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When you sit in your house...

Deut 6:6-7

Normally when we are doing chores at home we are up and about, so to be seated often means we are not distracted by activity. This is a great opportunity to share family time together. It could involve good conversation, or perhaps a time of just being with each other while reading or enjoying each other's company.

It is also a time for you to share your experiences and knowledge of God with your children. This is especially true as you supervise your children in the distance education program. It is the perfect opportunity to speak of how the truths contained in the teaching material have been a blessing in your life.

Knowledge, understanding, and finally wisdom, are the steps of Biblical instruction. As your children watch and listen they will be blessed by your personal stories of how God has blessed you, disciplined you and taught you.

You might think your life is ordinary and mundane, but your children love to hear how God has been involved in the every day moments of your life. So take the time to tell them, and they will thank you for it.

May the Lord bless you.



Stuart Chapman
Principal

Rosetta Stone Languages Online

We are currently involved in negotiations with Rosetta Stone to procure the best and most cost effective deal for families. There will be more information in upcoming newsletters. Please note that there are some libraries such as Riverton library that have Rosetta Stone available for use. Some families have made weekly bookings to complete entire language courses. For others it is a great opportunity to try before you buy.

New to ACC Southlands

We are new to Australia and would like some opportunities to meet other home school families in the Bunbury area to share outings and excursions.

Details not provided on web.

Premier's ANZAC Tour

The Premier's ANZAC Student Tour 2010 has been advertised on the website of the Department of Education and Training (DET) www.det.wa.edu.au/ANZAC.

As in previous years, one student from an Independent School will be selected to join the Tour.

The information advises students that they "need to prepare an essay of no more than 1000 words on the following topic: War has had a significant impact on the Western Australian community. Discuss."

Students from years 8, 9, 10 and 11 may apply and that there is no limit to the number of entries a school may submit.

All entries are to be sent to the Department of Education and Training (DET) by 14 August 2009.

Term Two Reports

You will notice two important differences to your term 2 reports.

The first is that an A-E grade is given for each subject.

This grade is calculated on the average percentage score for each subject. This has been included as part of the Commonwealth requirement for clear and transparent reporting.

The Grades are determined as follows:

96 - 100%	A
86 - 95.99%	B
80 - 85.99%	C

Grade D and E are not given as any student failing a test will not record a score and must re-sit the test. This is part of the mastery learning philosophy of our program.

This A-E reporting schedule is also applicable for all 2008 reports.

Secondly, you will notice that your child is now also graded by level. There are nine levels from Foundation (F) then Levels 1-8. These are based on the Curriculum Framework document which can be viewed at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Years_K10/Curriculum_Framework

Each level is an average of all the work the child has done in the current semester.

Reports giving more detail with levels for each PACE completed can be requested from the college office.

Royal Show

We are still looking for more parents who would be able to help on the Royal show roster. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Score Keys for Sale

Social Studies 1013 – 1022
Literature & Creative Writing 1013 – 1024
Word Building 1014 – 1021
Science 1013 – 1021
Math 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024
English 1020 – 1025

All score keys are in excellent condition & sold at \$3.00 each plus postage.

Ed. Note: Please include Test Keys when selling Score Keys

Wanted

Literature book: Children's Missionary Library
Melanie 9206 3141
Score keys \$2 each plus postage. .

Social Studies: 1061-63, 1064-66

Grammar: 1,2,3,4,5

Literature: 1061-63, 1064-66; 1067-69

Science: 1061-63, 1064-66, 1067-69

Word Building 1061-63, 1073-75

Maths: 1040-42, 1043-45

“Grandpa's Christmas Gift”, “The Fugitive King”, “Christians with Courageous”, “Little Pilgrim's progress” (\$7 each plus postage – as new condition)

Contact detail removed on web.

Found

A child's denim jacket with hood size 9 was left at the June 16 Riverton activity day.

Please contact the office if it is yours.

Student Allowance Paid Into Accounts

If your family applied for the \$235 Secondary Assistance allowance, please note that these funds have been credited in your account.

Activity Day 23rd July Churchlands

Students juggled in circus, spoke Indonesian, practised Spanish via computer, programmed robots, acted in performing arts, planned in enterprise, constructed in craft, interacted and developed in games and activities, and thought hard in Maths. They also learned about essay writing in a workshop.

The activities were varied, challenging, and fun. It is no wonder some people refer to it as “Fun Day”.

We could also call it educational day or interaction day, but we could never call it boring!

To the parents and students who helped set up, clean up and pack away, thank you for your servant spirit.



Activities with Susan Beagley

Next Activity Day 18th September Riverton Baptist

Food will be available for purchase:

The 14+ group are making lunch items which can be purchased at the next Riverton Activity Day on 18 September.

This is a project for Technology and Enterprise which gives the students an opportunity to

investigate, devise, produce and evaluate an enterprise, thus fulfilling the higher level outcomes.

We have investigated, and devised our lunch plan and will produce a flyer (available in September newsletter), order form and some luscious items for you to order for lunch on the day.

How Many PACE's per Year?

The average number of PACE's for a primary aged student is about 60 per year or 15 per term.

We would expect that unless a child is on learning support or there have been other reasons such as sickness or family crisis, that a minimum of 10 PACE's or equivalent per term are completed.

If your child is falling behind please discuss this with our staff so that we can assist.

Term 3 Fees Now Due

Please note that if you have not already paid your Term 3 fees, then your account is overdue.

This means that you will not be able to order any PACE's and that you may be withdrawn from the college.

Home Safety Checklists and Attendance Sheets

If you have not already done so, please submit these documents as we require them for our records.

Graduate News

Jacob _____, (2008) has gained entry to a college in New York using his Year 12 General Certificate as academic qualifications. Jacob has also won a baseball scholarship for two years, with all fees and living expenses paid.

