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# How's your vision?

**It's not what a vision is; it's what a vision does.**

Vision is the ability to see, to imagine a preferred future. It's the vivid image of the compelling future that God wants to create through you. Mike Vance tells the story of being at Walt Disney World soon after its completion when someone said, "It's too bad Walt Disney didn't live to see this." Vance replied, "He DID see it - that's why it's here."

People have different types of vision. They see things in different ways depending on their focus.

What kind of vision do you have?

**Myopic vision.** People with myopic vision live only for today. Their vision of the future is fuzzy and they aren't clear where they're going because they don't look very far ahead.

**Peripheral vision.** People with peripheral vision are blind-sided by side issues. They're hampered in moving forward because they catch images of lurking problems in the corners of their eyes. They are easily distracted and fearful of others defeating their efforts.

**Tunnel vision.** People with tunnel vision only see what's straight ahead of them and have a very narrow view of reality. They don't see other people or other issues.

**Panoramic vision.** People who have panoramic vision are big picture people. They not only see ahead of them, but way beyond today. They know where they're going and what steps that it will take to get them there.

While we need to concern ourselves with the detail and the present, we need to do this in the perspective of achieving our vision through the goals we have set. We are blessed at Maranatha to be part of a community that is committed to Christ-centred education in which students are "inspired to discover and develop their God-given gifts, abilities and character" to serve Christ in all areas of life. This vision gives us a clear destination and our 'Whole School Strategic Plan' provides us with an explanation of how we're going to get there.

As we grow, our vision must grow and we must see beyond just what we are doing at Maranatha, but look to see how we are fulfilling our part of God's greater vision for the community and the world around us. We need to ask vital questions such as: Are there things I could be doing now that will help me see more clearly what God's purpose is in my life? What are the distractions which make the vision blurry or distorted and how do I refocus and see the way forward?

God tells us in Habakkuk 2:1-4 that if we pray and look up, look around, look within, listen attentively and watch to see what the will of the Lord is and the vision he has for us then we will see the way forward. Maranatha Christian School is here today because the early pioneers saw it more than forty years ago before the first building went up or the first enrolment was made.

Proverbs 29:18 says, "*When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.*" Our God is a God who delights in providing guidance for those who seek Him and His ways. This scripture suggests that without vision Maranatha would be like an unbridled horse. With it, we are focussed and moving towards the fulfilment of all God has for us. Let's live in anticipation of what God will do as we continue to seek the Kingdom of God in education.

**Judy Linossier**  
**Head of Primary**  
**Cardinia campus**

## Prayer / Praise Points

- Please pray John Spencer will be healed from cancer.
- 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.

**NEXT WEEK**

### Casey Junior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 7th September**
  - Assembly
  - Prayer time 9.30am
  - After School Netball - selected students 3.30pm - 4.30pm
  - Little Fish Tales at 9.30am
  - Second-Hand Uniform Shop open 9am to 10am.
- ▶ **Tuesday 8th September**
  - The Art Place 9.30am
  - Grade 2 Science Works Excursion
  - Grade 1 - Community Walk
- ▶ **Friday 11th September**
  - Sausage Sizzle - Casey Junior Campus

### Casey Senior Campus...

- ▶ **Tuesday 8th September**
  - Yr 11/12 Indonesian Immersion Camp
  - Yr 9/10 Course Selection Evening
- ▶ **Thursday 10th September**
  - Ski Trip
- ▶ **C U @ the Block**
- ▶ **Friday 11th September**
  - Ski Trip

### Cardinia Campus Events...

- ▶ **Monday 7th September**
  - Year 7 Immunisations
  - Prep - Year 10 Assembly 2.40pm - All welcome!
  - Annie Production rehearsal 3.14pm - 5pm Room 14 Cast members only
- ▶ **Tuesday 8th September**
  - Rock Eisteddfod rehearsal @ E/Hills 3.30pm - 6pm All participants
- ▶ **Wednesday 9th September**
  - Grade 3 Excursion
  - House secondary athletics carnival at Cardinia Campus
- ▶ **Thursday 10th September**
  - Grade 3 Biblical Occupations Day
  - Information night for Yr 9/10 in 2010.
- ▶ **Friday 11th September**
  - Koorong Kids Catalogue orders to be returned
- ▶ **Sunday 13th September**
  - Indonesian Tour leaving!



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

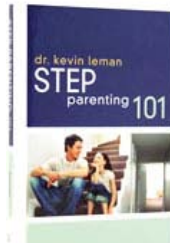
## CASEY SENIOR NEWS

### Bible Readings:

- ☐ Mon Sept 7 Daniel 4: 36
- ☐ Tues Sept 8 Daniel 4:37
- ☐ Wed Sept 9 Daniel 5 - overview
- ☐ Thu Sept 10 Daniel 5:1
- ☐ Fri Sept 11 Daniel 5:2-6

### 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.



Drawn from Dr. Kevin Leman's book *Living in a Step-Family without Getting Stepped On*, *Step-Parenting 101* is an informative and practical guide to living in a blended family.

