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## When you walk by the way...

Deut 6:6-7

Not too many people owned horses let alone chariots back when these words were written, and so walking was the preferred mode of transport.

Back in Biblical times, people walked to the shops, they walked to work, they walked at work, they walked to get water and they walked to their friend's house. Not surprisingly they walked just about everywhere, and often their children were with them.

The Scriptures say that this time of being together is an opportunity to share the things of God, to dwell on whatever is just and of good report.

Unlike driving, when we must concentrate on the road, we can have good and deep conversations without distraction as we walk.

In our busyness and high paced life, it doesn't hurt to walk to the shops or to church once or twice a week with our children and take time to listen, laugh, respond and share some words of wisdom. (It's also good exercise.)

Again this passage (which is displayed beside every staff member's computer at the college) is talking about living out our faith with our children throughout the day.

This occurs not just at tea time with a family devotion or at a church service but as we go through each day, every day. It's training for life and eternity.

May the Lord Bless you and your family.



Stuart Chapman  
Principal

## New Science Courses!

Our science teacher, Mr Peter Adams is preparing to run two new courses in 2010.

The courses will be year 9 and year 10 Science and will be similar to the courses he has been running for home

educated students in Perth over the last three years.

Mr Adams will be conducting demonstration type science classes, which will be recorded on video and pod cast on the web so every ACC-S student can enroll.

Attendance at the actual classes will be at minimum cost.

Each course including demonstrations, assignments and tests will earn one Credit towards graduation. There will be more details in subsequent newsletters.

## Royal Show: Sept 26 – October 3

Come and visit us at the Royal Show in Claremont. We will be located at the Silver Jubilee Pavilion at booth 304.

## Know any West Aussies' overseas?

We are pleased to announce we are now able to enroll West Australian families that have or are moving overseas. So long as they have Australian passports and have resided in West Australia, they can enroll their children with ACC Southlands.

If you know of any families, please let us know and we will send them an information pack.

## No TV for a Term

We have done it before but we are now up to four months without watching TV. (I pulled the aerial connection out!) I have noticed that the children play more games together and there are less arguments about watching TV. Funny that!

Stuart Chapman

## Recommended DVD

"17 Kids and Counting" is a DVD which I purchased recently on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). It's about a family that home educates with 17 children. They have made a reality TV show about this family and it is wholesome and fun viewing. Some of you may have seen them on Foxtel's Lifestyle channel.

If you buy the DVD like we did you will need a multi-region DVD player to view it. (Ours did the job and it only cost \$40 from Dick Smith)

Stuart Chapman

### Introducing Janine Wood: Parent Mentor

We welcome Janine Wood to our ACC Southlands staff in the pastoral care role of Parent Mentor. Janine brings a wealth of experience in home education, and experience in using the ACE curriculum. Please welcome Janine into your home and be blessed with the ideas and strategies she has used in her own family's home education. She writes:

I am married to Andy and we have four beautiful daughters Samantha, Tyla, Kayla & Nikita. Originally born in South Africa and a Christian from the age of 12, we felt the call of God to move to England in 1999.



Since then, we have had the opportunity to spend 9 months in Mauritius with CTMI & also within the ACE school. It was at that time that we made the decision to start home schooling our children.

I completed the Supervisor & Leadership Course in the UK, and went on to work for the Morning Star School in Mauritius as a Supervisor for a few months. On our return to the UK, we realised the need for support for home schooling families and it was there that I started visiting families in the church who felt they needed support & encouragement with their home schooling.

Andy was offered a position in Perth within his field of aviation, and hence our move to Australia in 2006. I'm really excited to take on the support roll as the Parent Mentor for Perth for Australian Christian College.

Having home schooled 3 of my own daughters, there were often times over the years where I felt the need to have someone to encourage me and see how I was getting on.

My role with the Australian Christian College is to do exactly that. To get to know the new families that have joined recently, and also to help and support those families who need help in organising their programme & using the ACE curriculum to the full potential.

Please contact the office on 9844 1621 if you would like me to visit you.

Janine is able to visit families who live within 60km of Perth.

### Rewards Program

Don't forget that we have a rewards program if you put other families in contact with us. If you know of any families that may be interested, let us know their details, or request an information pack on their behalf.

You will receive a cheque when the family is enrolled in ACC – Southlands.

### Keeping in Touch

Our Distance Education teachers are here to be of assistance to all our families.

As part of our service to you, we aim to keep in touch by regular phone contact.

These calls are to celebrate with you, your children's

achievements, to provide educational advice and to answer any questions you may have.

You are of course, encouraged to contact us by phone or email at other times with any requests for academic assistance or any other queries.

### Complaints and Disputes Policy

The College has a Complaints and Disputes Policy which is available on request from the college office.