Gabriel _____(2008) of Boulder was recently nominated for the Goldfields Outstanding Personnel Awards for his role as assistant manager of *Toyworld*, Kalgoorlie.

He was announced the overall winner of the award and was commended for his keen interest and dedication in the workplace. Gabriel is eighteen years of age and an ex-student of Australian Christian College-Southlands.

We pray that he will continue to do well in his chosen career.

Scripture Memory Passage: August

A daily aloud reading of the passage usually ensures that the student knows the passage by the end of the month. Please adjust the size of the passage to meet your child's age and abilities. Most secondary students usually complete the whole passage.

Don't forget to record the memorised Scripture on the Attendance Record so they can be recorded on the quarterly report card.

ACC – distributes this passage in the King James Version as it is copyright free. Families are free to use a version that they prefer if they so choose.

This month's memory passage is 1 Thessalonians 5: 8-15

Please note if you want a copy in your own favourite version you can probably download it from www.biblegateway.com

Scripture Memory Passage August

1 Thessalonians 5: 8-15

⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

⁹ For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁰ who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

¹¹ Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

¹² And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labour among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,

¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

¹⁵ See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

Office Closed 3-7 August

The teaching staff will attend their mid year conference from Tuesday 3 August until Friday 7 August. During this time phone messages may be left with Eleanor van der Merwe or you may send emails to southlands@acc.edu.au

University Open Days and Information Sessions

We encourage students to be pro-active in researching possible career alternatives, attending open days and reading information from tertiary websites. Please pray for God's leading and use the following information to help choose your future paths.

Edith Cowan University

<http://www.reachyourpotential.com.au/futurestudents/events/index.php>

August

ECU Mount Lawley Open Day Sunday, 2 August 2009

Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedical Science - Information Evening

When: Friday, 7 August 2009, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Where: Building 21, Joondalup Campus

Teacher Education - Information Evening Joondalup Campus

When: Tuesday, 11 August 2009, 6.30pm

Where: Building 32, Room 32.101

September

Prospective Student Information Evening Joondalup

When: Tuesday 1 September 2009, 6:30pm

Where: Building 32, Room 32.101, Joondalup Campus

Prospective Student Information Evening Mount Lawley

When: Wednesday 9 September 2009, 6:30pm

Where: Building 15, Room 15.127, Mount Lawley Campus

Occupational Therapy - Information Evening

When: Wednesday 16 September 2009

Time: 6.00pm

Where: Building 21, Room 21.112, Joondalup Campus

November

Prospective Student Information Evening Joondalup

When: Tuesday 3 November 2009, 6:30pm

Where: Building 32, Room 32.101, Joondalup Campus

Prospective Student Information Evening Mount Lawley

When: Tuesday 10 November 2009, 6:30pm

Where: Building 15, Room 15.127, Mount Lawley Campus

University of Notre Dame

<http://www.nd.edu.au/>

Open Day

Date: Sunday 16 August 10.00am-4.00pm

Venue: *Prindiville Hall*, Mouat Street, Fremantle

UNDA Admissions Information and Course Expo

Date: Tuesday 1 September 6:15pm start

Venue: *Foley Hall*, Mouat St, Fremantle

Curtin University of Technology

<http://openday.curtin.edu.au/home/>

Open Day August 16th 10 am – 4 pm

Murdoch University

<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/News-and-events/Latest-events/>

Open Day

Date: Sunday 30 August 2009, 10am – 4pm

Venue: South Street campus, Murdoch For more information on the 2009 Murdoch Open Day [email us](#) or call 1300 MURDOCH [1300 687 3624].

Be an Engineering and Science Student for a Day 2 Aug 09

Be a Nurse for a Day (Peel Campus) 2 Aug 09

Pre-Law course information evening 4 Aug 09

Be a Drama Student for a Day 16 Oct 09

UWA Albany Open Day Thursday 6 August.

UWA Open Day UWA Crawley Campus 10am to 4pm on Sunday 9 August

www.open.uwa.edu.au

WAAPA Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts Open Day - Sunday 2 August, 10am - 3pm

http://waapa.ecu.edu.au/news/news_view.php?rec_id=0000000312

Sons of Korah Concert

Saturday 8 August
Subiaco Church of Christ
ACCS families meet at 6.45pm
See also July newsletter for more details.

Congratulations!

Students from Australian Christian College - Southlands, have achieved outstanding results when they participated in International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests this year. ICAS tests are for students from Year 3 - 12 and assess their academic ability in aspects of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Awards were given to the following students:

Jamie _____ has been awarded a medal in Science - for scoring the highest mark in his Year 6 level in Western Australia 2009

Jamie _____ - High Distinction Computer Skills - Year 6

Jamie _____ - High Distinction in Computer Skills - Year 4

Dyslexia Support Group

Bev one of our parents, would like to start up a support group for families with children with learning difficulties, including Dyslexia.

2008 Annual Report

We have included our 2008 Annual report with this newsletter. It will also be posted on our website. If you have any questions about any aspect of the report please contact the office.

December Camp

Please enroll when you are able as numbers are limited. Don't miss out! Forms are available from our website.

Website

Don't forget to check out our website on a regular basis.

It is being continually updated with coming events and activities. It is a good way to keep up with current news for both the Day School and Distance Education.

We are also changing the photos displayed.

Shown here is an example of some of the changes made recently to the day school and one of the new photos on the website.

The parents and students combined to raise money to purchase some new playground equipment for the students.

We had a bulb drive,. This is similar to a chocolate drive, only we sell spring bulbs instead.

Students also held a sausage sizzle outside our local IGA.

As you can see the new playground has been very popular