### Small Business Week

Congratulations to all Year 11 Accounting students for another very successful Small Business Week. Students worked diligently throughout the week to provide the school with a variety of hot food, pretzels, donuts, lollies and drinks at recess and lunch time. All businesses reported a final profit, with many relieved students (and parents) re-couping their initial outlay of funds. Well done to all involved.



### Discovery Years Art in the Making

Year 7's have been greatly challenged this week as they attempt to complete an accurate self portrait without the use of line. It gives students an opportunity to examine their beautiful faces and to reflect on their own sacred individuality, yet appreciating the amazing evidence of God ordained DNA. Here are two reflections on this current work.

*Mrs. Hodge*

*"Drawing our faces has been an awesome experience! It is amazing to see how God has created us! We have gained many new skills during this assignment."*

*Rebekah Linossier*

*"I think it is a bit challenging, but once I finished the mouth it looked really good. The hardest part I think will be the eyes as I can't get the right shape, but I believe that once I've done it, it will look great!"*

*Wend-yam Compaore*

### Careers News

**MONASH ENGINEERING INFORMATION EVENING** – An evening for prospective students/parents with academic, student and graduate speakers. An opportunity to follow up on Monash 's Open Day or if you couldn't attend. When: 7-9.30pm, Thursday 10 September; Where: Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63, Clayton; Register: [www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective) or ph 9905 3404.

**DISCOVER DEAKIN** – This Deakin holiday program provides the chance to get an inside look at Deakin University and what it offers. Go on a tour, find out about courses, meet current students, see accommodation and learn about transition to uni.

**When:** Tues 22 & Mon 28 Sept (all campuses)

**Bookings:** [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover)

**RMIT HOLIDAY FOLIO COURSES** – intensive courses allowing you to expand skills and knowledge to apply to your folio and gain insights into future study options (fashion, 3D product design, visual/fine art, photography, multimedia). Enquiries: 9925 8111, [enquiries@rmit.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@rmit.edu.au); [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au)



**VTAC applications  
are due  
30 September!**

## CASEY JUNIOR NEWS

### Prayer

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

### Canteen

**Monday 7th September**

– Mary Cimpean & Monica Dragan

**Monday 14th September**

– Anna Shekel & Sarah Bennett

### 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.

### Book Week Wrap Up

What a wonderful time we have had over the past couple of weeks. Book parades, activities, reading, theatre performances, a book fair etc. Thank you to everyone who purchased items from the Book Fair, we raised over \$700 to spend in the library on new items. The Grades 4-6 were entertained with a performance of 'Audrey of the Outback' by Tony Bones. The children loved seeing the characters come to life before them and also learnt a bit more about living in the Australian Outback last century.

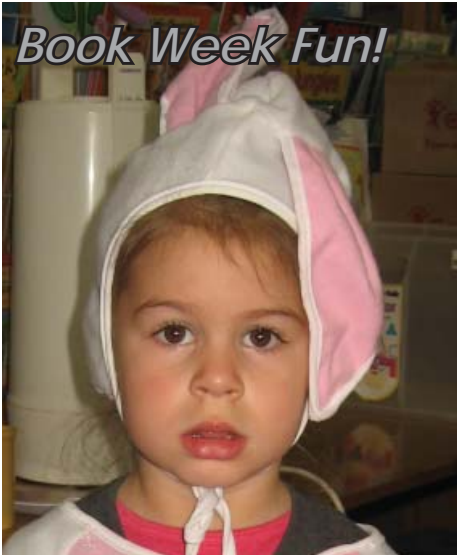
Then on Monday we had 'Perform! Educational musicals', entertain us with 'Jungle Bungle'. They took the theme of Book Week and entwined it with the message "It's ok to be different". The children were mesmerised, they also loved getting up and participating with the actors.

Also, on Monday we had our Little Fish Tales pre-school story-time Book Parade. We had a selection of elephants, tigers, crocodiles, snakes, lizards, giraffes, monkeys, lions, turtles, rabbits plus an array of book characters joining us in our Library Jungle. Thank you to all the parents/grandparents and helpers who contributed to our Book Safari Book Week 2009. An especially big **thank you** to our students who made it all worthwhile!

*From The Library / Book Week teams.*



## Book Week Fun!



## Car Park

Thank you to all parents for your patience and co-operation with the alternate car parking arrangements.

We ask that you allow sufficient time for your walk so that your children are still at school by 9:00am. We anticipate that this arrangement will last approximately 8 weeks. Please note that the Staff Car Park is not available for Parents to park, drop off or pick up their children.

## 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 the 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!**

## Help!

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

### Information Night

There will be an information night Thursday 10/09/09 for students in year 9 and 10 next year (2010).

For students in year 9, 2010 – the meeting will be in room 12, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
For students in year 10 2010 – the meeting will be in room 12, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### Annie Production

There will be an after school rehearsal on Monday 7/9/09 for cast members of Annie. Rehearsal will go from 3:15pm to 5:00pm. See you there. Mrs Liddle

### Rock Eisteddfod Grand Final Tickets

Tickets for the Rock Eisteddfod Grand Final 7pm on Thursday, September 17th are \$45 each and can be purchased directly through Ticketek 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.

