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Transformation

Our transformation into the image of Christ is a lifelong journey. “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Cor. 3:18

What a privilege to know that my children were able to start this process at an age before I did. What a blessing to know that through precept upon precept via a Christian education the Spirit of God is doing a work of transformation in the lives of our children.

May they grow to be strong trees whose roots go down deep, able to withstand times of drought and difficulty.

May we all behold the glory of the Lord daily, in the PACEs, as we see God’s creation, and as we read His Word. As we do so, may we let the Spirit of God do His transforming work, quietly and gently in our hearts.

May the Lord bless you and your family,



Stuart Chapman

We Continue To Grow!

We welcome the 40 new students who have enrolled in the month of November. We now have well over 400 students and combined with the day school students our total enrolment is expected to exceed 500 by the start of the 2010 academic year. This is the second year in a row that Australian Christian College – Southlands has been the fastest growing school in WA. Praise the Lord!

Please keep up the great work in telling others about how God has blessed your family through a Biblical, Christ centered curriculum with full teacher support. We also greatly value your prayers in seeing this ministry grow in the year ahead.

Trade Training Centre in Albany

We are pleased to announce that Australian Christian

College and St Joseph’s College have been approved beneficiaries of a Trade Training Centre in Albany. All senior day school students and distance education students who live in Albany will be able to do trade training courses, (Certificates 1, 2 & 3) at this facility which will be constructed in 2010 at a cost of \$2.7 million.

New Teacher

We invite our newest teacher **Ossie Amato** to share a little about himself:

I have been teaching for 23 years in various high schools in WA, specializing in Business Education and Computing, but also teaching some classes in Mathematics and English.



My wife’s name is Beth. We have three grown children and six grandchildren. Beth and I are actively involved in short-term mission trips, especially during school holidays. We travel regularly to some very remote villages in India, Burma and Papua New Guinea, teaching in Bible Colleges and at conferences, and encouraging the Christians in the churches.

I look forward to helping parents and students in fulfilling the role to which God has called us all.

Reenrollment Forms for 2010

Please check your contact details carefully as we know that families move and overlook letting us know of changes, and errors can occur when details are entered.

Note that there is a new question on the Family Details Form asking if parents are on a visa. If you are on any type of visa, please put the number of the visa on the form, and send a photocopy of your visa to ACC Southlands, if you have not already done this.

It is essential that these forms are returned by December 31 2009 to ensure your students to remain enrolled in ACC Southlands.

Semester Two Report

School reports are now sent out each semester to bring us in line with our day school and most other WA schools. Your children’s next report will be sent in a special mail out in January 2010. All PACE tests you wish to be included in the Semester II 2009 Report need to be in by December 18, unless other arrangements have been made.

Awards Night Riverton Baptist Church 6:00 pm on Saturday 30 January 2009

We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Mr Terry Harding who was the principal of Australian Christian Academy for over 20 years. ACA was the forerunner of the ACC Schools of Distance Education. Your invitation to the Perth awards night is included in this newsletter. Please reply to this invitation as soon as possible. Entry is by a gold coin donation. A light supper is provided. A photographer will be available on the night to take family photos.

Earlier this year, our inaugural awards night was a wonderful night of congratulating our graduates, recognizing the achievement of students during the year, and discovering the many Godly characteristics being developed in children's lives.

Please return award applications as soon as possible, and no later than December 18. If you need to know more about the awards, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Perth Royal Zoo

Families are reminded about our Royal Perth Zoo visit on Wednesday December 9, commencing at 10am. The information flyer can be found on the announcements page on our website.

Yr 9 & 10 Science Courses

There are still vacancies for Peter Adams' Science courses in 2010. For more information download the flyer from our website on the announcements page. Please note the cost for the text book has been reduced from \$70 to \$40.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jamie Fumagalli for his outstanding effort and medal winning achievement in the 2009 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science. Jamie shared an equal place for the top Science mark in Western Australia.

Congratulations go to Megan Partridge, one of our Year 12 students, who has been accepted into the Bachelor of Music course majoring in Classical Performance at the WA Academy of Performing Arts. Entry to this course is by audition. Megan plays violin at 8th grade level.

Congratulations also go to Shuan Hern Lee who at 7 years old is the youngest Australian ever to pass the AMEB Grade 8 piano exam. He obtained an Honors A result! He was featured on Today Tonight recently.

Both of these talented musicians will play at our Awards Night on January 30th 2010.

Convention Testimonial

Attending Student Convention as a parent for the first time, I was unsure of what to expect. I was very impressed with the caliber of work that the students produced, and the behaviour and respect that the students showed to all the adults.

Roy Savage was an inspiring speaker who really challenged the students on their walk with God. I was also really proud as a parent on the final night, to watch my daughter receive ribbons as a reward for the effort put into her work. I would really encourage any students who have the opportunity, to try to attend next year.

Loretta Upton

I thought convention was great this year. I made lots of new friends and I really enjoyed myself. I am looking forward to going next year.



Ebony Upton

School Camp

Our School Camp is at Manjedal Activities Centre 163 Manjedal Drive, Karrakup (near Byford) on December 2-4. Details are on our website.

Registration 8.00am – 9:30 am 3 December.
Activities commence 10:00 am 3 December

Pre camp accommodation Wednesday 2 December,
Registration from 4.00 pm

Bring: Toiletries, pillows, sleeping bag and/or sheets, Bible, clothing suitable for ropes courses including sports shoes, swimwear, hats, sunscreen. For those camping : tents, plates, bowls, cutlery and torch.

We provide food, however, you may wish to bring extra for morning tea. We will need to all be involved with cleaning, particularly at the close on Friday.

Camp concludes 4 pm Friday.

