we experienced: Flying for the first time, MCG and Sports Museum tour, the aquatics centre. Catching a variety of public transport: tram, bus, train and ferry... Science works (interactive Science activities) and the planetarium (star gazing)... the Melbourne Zoo and guided tour of the Aquarium, An AFL football match at Ethiad stadium (Telstra dome)... and the Melbourne Markets.

Prue Brokenshire thought it was a great experience and can not pick a favourite activity because it was all fantastic!

Georgia Willson: "The best camp that I have ever been on!"

Michaela Snodgrass: "Loved the aquatic centre and going to the footy match"

Jacob Gray: "was heaps of fun, the MCG tour and the footy match was the best"

Emma Miels: " the aquatic centre was 'wicked as'"

Ryan Tuffin: the aquatics centre and getting to know the teachers better was great!



Thank you to Sandra Paddick from Travelscence for her assistance in organising the camp.

