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## What might surrender look like?

*“Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness”*  
Romans 6:13 (NIV).

At the teacher training days in July during worship with over 500 teachers we sang the song “I surrender all”. Two of the presenters made reference to it in their talks. One stated that he was challenged when he sang the words and had to question what it meant to do just that. The other stated that he sang “I surrender” and not the “all”. Both had seen it as an opportunity to grow and did not take it lightly.

In his book “Open my eyes Lord”, Gary Oates talks about Romans 6:13. He says that he commits his five senses to the Lord daily. His eyes that he might see from the Lord’s perspective.... His ears that he might hear the Lord’s voice more clearly.... His mouth that he might speak the Lord’s words....His nose that he might smell God’s sweet fragrance.... His hands that they might be used to

serve the Lord. He continues to pray and give his whole person – spirit, soul and body, yielding and not withholding anything. Everything he has is the Lord’s.

I wonder if I were to commit a prayer like that for one day and then give feedback at the end of the day how I would go. Would I be able to surrender and truly walk in that? The New Living Translation puts Romans 6:13 slightly differently and the last part of the verse says “*So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.*” We are called to surrender all, not part, not some, not sometimes, not when I feel in the mood or when it suits me.

I am reminded of The Lord’s prayer and especially “*thy will be done*”. How much am I truly prepared to surrender? What might surrender look like, feel like and grow into? There’s only one way to find out.

**Anne Jansen Van Rensburg**  
Lower Primary Coordinator  
Cardinia Campus

### Prayer / Praise Points

- Please continue to pray for the outcome regarding the enquiry into Exceptions and Exemptions to the Equal Opportunity Act 1995.
- Praise God for the Opening of the recently completed building at the Cardinia Campus.
- Please pray for our Indonesian Tour members as they prepare for their trip.
- Please continue to pray for our traffic supervisor, Emil Hajj, as he recovers from surgery.

### Petition to State Parliament

Maranatha’s dedicated effort in sending petitions to the SARC enquiry into Exceptions and Exemptions to the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 have been overwhelming and very significant!

**As the date for submitting petitions lapsed on 10 July 2009, we would like to ask the community to refrain from sending further petitions - Thank you.**

**NEXT WEEK**

#### Casey Junior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 31st August**
  - Assembly - Prep B
  - Prayer time
  - After School Netball - selected students 3.30pm - 4.30pm
  - Little Fish Tales at 9.30am
  - Second-Hand Uniform Shop open 9am to 10am.
  - Grade 5 Excursion Melbourne Zoo
  - Prep - Grade 3 ‘Performer’ 2pm at Casey Junior Campus
- ▶ **Tuesday 1st September**
  - The Art Place 9.30am
- ▶ **Wednesday 2nd September**
  - Fathers Day Stall Casey Senior Campus Grade 5 & 6
- ▶ **Thursday 3rd September**
  - Prep - Grade 4 “Sean Smith” performance.
  - 2010 Prep Transition Art Session - Group 1 @ 9.30am - Group 2 @ 11.30am
  - Fathers Day Stall Casey Junior Campus Doveton Prep - Grade 4 - Volunteers Needed!
- ▶ **Friday 4th September**
  - District Athletics - selected students

#### Casey Senior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 31st August**
- ▶ **Friday 4th September**
  - Year 11 Small Business Week



#### Cardinia Campus Events...

- ▶ **Monday 31st August**
  - Prep to Grade 6 Assembly
  - Year 9 Indonesian excursion
  - Rock Eisteddfod rehearsals @ Endeavour Hills 3.30pm - 6pm All students involved.
- ▶ **Tuesday 1st September**
  - Footy Day fundraiser for Indonesian Tour.
- ▶ **Wednesday 2nd September**
  - Primary incursions Wild Action - Zoo to You and Sea Weed Sally
- ▶ **Thursday 3rd September**
  - Opening Ceremony for new Buildings 2pm - 3pm All Welcome!