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

### Koorong Kids Book Club

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!

### Footy Day Fundraiser

What a colourful day! There were students everywhere wearing their footy gear or their football team colours and there was plenty of excitement as the students and teachers enjoyed a friendly game of footy. Congratulations to the 'all student' team who won the day. Thanks to all who supported the footy day to raise funds for the Indonesian tour.



## 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.

## Year 10 Work Experience

This is another notice to remind parents that Year 10 work experience forms need to be in by the end of this term. There are still 20 students without returned forms, and there is only two and a half weeks left of term 3. This is a compulsory part of the school curriculum for Year 10, so all students need to have a placement organised. Work experience dates are between the 5th-9th of October; If there are any problems or concerns, please contact me on 97097331.

**Kristi Chisholm**

## Some Future Events

- Monday 14/9/09 to Friday 18/9/09 Boys and Girls week
- Tuesday 15/9/09 to Thursday 17/9/09 Life Education Van
- Wednesday 16/9/09 Rock Eisteddfod rehearsal at Endeavour Hills 3:30pm - 6:00pm all students.
- Thursday 17/9/09 Rock Eisteddfod Open Grand Final at Hisense Arena
- Friday 18/9/09 Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls week excursion
- Friday 18/9/09 End of Term 3
- Monday 5/10/09 to Friday 9/10/09 Year 10 Work Experience week
- Tuesday October 6/10/09 students begin Term 4, 2009



## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### WEEKLY HOT TIP



#### Everyone has a part to play

Giving children age-appropriate chores helps them to feel part of the family team, with the knowledge that they are valued and significant for their contribution to the household.

Younger children may be easily distracted, and teenagers may grumble, but don't let that put you off! A happy child has had experiences which allow positive self-labels to grow, like "I am helpful", "I am capable", "I am trustworthy", so keep providing those opportunities.

The rewards will be evident in the long term; remember that your child will be someone else's flatmate and workmate in years to come!

[www.theparentingplace.com](http://www.theparentingplace.com)

### Second Hand Shop



Casey Junior Campus

- Open 9am to 10am Mondays. Call Reception on 9709 7350 for further details

Cardinia Campus

- Open 9am sharp Wednesdays. Call Reception on 9709 7310 for further details.



### Recycled Textbooks

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Clear out your book shelves we are again collecting **old edition textbooks** for **World Vision**.

Please drop all textbooks to 13 Arcade Rd for **sorting and packing before September 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## Parents and Friends

**Group Movie Booking** at Pinewood Waverley Cinema - Two Choices! Please join us - it's more fun seeing a movie together!



**SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

**TIME: 6.30 PM**

**MOVIE: 500 DAYS OF SUMMER - romantic comedy.**

**COST: \$8 EACH**

Please confirm your attendance with payment before Friday 11th September. Please pay cash in envelope with your name, phone number and how many tickets you require - labelled "Movie".

**Enquiries:** Julie 9709 7233 or Jenny 0438 358 032.

Tickets will be available on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th Sept from Endeavour Hills Office.

**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

**TIME: 6.45 PM**

**MOVIE: MAO'S LAST DANCER**

**COST: \$12 EACH INCLUDING SUPPER**

*(sandwiches, cake, brewed coffee/tea)*

Please confirm your attendance with payment before Friday, 18th September. Please pay cash in envelope with your name, phone number and how many tickets you require - labeled "Movie".

**Enquiries:** Julie 9709 7233 or Jenny 0438 358 032. Tickets will be available during the first week of Term 3 from Endeavour Hills office.

### Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent P & F Fund-raising Sausage Sizzle held at Endeavour Hills - and particular appreciation to those who helped to set up, cook, serve and clean up, not forgetting the hungry students who happily purchased the sausages! As result, \$430 has been added to P & F funds - which is used to buy additional facilities for the students across all three campuses.

### Officer Cricket Club

The Officer Cricket Club is forming a U/17 side to play on Saturday mornings. The cricket club regularly makes use of the Officer Campus cricket pitch. For further information please **contact Glenn Longmuir on 0423 304 633**.



### Last Week Term!

Send your sale items or adverts to: [rhodge@maranatha.vic.edu.au](mailto:rhodge@maranatha.vic.edu.au) or call 9709 7218 by the end of next week!

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**BOOKING FORM**

### FREE LESSON

FOR ALL NEW ENROLMENTS FOR LEARN TO SWIM. PRESENT FORM TO REDEEM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Preference. (Please Circle)

Swimming: 9am 9.45 10.30 11.15

Diving: possibly 9am - 9.45 11.15 -12.00

### GREAT KICK START FOR TERM 4!

INTENSIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAM.

Mon 21st Sept-Fri 25th Sep.

\$90.00—5 x 45 minute classes,

For Learn to Swim or diving.

\$50.00 Discount for diving when doing

both.

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