



# WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

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## Failure is not the end...

Psalm 37:23-24 *“The LORD guides a man in the way he should go and protects those who please Him. If they fall, they will not stay down, because the LORD will help them up.”*

Failure is never a pleasant feeling. It isn't enjoyable to lose a job, see a relationship falter, or fail a test. But the disappointment we feel when we face defeat can be turned into a positive outcome if we look at it the right way!

There are many stories of famous people who have succeeded due to the failures they have encountered.

Jonas Salk, the great scientist and the discoverer of the vaccine against polio, understood the concept of being encouraging. He was once asked, “How does this outstanding achievement, which has effectively brought an end to the word polio in our vocabulary, cause you to view your previous 200 failures?” His response (paraphrased) was, “I never had 200 failures in my life. My family didn't think in terms of failure. They thought in terms of experiences and what could be learned. I just made my 201st discovery. I couldn't have made it without learning from the previous 200 experiences.”

Winston Churchill, too, was raised with encouragement. He was not intimidated by errors. When he made one, he simply thought the problem through again. Someone asked him, “Sir Winston, what in your school experience best prepared you to lead Britain out of her darkest hour?” Winston thought for a moment and then said, “It was the two years I spent at the same level in high school.”

“Did you fail?”  
 “No,” replied Winston. “I had two opportunities to get it right.”

*Refer Book: 'More stories from the Heart'*

Our antidote for failure is to focus on God's goodness and His ability to help us through life's difficulties. When feeling discouraged, we should take hold of the

hope and promise in Psalm 42:11 *“Why am I discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again – my Saviour and my God!”*

- Ecclesiastes 10:4 reveals that the best way to deal with our failures is to humbly learn from them and move on. “A quiet spirit can overcome even great mistakes.” - Even good people fail.
- Psalm 34:19 “The good man does not escape all troubles, he has them too. But the Lord helps him in each and every one. - When we fail ... we can succeed next time.
- Philippians 4:13 “For I can do everything God asks me to, with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.” - Don't let failing or failure discourage.
- Joshua 1:9 “be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Kevin Leman, author of *Bringing Up Kids Without Tearing Them Down*, says “Our kids need the courage to be impacted – to make mistakes and learn from them instead of having their self-image undermined.”

Encourage your children to learn from their mistakes. Create an environment in your family where it is OK to make mistakes and celebrate new learning.

Living a life of victory is not about being perfect – because we are human – and will always make mistakes. The key is learning how to get up after we have fallen. It's natural to make mistakes – but it's through God's grace that we can learn from those mistakes and move forward!

Failure is not the end but the beginning of a new learning experience.

**Maria Minett**  
*Deputy Head of Campus*  
 - *Doveton*

### E/Hills Events...

- ─ **Tues 17 March**
  - Junior Sport
  - 9C Swimming with the Dolphins
- ─ **Wed 18 March**
  - Yr 11 & 12 Camp
- ─ **Thu 19 March**
  - Yr 11 & 12 Camp
  - Yr 7 Bully Busters
- ─ **Fri 20 March**
  - Yr 11 & 12 Camp

### Doveton Events...

- ─ **Mon 16 March**
  - Assembly Item Grade 2C
  - Student Leadership Conference in Melbourne
- ─ **Wed 18 March**
  - Last Wednesday free for Preps.
- ─ **Thurs 19 March**
  - House Cross Country Sport @ Doveton
  - Subway Lunches
  - Orders/money in office by Tues 17 March at 4.00pm.
- ─ **Fri 20 March**
  - Grade 6 Excursion Planetarium
  - After School Sport 3.30pm to 4.30pm
  - Lacrosse for selected students.

### Officer Events...

- ─ **Mon 16 March**
  - 2009 National Young Leaders Day.
  - SIS Swimming Carnival for secondary students
- ─ **Tues 17 March**
  - Year 7&10 student immunisations
  - SIS Musical rehearsal Day 1
- ─ **Wed 18 March**
  - Preps first Wednesday at school
  - Year 8 excursion to Fountain Gate
  - Golf training session 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- ─ **Fri 20 March**
  - SIS sports. Boys cricket will be at St John's. Girls have a BYE



*Classifieds in This edition*

## Free Dress Day

Congratulations to all the students and staff for raising the fantastic amount of \$1766 for bush fire victims.