**Cardinia Campus**  
Open Division Grand Final  
September 17th  
at Hisense Arena.

Tickets also available @ Ticketek  
<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/>



Maranatha is a Christian learning community in partnership with home and church where students are inspired to discover and develop their God-given gifts, abilities and character for a life of service to the Lord in contemporary society

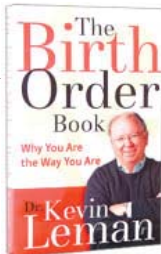
## CASEY SENIOR NEWS

### Bible Readings:

- ☐ Mon Aug 31 Daniel 4:28-30
- ☐ Tues Sept 1 Time-out! No reading
- ☐ Wed Sept 2 Daniel 4:31-32
- ☐ Thu Sept 3 Daniel 4:33
- ☐ Fri Sept 4 Daniel 4:34-35

### Parents Library resources:

Now Parents can borrow from our Library too! Browse the new collection at the Endeavour Hills Library or contact your friendly librarians on 9709 7234.



**First born? Only child? Middle child? Baby of the family?** Birth order powerfully influences who you are, who you marry, the job you choose and the kind of parent you are. With insight and wit, Dr. Leman's classic book will help you understand yourself, get along better with others, overcome ingrained tendencies you never thought you could get rid of and be more successful in the workplace.

### Lost Keys

3 keys on ring with plastic tag inscription "Jono is the Best!" Please collect from the Endeavour Hills office or phone 9709 7200.

### Missing

Waterproof jacket with name & phone number written on label and inside back with black marker. Missing from Yr 7 locker bay area almost 2 weeks ago. If found please return to Rebekah Adams.

## Discovery Years

As a finale to our unit on Egyptology, Year 7A invited one of our parents into the class. Mrs. Tadros is originally from Egypt and she was able to answer first hand, a number of questions put to her by the students. She also brought with her a lavish spread of authentic Egyptian food, which was enjoyed by all.

Pictured below are Mrs. Livett, Mrs. Tadros and a number of 7A students enjoying the Egyptian food.



## Career News

### Nursing at Chisholm TAFE:

Certificate IV in Nursing has been replaced by Diploma of Nursing (Division 2) and it's now an 18 month course. This course is not available on VTAC and you must apply directly to Chisholm before 31 August, 2009.

### Nursing at Holmesglen TAFE:

Certificate IV direct application closes 9 November, 2009

Bachelor of Nursing at Holmesglen in a new 3 year course VTAC application must

be used. Note ENTER requirement around 50

Information session at Moorabbin Campus Monday 7 September – Wednesday 9 September All sessions will begin at 6pm and run for approximately one hour. For session details, please see the attached flyer or visit [www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au). To book your place email [events@holmesglen.edu.au](mailto:events@holmesglen.edu.au) or call 9564 2072.

### VTAC application:

A reminder that VTAC application is now open and students are encouraged to apply for a range of courses.

**Mrs. Silverstein is available for interviews and can be contacted on 9709 7279 or [esilverstein@maranatha.vic.edu.au](mailto:esilverstein@maranatha.vic.edu.au)**

## CASEY JUNIOR NEWS

### 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 31st August  
– Carmela Spano & Agnetha Horvat
- Monday 7th September  
– Mary Cimpean & Monica Dragan

### 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.

### Lost

A pair of black size 4 (ish) school shoes. Left behind at After School Soccer. If you have seen them please let the Doveton office know. Thank you!

### Clown Wanted

Does anybody know someone who is a clown performer to assist with the Circus Unit in Grade 1 for 2010? Please contact the Doveton Office.

### Book Week

What a wonderful sight it was to see Doveton turned into a Jungle and a literary feast - complete with a live pig! Congratulations to everyone on the time taken to research your characters and make your wonderful costumes. Thankyou to our Prep to Grade 4 students who entertained us with the song "In the jungle you will find..." excellent "finding" Mrs Minett. A big thankyou to our Grade 5 and 6 students for joining us on our Jungle/Safari journey, especially the time spent



reading to our Prep and Grade 1 children, they loved having you in their classrooms.

Congratulations also to our competition winners. A display of all entries is in the Doveton Library.