School Closed

Our school office will be closed from 19 December 2009 – 3 January 2010 for the Christmas break.

Warehouse Closed

The warehouse for PACE orders will be closed from Dec 24 – Jan 4 2010.

Orders for 2010

We ask that you place your order for 2010 Term 1 PACES before the end of the year to avoid delays, as January is an extremely busy time for the warehouse. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

Attendance and Tests – due on the first of every month

Thank you to all the parents who have regularly sent us their attendance records and tests. It is an important part of the parental agreement and essential to the smooth running of our school.

Please remember to send in all attendances and tests *on the first day of the month*. Regular tests (no matter how small the

number) help us gauge your child's progress as well as celebrate with them their achievements and milestones.

If we have no communication from home in the form of attendance sheets and tests, we have no way of demonstrating that we are supplying an education to your child. This can result in forcible withdrawal of students. We understand that at times, families can experience circumstances that upset the normal routine of the home. If this occurs, please contact us immediately on 9844 1621 and we can adjust school requirements accordingly.

Withdrawing students

If you are enrolling or intending to enroll your child at another school or full time TAFE course any time in 2010 please **contact us immediately**. An official email or letter informing us of your intention to withdraw will allow us to complete necessary paper work and ensure a smooth transition to the new school. It will also prevent payments being automatically debited for registration fees.

Parent Support Groups

Albany Support Group Coordinator

Simone Felton 9845 2182

Bunbury Support Group Coordinator

Kimberly Johansen 9724 1189

Perth South East Coordinator (Armadale, Thornlie, Canningvale)

Kimberly Rosser 9496 0128; 0414 374 193

Perth North of the River Coordinator

Mary-Jane (MJ) Sims 0402 484 909; 9404 8587

kidsbythedozen@dodo.com.au

Next Meeting: Morning Tea at Mary-Jane's Wednesday December 16 at 10.30am;
16 Wiria Court Wanneroo
Please ring MJ if you are able to come.

Rockingham Support Group Coordinator

Sarah Gordon 94395577

sarahandandrew.gordon@gmail.com

Wanted More Coordinators:

There is a need for Perth Central and Perth Eastern coordinators as well as a coordinator in Kalgoorlie.

If you are interested, please contact the office.

Trading Post

SCORE KEYS -Year 3

Maths 1023-1035

English 1015,1023,1025,1027,1032,1034-36

Word Blg 1031-1036,1037-1039

Science 1026-1035

Soc Std 1026,1028-32, 34-36A

Literature 1028-30;1031-33

\$2 each plus postage

BOOKS

2 x brand new unopened copies of "Summer fun with Ace & Christie."

\$10 ea

1 copy as new ,but used. \$5

contact: Dennis or Carmel Rhodes

ph:97772571

email: rhodesfam@inet.net.au

SCORE KEYS \$2 each plus postage.

Social Studies keys: 1061-63, 1064-66, 70-72

Grammar keys: 1, 2, 3

Literature keys: 1061-1063, 1064-66, 1067-69, 70-72

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

Word Building keys: 1061-63, 67-69, 70-72, 1073-75, 76-78

Maths keys: 1040-42, 43-45, 55-57

English: 1061-63

Treasures of the Snow \$7, the Fugitive King \$7, Christians with Courageous \$8, Little Pilgrim's Progress

\$7 – (plus postage – all as new condition). God Smuggler \$3 (medium condition). Contact Wendy Wells on 0431 650 309.

Email: thefourwells@yahoo.com.au

Score Keys \$2 each, plus postage

Maths 1085 - 1096

English 1073 - 1078

Science 1073 - 1084

Social Studies 1073 - 1078,1079QNV and 1079SWT

Lit. & Creative Writing 1061 - 1072

Score keys are available after 16 December. Contact Eunice

kecmcc@bigpond.com

040 777 4398

WANTED

Score Keys: World History 97 – 108

Janine Wood

Parent Mentor

Contact School Office

Little One Maid of Israel, When Science Fails, Abraham Lincoln, Ann of Ava, In His Steps

Contact Christeen 0419 841 215

New Fee Payment Form

Enclosed is our new fee payment form for 2010. There are now three options for payment: Full payment, or 10 installments by credit card, or by Centrelink deduction. 2010 Fee Concession forms for Health Care Card holders are available on request from the school office if required.

Please note that these forms must be sent directly to our accounts department in Qld.

Website: What's New?

Term dates for 2010 are now on the announcements page.

Parent Mentor Visit

Would you like some tips about getting the best out of your children? Maybe you are finding organisation a little overwhelming or you have just started and need some direction, or perhaps you are struggling a little and would just like an encouragement visit?

Please contact us and we will arrange for our parent mentor Janine Wood to visit you. Janine is able to visit all families in the Greater Perth Metropolitan Area.

Premier's Summer Reading Challenge 2009-10

Join the Reading Challenge and have the chance to win some great prizes!

The Premiers Summer Reading Challenge 2009-10 runs from December 7 to February 8 2010. It's open to all primary school aged children from Kindergarten to Yr 7 (chronological age).

Scripture Memory Passage

This month's memory passage is **Luke 1: 24-31**

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

²⁴And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

²⁵Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.

²⁶And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

²⁷To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

²⁸And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

²⁹And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

³¹And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

Entries must be sent to your *local public library* by 15 Feb 2010. If you have more than one child who'd like to participate, photocopy the entry form with this newsletter – you'll need one entry form per child.

For more information – det.wa.edu.au/readingchallenge

National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis

Girls between the ages of 11 – 13 should be checked for curvature of the spine (scoliosis).

A brochure outlining the self-detection is available at www.scoliosis-australia.org in which the outward signs of scoliosis are described.

If, after reading the brochure, you feel that your daughter has a curvature, then a follow-up with your family doctor is recommended.