## Congratulations!

**Congratulations** to Bronwyn Maidment, Paige Carlson, Bethany Shekel-Sparling and Stephanie Watson our Under 11 Age Girls who will be representing Maranatha at the Zone Swimming Carnival in the 50m Freestyle Relay. They are joining Rachael Crossett and Patrick Mihaila who are doing individual events. Well done, we are proud of you.

**Congratulations** to Kane and Josie Burrigge with the arrival of Sienna Beatrice born 13th January 2009, weighing 4.7 kg. Mother and daughter came for a visit for morning tea last week and their company was enjoyed by all.



## Open Door Access

Please feel free to come in to chat to Joe Belousoff every Tuesday from 9.00am – 10.00am, share your insights, unload burdens, present novel ideas or just come in to say hello. No appointments required.

## Prayer Time

Every Monday morning after the Prep – Grade 4 assembly parents, grandparents, friends are welcome to join the prayer time in the Interview room.

## Canteen

Monday 16th March - Anna Shekel & Sarah Bennett.

## OFFICER NEWS

### SIS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the secondary students who qualified for the SIS swimming Carnival. This event will be at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre - Monday 16 March, 5pm – 9 pm.

### Assemblies

The next assembly will be for students in Prep to Year 10 on Monday 16th March 2:40 pm – 3:10 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Toy Auction Fundraiser

The Toy Auction held last Thursday was a great success with \$780 being raised. Thank you once again to those who brought in donations of toys and games for the auction and also to those children who purchased items on the day. The children really enjoyed bidding at the auction and also playing with and sharing their new toys. This brings our Fundraising total for those affected by fire at Plenty Valley Christian School to a fantastic \$2055. **What a great effort!**

## Secondary Immunisations

The Cardinia Shire Council Environmental Health Team will be visiting Officer campus to conduct the school immunisation program. The immunisation schedule for Tuesday 17th March 2009 is:

### All year 7 students

- The girls will be having the first of three doses of Gardasil and the Hepatitis B vaccine.
- The boys will be having the first dose of the Hepatitis B vaccine only.

### All year 10 students

- They will receive the Boostrix vaccine for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

The Council requires all students to return the completed consent cards to the school by Monday 16th March 2009. Please note that the consent card needs to be returned, even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination. Students will not be immunised if the consent card is returned unsigned. If you have any queries, please refer to the accompanying information sheets. Alternatively you can contact the Environmental Health Unit on 9705 5200 or visit the following web site [www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation).

## After School Sports

The Active After-school Communities program is offered free of charge to students in grades 1 – 6. This program runs in term 1 between 3:20 pm – 4:20pm on Thursday afternoons. Children enrolled will be expected to attend each session. Please notify the school prior to the session if they will be absent.

## Bible Readings

<input type="checkbox"/> Mon Mar 16	1 John 3:23-24
<input type="checkbox"/> Tues Mar 17	1 John 4:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed Mar 18	1 John 4:4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu Mar 19	1 John 4:7-8 Matt 5:43-48
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri Mar 20	1 John 4:9-10 Rom 5:6-11

## Discovery Program

Our Year 7 students have been learning about 'values' this past week. It has been rewarding to see the positive and wholesome values they have chosen to display on the 'shields' they created in class. Some of the values include; family, peace, my utmost for His glory, loving others, responsibility and loving God. We trust this study on values challenges our students to choose wholesome values and that it will further enhance their Christian world view. In the picture below Mark, Tristan and Matthew proudly display their shields!

By Mr Sosnowski

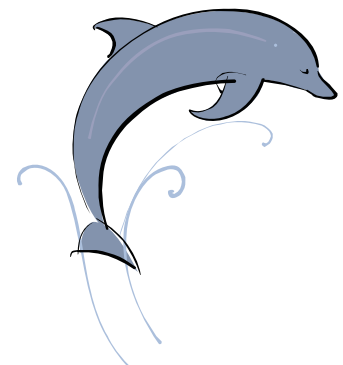


## Endeavour Hills Campus Traffic

It has come to our attention that some parents are blocking the driveways of some of our neighbours. Parents are requested to please ensure that the driveways of our neighbours remain clear at all times. Thank you.