#### **Colour in the crocodile results:**

Prep B: Rebekah Fagyas

Prep C: Louise Jean

1B: Sienna Charalambous

1J: Collette Gergely

#### **Name our crocodile competition:**

LOCKJAW CRUNCH

Emma Berry : Lockjaw (1st name)

Anastasiya Tsymay : Crunch (2nd name)

#### **Design a new front cover for Audrey of the Outback:**

1st Lucy Crock 6R 2nd Naomi Grant 6G

3rd Lydia Ham 5V

Thankyou to Lamont Books for providing the prizes. We hope you all enjoyed the day.

#### **The Library/Book Week Team, Casey Junior Campus Library**

### *"Heroes for God"*

You are still able to order a DVD of this wonderful Grade Prep/One Concert. Please get an order form from the Doveton Office if you do not have one. Orders and money to be in by 31st August.

### *The Challenge for Charity*

Each year at many of our campus carnivals staff set themselves against parents and students in an attempted show of unity and fitness!!! These challenges don't always fall our way and staff wonder what can be done for the following year to allow them some degree of success and to save face.

Behold, our answer has arrived, we are calling in the big fish – Head of Casey Junior Campus, Joe Belousoff is taking on: **'The Challenge for Charity'** in 2010.

The catch is that our school community must raise \$10,000 for charity to see Mr Belousoff actually brave the chilly waters of the Doveton Pool in The Park. Donations can be made through our Doveton office – further information about the charity we are supporting will be made in coming weeks.

#### **Come on and get behind our cause!**

We are still looking for more help with covering books and stock taking. Training is available if you have never covered Library Books. PIP Points apply.

### *Uniforms*

The Second-hand Uniform Shop would be pleased to have any current uniform items that your children have outgrown.

### *PIP Points*

Are you looking to fulfil your PIP points? Grade Ones are looking for parent volunteers to help out with PMP every Monday morning, from 9.30 am to approximately 10.45 am. Please ring Emma on 9709 7350 if you think you could help and let us know your availability.

## CARDINIA NEWS

### *GEM Fundraiser*

Thank you to all who purchased bulbs through Garden Express. We appreciate your support in our fundraiser for our proposed school vegetable garden. We raised \$110 to go towards purchasing seedlings. Your order will be delivered within the next few weeks and will be sent home with your child. Thank you once again, Mrs Davy and the GEM Committee

### *New senators*

Congratulations to secondary students Sam Tilley and Gemma Boutros who have been voted in as our two new senators for the remainder of 2009. We wish you well.

### *Rock Eisteddfod Grand Final tickets*

Our amazing Rock E team will be performing in the Rock Eisteddfod Grand Final at Hisense Arena at 7pm on Thursday September 17th. Tickets are \$45 each ( no concessions). We would love your support if you are able to attend! **This time, tickets can be purchased through the school, or directly through Ticketek.** If you wish to purchase tickets through the school, please return the order form with payment by Friday September 4th. If you prefer, you can deal with Ticketek directly by calling 132 849 or go to [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) and quote our school name and the date of performance. By quoting our school name, you will be placed in our allocated block of seating. Please note, for group bookings of 10 or more, you will need to order tickets through the school.

**Mrs K. Powys, Rock Eisteddfod Coordinator**

### *Footy Day fundraiser*

Tuesday 9th September there will be a footy day to raise funds for the Indonesian Tour. For a gold coin donation, students can wear their footy gear or their football team colours to school.

### *Koorong Kids Book Club*

Hopefully everyone has now received a copy of the Koorong Kids catalogue. Parents wishing to purchase books through the Koorong Kids catalogue will be pleased to know that we have an extension on the date that the order needs to be in by. The new date is Friday 11th September. Happy reading!

### *Fathers Day Stall*

Thanks to the P & F, there will be a Fathers Day stall on Friday 4th September. Gift prices range from \$2 - \$10. Parent helpers are needed to help run the stall. If you are able to assist even for a short time please call Lisa Breen on 0419 516 778.

