WE ARE ALL HUMAN

It is refreshing to know that God does not expect us to be perfect! High standards and attention to detail are commendable traits, but we are limited by our humanity. God created us each one in His own image, but we all fall short of His glory, because of our shortcomings and our sin nature. We all make mistakes and we do need to make mistakes in order to learn. But we do need to learn from our mistakes so we can be more effective in our lives. As we see the students and young people maturing, our desire is for them to grow strong in God, to be bold and to try things, not to be frightened of failure, but to tackle challenges and to be willing to step out into the unknown. It is often at the end of the branch where the fruit is.

And when we do fall, as we all do, let us not dwell too long on the failure, but be quick to rise again with newness of life, making restoration where it is needed with God’s forgiving Spirit to carry us through to the next level.

We all have our weaknesses. Flaws and imperfections determine our uniqueness. Relish and enjoy them. Embrace them because God made you just the way you are. The truth is, God does not judge our mistakes nearly as harshly as we do. Let us not therefore judge one another any more Romans 14:13.

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Health class for Year 9/10 visiting Spenceley and Penhall Hostels last Monday; Orienteering for Primary classes held Tues and Wed this week.

PRIME ORIENTEERING DAYS
Castlemaine Botanical Gardens
By Nova Bodno
On Wednesday May the 18th, it was year 3 and 4’s orienteering day in the Botanical Gardens. Mr SNicholas chose our buddies. I was with Hayley. We had to follow a map to each checkpoint and punch the card we each had. Hayley and I started on course B and we almost finished course C. We then did the orienteering Star relay. In the relay one person stayed at the rotunda and the other person had to find the first checkpoint on the map and run back to the rotunda. Then the other person had a turn to run out to the next checkpoint and back to the rotunda.

We have some results for the Year 5/6 District Orienteering:
- Aston and Ashley 4th;
- Haelie and Julia 6th;
- Tom and Talon 7th;
- Stella and Lydia 11th.

Well done to all students for their efforts in orienteering this week.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the LYNE MANNING McCOY and McKAY families.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 6
Today Visiting Speaker from ACE Philippines to Chapel session

Week 7
Wed 25 May Ken Provis will visit from ACMA see accompanying page in Newsletter
Thurs 26 May District Chess Challenge Primary at the Old Castlemaine Gaol
Sports Uniform to be worn plus a coat for warmth!
Students attending:-
3-4 class Orin McKay Nova Bodno Shylah Johnston Claire Jones Crystal Lamers
5-6 class Tom Lyne Talon Manning Leah Thorpe Keegan Johnston Julia Brown
Friday 27 May District Chess Challenge Secondary at the Old Castlemaine Gaol
Sports Uniform to be worn plus a coat for warmth!
Students attending:-
7-8 class James Critchley Erin Lyne Olivia McCoy Wes Patterson Allycia Cox
9-10 Callum MacKinnon-Allen Cohen Donnan Oscar Thorpe Sean O’Connell Ruby Salter

Week 8
Friday 3 June School Photos

Week 9
Fri 10 June Term 2 Final assessments for reports due from all students

Week 10
Fri 17 June Reports finalized

Week 11
Mon 20 June Proof reading and collation of reports (No students required)
Thursday 23 June Honour Roll Trips
Fri 24 June Last day of Term 2
Monday 11 July First day for Term 3

TERM DATES FOR 2016
Term 3: Mon 11 July - Fri 16 Sept (10 weeks)
Term 4: Mon 3 Oct - Thurs 8 Dec (10 weeks)
South Pacific Student Convention for secondary students will run from Sunday 11 - Friday 16 December.

SCHOOL BUS TIMES
All bus travellers should have received in their envelope tonight an updated guide to times for pick-ups and drop-offs for students on all 3 Bus Runs. Please check the times listed and let me know if there are any errors or concerns. Thanks Phil.

ASTHMA REMINDER
As the days get cooler and the air gets fresher, those students who are prone to asthma are to please carry their puffers with them to school. There is a leaflet attached in the Newsletter.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW
We will be playing 5-a-side Soccer/Futsal. Students please remember to bring your correct sports uniform and runners, and to put them out tonight so you don’t forget in the morning.

THIS WEEK’S PUZZLE
Can you unjumble the following names of cars
1. AILNTV
2. OLNHED
3. DFRO
4. TOOTYA
5. EEMCSRDE
6. EURATNL

LAST WEEK’S PUZZLE
1. What is the formal name of a guitar pick? Plectrum
2. From which European language does the word “gastro” originate from? Greek
3. What type of food product is “Quark”? A dairy product
4. The name of which standard measurement for illuminance is Latin for “light”? Lux
5. What are the four most populous cities in the USA beginning with “San”? San Francisco, San Diego, San Antonio, San Jose

IN CHAPEL TODAY we were able to hear from Dr Ken Rose, missionary for 25 years in the Philippines, talk of the need for all students to have a purpose in all of life that is to bring glory to God through our time, talents and money, particularly as they start to earn money.

RED SHIELD (Salvation Army Appeal)
Next Friday students and staff are asked to bring a donation of a gold coin, for a BBQ lunch, to assist in support of the Red Shield Appeal.