### Important Fee Payment Notice

Thank you to all those families who regularly pay fees on time.

It is the policy of Australian Christian Colleges to withdraw families with overdue fees after a letter of warning. These families are reinstated at no extra cost as soon as fees are paid.

Please note that you will not be able to order PACEs until all registration fees are up to date.

### Awards Preparation

Our annual Awards Night will be held on 30 January 2010. It is a graduation ceremony for our Year 10 and 12 graduates, and it is also an evening put aside to recognise the hard work completed by all students during 2009.

Some of the awards that students can earn are listed here:

- Academic Excellence Award—Average 96%+ for 2009
- Over 60 PACE Award
- Over 80 PACE Award
- Over 100 PACE Award
- Literature Award - 20+ book reports
- ABC's Diploma
- Parent's Choice Award.

You may wish to start thinking about the Parent's Choice Awards for your children, by looking for special qualities, both in their attitude to study and Godly character traits that they show.

Some examples are Encouragement Award, working independently, enthusiastic attitude, improvement, obedience, efficiency, diligence, helpfulness, patience.

### Twenty-Seventh Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest 2009

This contest is open to students enrolled at Australian Christian College-Southlands from Years 7 – 12. The aim of this essay contest is to encourage and develop a better understanding of Japan, and Australia-Japan relations, amongst Australian students.

Prizes include a return trip to Japan, books, certificates and a 'school of the year' prize.

The closing date for the contest is **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.**

For more information please go to [www.au.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp) or contact Merril Graham at ACC-Southlands.

### Mathletics

Congratulations to Nathan Rosser and Ian Te Wierik who have been awarded a Gold Class Award in *Mathletics* for achieving exceptional levels of concept mastery.

### Riverton Activity Day September 18, 2009

This is the last Activity Day in Perth for third term. It will be big! Attached to this newsletter is the flyer.

There will be a writing workshop for the oldest two age groups as well as the enterprise activity for the eldest age group.

Activity days are a highlight for many of our students and parents. The activities are educational and often fun.

The social interaction with student to student and parent to parent is very good, and it's a great chance to meet the teachers from our school. If you have never been to an Activity Day, give it a try and see what you have been missing!

### Enterprise Activity

The 14+ group have arranged to supply several items which can be purchased for lunch at the Riverton Activity Day.

See flyer enclosed for details of food available and prices. All profits will go to a charity.

To order food, please complete the order form enclosed and return it to ACC – Southlands by September 10<sup>th</sup>, or give Barbara details of your order when registering.

All payments will be made on the day.

Please encourage these enterprising young people by supporting their endeavours.

### Albany Activity Day October 15 -16, 2009

We have extended our final Regional Activity Day for 2009 at Australia's best kept secret, Albany.

This year it will be for two days so families have a chance to have a whale of a time!

We start on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at our school around lunchtime for the climbing of Castle Rock – a breathtaking panoramic view of Albany after an hour hike.

We are planning for Pizza for dinner at our day school, and a full days' program for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at our Day school.



*Mr Chapman and daughter Hannah pushing on the balanced rock on the way to the top of Castle rock.*

Flyers for Albany Activity Day will come out in next month's newsletter.

<http://www.wotif.com/> has some great specials for accommodation at hotels, and <http://www.emubeach.com/>, <http://www.albanygardens.com.au/>, <http://www.holidayalbany.com.au/>, <http://www.albanycaravanpark.com/> are caravan park websites.

<http://www.albanytourist.com.au/> is the Albany tourist website and Google Maps can help you find the location of anything!

Moreover, give us a call or email and we'll be happy to talk to you about coming down.



### University Scholarships

Some universities still are taking applications for scholarships:

UWA

<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/home/undergrad>

Curtin

<http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/undergraduate/future.cfm>

Notre Dame

[http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/fremantle\\_index.shtml](http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/fremantle_index.shtml)

WAAPA Scholarships

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/student/fees/scholarships/ecuschols.php>

### Camp

Are you ready for the challenge? ACC-Southlands' camp is on 3-4 December 2009, or 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December for those who wish to arrive early for extra fellowship. We will have Mr Rob Adams, from OAC ministries as our guest speaker, and will have many challenging activities such as abseiling, flying fox and an underground tunnel/cave system. It will be a great chance to share, fellowship and have fun.

Places are filling fast, so get your application in soon. If you have not got an application form you may download one from our website from the announcements tab at <http://southlands.acc.edu.au/>

**Scripture Memory Passage: September**

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 Genesis 1:16-23

Please note if you want a copy in your own favourite version you can probably download it from [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

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Genesis 1:16-23

- <sup>16</sup> And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.
- <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,
- <sup>18</sup> And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.
- <sup>19</sup> And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
- <sup>20</sup> And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.