### *Subway lunch orders*

Looking for a healthy lunch? Here's a good deal! Subway lunch orders are available from \$5. Orders need to be handed into the office before 9.00am each Tuesday morning. Orders will be delivered by lunch time on the Wednesday.

### *Monday morning prayer*

Thank you to those who have faithfully been praying for our school community. Monday morning prayer is still happening first thing Monday mornings. All welcome.

### *Some future events*

- Monday 7/9/09 Year 7 Immunisations
- Tuesday 8/9/09 Rock Eisteddfod rehearsal at Endeavour Hills 3:30pm – 6:00pm all students.
- Wednesday 9/9/09 House secondary athletics carnival



*Rock Eisteddfod participants*

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

**FOR SALE:** Uniform large Mens Spray Jacket \$38, Large VCE Jumper VGC \$40, Full size Violin Brand New still in Box unopened \$99. *Ring Karen 9796 1691*

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Maltese-Shitsu approx 2 years old - looking for a good family home. *Please phone Nicole on 0417 383232*

### Indonesian Tour

The Indonesian Tour is collecting items such as Sunday school resources, school resources, DVDs/videos, books, and games to take with us in September to a local, Christian school in Kupang. Items do not have to be new but in good condition (eg. all pieces to a game intact) and can be given to Mrs. Munyard at Officer campus or Mr. Munyard at Endeavour Hills campus.

## Second Hand Shop



Casey Junior Campus  
• Open 9am to 10am  
Mondays. Call Reception  
on 9709 7350 for further details

Cardinia Campus  
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## Parents and Friends



### FAMILY MUSICAL CONCERT

- an evening of superb & varied music for all ages.  
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST - 7 pm SHARP - 9 pm.  
ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER AVE,  
BERWICK.

Admission: \$10 adult, \$5 concession.

Supper included. In aid of the new South Eastern Arts Festival.

**Enquiries: Jenny 9700 5447 or 0438 358 032.**

### COFFEE @ LAZIOS

Come and join us for a cuppa and chat. Friday mornings at 9am. Everyone is welcome, just drop the kids at school and come in out of the cold.  
Lazios Bakery, 51 Heatherton Rd. Endeavour Hills.



### SHOPPING TOUR

**Saturday 12th September 2009**

Everyone is invited to a fun filled day full of shopping, save up to 70% off retail prices while fundraising for our school. Manchester, Books, Adults and Kids Clothes, Chocolates and Lollies, Handbags, Shoes, Cosmetics and much, much more... Delicious Restaurant Lunch. Only \$45 per person, a \$20 deposit paid asap. To secure your place. Contact Julie Massing 9709 7233 or 0411 609 176 for more information.

### COOKIE DOUGH

Be quick, we have a few tubs of Billy G's Famous Cookie Dough left, selling for the discounted price of only \$10 per tub. Phone Julie on 9709 7233.



### MAMMA MIA - 40th Anniversary Show!

Her Majesty's Theatre  
Sunday February 21st 2010 5pm  
Cost: \$98 (Normally \$110 plus booking fee)  
A Reserve Seats - Front two rows of the Grand Circle

Book & Pay now, to secure your seat. Pay by cash or cheque (to 'Maranatha Parents & Friends') - Place in well labelled envelope and leave at Casey Senior Office, Endeavour Hills  
ENQUIRIES: JULIE - 9709 9233 OR JENNY 0438 358 032.

**PAPER SHED - I'M SORRY!** - To those Dad's who turned up 2 weeks ago to help empty the 'Paper Shed' please accept my apology for not letting you know that it had to be rescheduled at late notice. We will be emptying the shed next Saturday 5th September at 8.30am. Many thanks to Paul Bracegirdle of Healey Excavations for his generosity in supplying a truck and driving it for us. I look forward to seeing "many hands" to make "light work" of a significant fundraiser for our children.

Regards Chris Sargeant (for and on behalf of P & F Committee)  
0448 453 020

**Next P & F meeting is on Monday 7th September at 7.30 p.m. Doveton campus, all welcome.**

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**BOOKING  
FORM**

### FREE LESSON

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