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Greetings to all parents and students!

For some time it has been on my heart to offer a new award to primary and secondary students called Life Skills. While we strongly desire our children to be high academic achievers, it is also vital that they learn how to clean their room, contribute to the running of a house and gradually make the transition to become independent adults. However this takes time, training and a willing spirit.

We have therefore created a structured, achievable set of tasks and goals that will help target those areas which are milestones in our life. From being able to tie your own shoe laces to answering the phone correctly to cooking a three course meal for 10 people, these awards will promote practical, social, civic and career skills. At this stage I propose three reward levels, namely Bronze, Silver and Gold depending on how many skills are completed.

There is already a substantial list that I now intend to make available for comment. By the end of the week a copy of the draft Life Skills Award will be on our Downloads page directly under the May Newsletter on our website.

Please take the opportunity to view the document and make comments via our contacts page. We would welcome any new suggestions or ideas on how to improve the award. We hope to have a final version by the end of the semester.



Stuart Chapman

New staff member

Mrs Brenda Nelson has recently joined our ACC team as an experienced Early Childhood teacher.

Brenda has taught across grades K-3 in schools since 1986. She has experience in teaching in South Africa, England and Australia. She has taught in many varied settings and spent some time home schooling a child.

Brenda works both in Distance Education and in the Day School at ACC Southlands and is looking forward to the opportunity of getting to know some of your children.

Brenda is married to Brian and is now enjoying living in Albany.



Tax File Number Applications

Students need a tax file number (TFN) for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees. The Tax Office has an arrangement with ACC-Southlands whereby students who are aged 13 years or over can apply for a TFN through the school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to get a TFN because they do not need to show identifying documentation to the Tax Office. The school will certify the application form by cross-checking against the information held on our records.

If you would like your child to apply for a TFN through the school, please contact Ossie Amato on 9844 1621 or ossieamato@acc.edu.au and he will send you a permission slip, TFN application form and instructions.

Semester Reports

Please take note that from 2010, we will not be releasing Term Reports. Semester 1 Report will be released at the end of the Semester, and will be included in the July Newsletter.

Curriculum Matters Flyer

We have included a flyer on the Social Studies sequence and the various resource books for English PACEs. We recommend that you file it for future reference.

Australia's Got Talent

We are pleased to announce that Shuan Hern Lee, a 7 year old student of Australian Christian College-Southlands, has won his way through to the semi-final of the Australia's Got Talent competition, in his rendition of The Flight of the Bumblebee by Rachmaninoff.



The semi-final is on Tue 11 May on Channel 7 at 7.30pm. You will be given an opportunity to vote for him by watching the program.

The link to watch his audition performance is: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnVNZ413yfE>

Home School Ball 2010

The Annual Home School Ball for 2010 for home schoolers aged 13 and up will be held on Saturday October 9th at Pagoda Ballroom, Esplanade River Suites 112 Melville Parade, Como from 6pm - 12 am. Distance education students from ACC-S are invited to attend.



Tickets are \$70 per person with an early bird price of \$65. Dress is formal and it is an alcohol free event. Some of our students attended last year and commented that it was well organised and that the parent supervision was excellent. Please email homeschoolball@hotmail.com for tickets and enquiries.

Please Note: This activity will not be supervised by ACC-S staff and therefore parents should consider it as an outside school event.

Girls Book Club Meeting

We have a group of five young ladies attending Book Club. We welcome any new members, so please feel free to join! Last month, we had a great discussion on Pilgrim's Progress.

Our next meeting takes place on 22 May from 3 – 4:30pm. We are looking at 'The Hiding Place' by Corrie Ten Boom. It is her autobiography and Christian testimony of living in Europe during the Nazi Occupation.

If you are interested, please ring Mrs Sheryl Hawley at (08) 9844 1621 for more details

Supervisor Tip of the Month

Scoring is a very important part of the learning process embedded in the ACE methodology. For maximum effect it is necessary for a student to walk to a different location, to where the score keys are kept, to score errors with a simple cross next to the question number.

A red biro is used, not pencil.

This ensures that students are

- ◇ less tempted to correct errors from the score key.
- ◇ less tempted to copy from the score key.
- ◇ using cramped muscles regularly, by getting up from their desk to score, encouraging blood flow.
- ◇ more easily contactable by parent for regular discussion on progress if working in another room.

The student is forced to remember, or understand the answer while returning to his/her study position to correct errors before rescoreing. This is part of the learning process.

The student is encouraged to determine the reason for his or her own error and self correct. If they still do not understand, they should speak to their supervisor or a teacher and ask for assistance.

Outing to Claremont Museum – Term 3

One of our parents Mrs Amy Randall would like to invite other families to visit the Claremont Museum in Term 3.



Bring your students to experience what life was like for the early settlers of the Swan River Colony with a visit to the Claremont Museum in Claremont, WA. *The Claremont Museum's Educational Program for Schools* provides a hands-on experience with a range of activities including Early Schoolroom, Colonial Kitchen, Washing Mondays, Olden Day Crafts & Games, and a trip to the Boat Shed (on-site). You will be provided with worksheets for the specific activities in order to prepare and follow up on your experience with your families.

Who: I have 2 boys- 1st & 3rd grade- and would like to invite families with children of similar ages to join us! We'd like to get to know you!