## 9C Dolphin Swim

Due to poor weather the dolphin swim for 9C has been re-scheduled for Tuesday March 17. **Students will need to be at the bus turning circle by 5.45 am.**





### Prayer Points

- Dr Craig Mulligan & his family may be known to some of you – on Monday (2/3/09), his 17 year old son, Andrew went out for his nightly jog and suffered a fatal heart attack. Could you please keep Craig, wife Rowena & son Ben in your prayers at this difficult time.
- Please pray for God's protection and His incredible handiwork in the lives of our Year 11 and 12 students as they go on their camps next week.

## After School Basketball

### Terms 2 and 3

Registration and team selection will take place on Thursday 26th March and 2nd April for the season which will run during terms 2 and 3.

Interested students are invited to trial and **register from 4 – 5 pm** on these evenings. Players will not be placed in a team until registration has been paid. Payments will be taken on both these nights.

**Call Mrs Maidment – 97097221 or Mr Smith 97097222 if you require more information.**

**Season details:**

**When: Thursday evenings - High School Hall**

**Expected Time Slots: 3.45 - Senior 13 years and older, 4.30pm Basketball Clinic (Under 10's) - 7-9 year olds and 5.30pm Junior 10 - 12years.**

**Cost: \$70 for the entire season, finals and presentation evening**

## School Fees

This is a reminder to Parents, that if you have not put in your Payment Options for 2009 school fees, please do so by the 27th March, 2009. If we do not receive these options, your fees will automatically revert to the Term payment plan. **You may contact Mrs Gloria Bennett for further information on 9709 7214.**

## PIP POINTS

### 2008 Parent Involvement

Parents are reminded to hand in your Parent Involvement Forms for 2008 before the end of the term (3rd April).

Forms received after this date will not be accepted.

### 2009 Parent Involvement

When you have completed your PIPs for 2009, fill out a Parent Involvement Form and hand it in to any of the campus offices.

When we have accounted for your 10 hours, the \$100 will be credited to your account.

Parent Involvement forms are available from the office at each campus.

## Secondhand Uniform Shop

The Second-hand Uniform shop will be open on Mondays between 9:00am & 10:00am. We are looking for parent volunteers to go on the roster to man the shop.

Please contact Emma Dam on 9709 7350 if you are able to help out P.I.P's apply.

Any uniform items in good condition would be gladly accepted and can be left at the office.

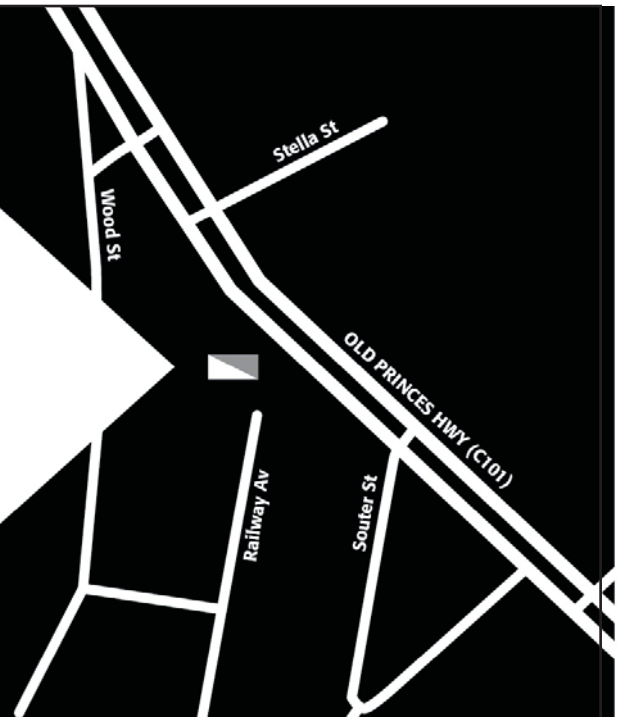
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Excellent tutoring available  
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