

Wednesday, 24th May 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

Exams - the very word has been known to bring a chill to the spines of many people. As adults we remember, “fondly” the school times of exams and at University or TAFE perhaps. It’s that time of the year when students in high school are starting to prepare for their exams. At Kerang Christian College the secondary students from Year 7 to 11 have exams in week 8 (5th – 8th June) which is the week after next! Primary students as well will be completing their assessments in the next few weeks so that teachers can report to parents on the progress they have made.



Obviously preparing for exams is a learnt skill and teachers in secondary school will be preparing revision booklets for students to work through as they prepare for the exams in two weeks’ time. Preparing for these exams will require study at home as well as in class and it is important for students to learn the discipline of study at home. This is where parents can help their students by encouraging their endeavours of preparation. In many subjects students are allowed to bring in a page or 2 of summary notes known to students as a “cheat sheet”, however it’s actually a legal exam aid to assist them during the assessment. Most students, use the smallest font possible, write on both sides of the sheet any quotes or formulas they might need for their specific exam. During the exam students can look over their ‘cheat sheet’ at any time to assist them with their answers.

Did you realize that Jesus has given us a cheat sheet for our faith? There are many times when we feel challenged in our faith and not sure what to do. Jesus gave us this “cheat sheet” a couple of thousand years ago as recorded in the bible. Whilst there are many specific example of how to live in the bible they are summarised down to love God first, and love others as you love yourself. Easy to write in some ways but needing God’s empowering spirit to enable us to do!

As this assessment time approaches for your child we pray that they will be inspired to do their best as they prepare, but more so that they will check out the bible by reading it to learn more of God’s instructions on how to live

God bless you and your family,

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ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB VISIT



It was great to have a quick visit from the Essendon Football Club after a foggy start to the day cancelled their footy clinic in Kerang.

PREP TASTE AND SEE



Thank you to Mrs Vellacott and Miss Ally Pryor who looked after the Prep Taste and See Hour last Thursday. Thank you also to the parents and pre-schoolers who participated in this event.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, 25th May at 7pm. Room 11

The evening is designed to introduce students and their families to the experience of Secondary education at Kerang Christian College.

OPEN DAY TOURS

This Thursday, 25th May, 2017 2pm – 3pm All welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will only be open selected hours. Please see below for hours of operation.

Monday	3:30pm – 4:00pm	
Wednesday	3:30pm – 3:45pm	
Thursday	9:15am – 9:30am	3:30pm – 3:45pm

Other times by appointment only.

WELFARE UPDATE

Earlier this term Kat Hindle from Headspace in Swan Hill came and spoke with our VCE students. Following a bacon 'n eggs breakfast, cooked by the staff, Kat spoke about 'Organising Your Head Space' – encouraging the students to ensure that they established a good 'work life balance' during their VCE through establishing good routines, maintaining recreational activities, exercising and eating right.

Nathan 'Dubsy' Want dropped in late April to speak with our Year 9 and 10 cohort. Nathan presented his 'Walk the Line' session, talking about the importance of making wise choices and establishing healthy boundaries in our lives.



MOTHERS DAY STALL

Good News! The Mother's Day stall raised \$290.00 for our student well-being programs.

Thank you to all who contributed gifts and helped with this event. The students certainly had fun choosing gifts for their mums.

PRIMARY ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to **Lachlan Somerville** (3rd) and **Lanie Somerville** (6th) in their respective age groups at the Zone Cross Country yesterday in Swan Hill. Well done!



YEAR 5/6 CAMP RECOUNT

Last week Year 5/6 went to Ballarat to learn about the gold rush. While we were there we were allowed to dress up and go to a school called St. Alpius. At the school we were taught how to use a pen and ink. When we got there we split into groups and went to explore. They had some actors going around and some troopers arresting people. We went to the light and sound show and that's when we learnt about the Eureka stockade. The 5/6 class really enjoyed the camp. Thank you to Miss Hutton and Miss Van Leeuwen for organising the camp. **Jack Pilgrim.**



What's happening ?

Prep/1/2

Prep/1/2 enjoyed Rob Adams from OAC Ministries who took Chapel on Monday and talked about Choices.

Year 3/4

Recently in PE we have been focusing on developing skills in the game of T-Ball.

Year 5/6

In 5/6, the students have been researching and planning a speech for the upcoming public speaking event.

Year 7

Year 7 English are finishing their matrix on the book Boy Overboard.

Year 8, 9, 10

Some Like it Hot elective – Nut free cooking with Kath and Emmer.



Year 11

In Unit 1 Physical Education the students are riding around the Levee bank as part of the Bike Education unit.

Year 12

Unit 3 Business Management are doing Operations Management which involves investigating the ways businesses can optimise their operations.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May

Thu	25 th	Year 7 Information Evening 7pm
Thu	25 th	Open Day Tours 2pm-3pm
	29 th – 2 nd	Primary Assessment Week

June

	5 th – 8 th	Year 7 -11 Exams
Fri	9 th	Report Writing Day (Pupil Free Day)
Mon	12 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (No School)
Wed	14 th	Unit 3 GAT
Tue	27 th	Term 2 ends
	28 th -30 th	Staff Planning

July

Mon	17 th	Term 3 starts
Wed	26 th	Year 7 Transition Day

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for the rain.
- Pray for the College Open Day tomorrow (Thursday)
- Pray for our Year 7 Information Evening.
- Pray for report preparations and student assessments.

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

- Year 11 Bike Ride (CareMonkey)
- Northaven Birthday Party (CareMonkey)
- Year 5/6 Camp Photos
- Year 7 Information Evening

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