Date: Programme is run on Tues/Thurs only. Specific date TBA... during week 2 or 3 of Term 3

Cost: \$6 per student (A parent would be required to attend with each family.) We'll conclude with a picnic lunch in the adjacent Mrs. Herbert's Park. Free parking available onsite.

Please contact Amy Randall at 0435 152 464 or amy2randall@gmail.com – she can forward you the brochure for this programme, and answer any questions. You must book in with Amy by 14th May to reserve your spot. We have a limit of 20 students who may attend.

Scholarships to Sail on the Leeuwin

The Leeuwin is a sailing ship which offers adults and youth the chance to sail the seas, face challenges and grow as a person. Voyages last 7 days and cost \$1650.



Woodside is offering \$1000 scholarships to students who live in Perth, Broome, Exmouth, Karratha or Roebourne and are at least 14 years and 5 months at the time of the voyage. The scholarship is up to \$1000, which means the student will need to contribute at least \$650.

For information about the youth scholarships, and application forms, please visit www.ais.wa.edu.au/

the-bulletin/?volumeID=904, or for information general voyages, please visit www.sailleeuwin.com, or contact Ossie at ACC-Southlands.

Support Group Meetings

Eastern Suburbs Support Group (Midland Area)

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 31 May 2010 in the hall of Cross Road Bible Church, 10 Brockman Road, Midland (opposite St Andrew's Medical Group/Greg's Pharmacy) from 9.00am - 11.00am. Please bring morning tea to share. An activity will be provided for the children.

For further details, please contact Charmaine on 0410 713 541 or email chazd76@yahoo.com.au

Kalgoorlie Support Group

If you are interested in getting together please contact Joanne Yarrow 9022 8916

Port Hedland Support Group

If you are interested in getting together please contact Marie Derschow on 9172 2478

North of the River Support Group

This wed the 19th may at 10:30 at the Cafe 7,127 The Broadview, Landsdale
Please let MJ know if you are coming so that she can book. 0402 484 909

Rockingham Support Group

If you are interested in getting together please contact Sarah Gordon 9439 5577
sarahandandrew.gordon@gmail.com

Trading Post

We have these books for sale for \$6 each, plus postage.

SUMMER FUN with ACE & CHRISTIE
CHRISTIANS COURAGEOUS
THE LITTLE GREEN FROG
SAVED AT SEA
CHOICE STORIES FOR CHILDREN(unopened) \$10(plus postage)
SCORE KEYS: \$2 each plus postage
English 1015;1037-39;1040-42 ;1043-45;1049-51
Math 1049-51=20
Lit & Crt 1034-36;1037-39;1043-45
Word Blg 1040-42
Science 1037-39; 1070-1072
Soc Std 1037-39
Phone:Dennis Rhodes 0437 205 789 or 08-97772571

I would like to buy the following score keys and literature books:

English: 1043 - 1045 and following
Word Building: 1052 - 1054 and following
Literature: Christians with Courage, Alexi's Secret Mission

Science: 1049 - 1051 and following
Please phone Chris at 0416 977 401 or email
theviljoens@gmail.com

For Sale

SCIENCE

Pace: 1097,1098,1099,1100,1101,1103,1105,1106

Pace & Activity Pac: 1107,1108

Test Keys & Score Keys: 1097-1099, 1100-1102, 1103-1105, 1106-1108

BASIC ADVANCED ART

these are as new, except for Pace 97 answer key missing
Pace, Pace Test & Answer Key: 97,98,99,100,101,102

GRAMMAR

Test Key & Score Key: 1,2,3,4,5,6

ENGLISH

Pace & Pace Test: 1094,1095,1096

Test Key & Score Key: 1085-1087, 1088-1090, 1091-1093, 1094-1096

BASIC NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Pace & Pace Test: 108

Test Key & Score Key: 97-99, 100-102, 103-105, 106-108

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Pace: 2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10

Pace, Activity Pac & Pace Test: 11,12

Test Key & Score Key: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

WORD BUILDING

Pace & Pace Test: 1095,1096

Test Key & Score Key: 1085-1087, 1088-1090, 1091-1093, 1094-1096

MATHS

Pace & Pace Test: 1087,1089,1090,1096

Test Key & Score Key: 1064-1066, 1067-1069, 1070-1072, 1082-1084, 1085-1087, 1088-1090, 1094-1096

BASIC LITERATURE 8

Books Available: Gods Adventurer, Little one, Maid of Israel,
When Science Fails, Abraham Lincoln,
Ann of Ava, In His Steps,

I also have self Pac, Pace Test & Test Key for Abraham
Lincoln, Ann of Ava & In his steps.

I would prefer to sell as a whole

Sharon Chapman Ph: 9534 8203

SCORE KEYS FOR SALE (Complete with Test Keys)
\$2.50 ea plus postage

All keys have only been used once, so are in excellent
condition.

Maths: 1009, 1014 & 1015

Eng: 1004, 1008 & 1014

WB: 1013, 1014 & 1015

Lit & Creat Writ: 1013-1015

Science: 1013, 1014 & 1015

Soc Stud: 1013, 1014 & 1015

Contact: Sarah 0414 329 587 or email

theenigma@optusnet.com.au

Psalm 8:1-9 (New King James Version)

- ¹ O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
- ² Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.
- ³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
- ⁴ What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?
- ⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels,^[b]
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
- ⁶ You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all *things* under his feet,
- ⁷ All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,
- ⁸ The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea
That pass through the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!