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# The WOW Factor

Have you ever had a moment, when you just stop and look at a sunset, a butterfly, a breathtaking view or even a child playing and just go "Wow!?"

Sometimes in life we get so busy with going places, talking to people, and doing things that we miss some of the most amazing things about God's creation. We miss the joy of investigating and acknowledging how intricate and complex some of God's smallest creatures are. We miss the "Wow" factor of God.

One of my great passions is to help young people develop an understanding of God's "Wow" factor. God's Creation is the best place to start as it displays His awesome power in creating such complex environmental systems. Yet, it also displays His great creativity and care for the small details of each creature, plant and person.

Last week I went with the Grade 5 classes to the Melbourne Zoo and we all had numerous "Wow" moments. Some of the highlights were touching a live snake, having butterflies land on our heads, and walking through the bamboo and other rainforest plants in the rain. We appreciated the majesty of God as we gazed at the lions, tigers and other big cats. The antics of the monkeys and otters kept us amused and we appreciated God's humour. As we watched the giant tortoise and elephants take their time, we appreciated God's patience and timelessness. Shades and tones of every colour were painted on the fur, feather and skin of all the creatures. "Wow, what an awesome God!"

Everyday brings new opportunities to see who God is as displayed throughout Creation. Romans 1:20 says, "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what He has made, so that men are without excuse."(NIV)

So in closing, I would encourage you to stop, look and get "wowed" by the things you see and hear, and by the Creator who made them. Celebrate and give thanks for all He has given us and for Who He is.

*Rachel Richardson*  
Grade 5/6 Coordinator  
Casey Junior Campus

## Prayer / Praise Points

- Please pray God's richest blessing over the Indonesian mission trip team with 15 students, several parents and staff members leaving this weekend.
- Please pray God's comfort and strength for Heatherton Christian College as they mourn the loss of a well known member of their community, Andrew Buckmaster.

**NEXT WEEK**

### Casey Junior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 14 September**
  - NO ASSEMBLY today
  - Prayer time 9.30am
  - Little Fish Tales at 9.30am
  - Second-Hand Uniform Shop open 9am to 10am.
- ▶ **Tuesday 15 September**
  - The Art Place 9.30am
- ▶ **Thursday 17 September**
  - Award Assembly 2pm
  - Subway lunches today
- ▶ **Friday 18 September**
  - Last day of School Term
  - Grade 4 'Australia Celebration Day'

### Casey Senior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 14 September**
  - Yr 7 IMAX Excursion
- ▶ **Tuesday 15 September**
  - Yr 10 Geography Excursion
- ▶ **Wednesday 16 September**
  - CSSN Athletics
- ▶ **Thursday 17 September**
  - Yr 12 Trial English Exam
- ▶ **Friday 18 September**
  - Senate Lunch Activity

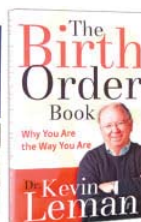
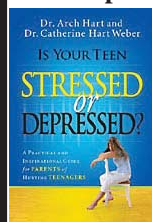
### Cardinia Campus Events...

- ▶ **Sunday 13 September**
  - Indonesian Tour leaving!
- ▶ **Monday 14 September**
  - Primary Assembly 2.40pm
- ▶ **Monday 14 Sept - Friday 18 Sept**
  - Boys/Girls Week
- ▶ **Tues 15 Sept - Thurs 17th Sept**
  - Life Education Van (Primary)
- ▶ **Wednesday 16 September**
  - Gr 3 Futuristic Occupation Day
  - Rock Eisteddfod rehearsal @ E/Hills 3.30pm - 6pm all students
- ▶ **Thursday 17 September**
  - Rock Eisteddfod Open Grand Final at Hisense Arena
  - Gr 3 incursion Professional Occupations unit
- ▶ **Friday 18 September**
  - Yr 7 & 8 Boys/Girls week excursion
  - Last day Term 3

## Parents Library Resources

Now parents can borrow from our library too! Browse the new collection at the Casey Senior Campus Library or contact your friendly librarians on 9709 7234.

**An example of one of our books is: *Stressed or Depressed?* - Offering practical suggestions, spiritual solutions, and encouragement, this resource helps parents and teens face their own feelings of fear, anger, and hurt. Is Your Teen Stressed or Depressed? This book can help parents determine whether their child is simply acting like a hormone-raging teenager, or is actually suffering from depression.**



## CASEY SENIOR NEWS

### Bible Readings:

- ☐ Mon Sept 14 Daniel 5:7-9
- ☐ Tues Sept 15 Daniel 5:10-16
- ☐ Wed Sept 16 Daniel 5:17-24
- ☐ Thu Sept 17 Daniel 5:25-29
- ☐ Fri Sept 18 Daniel 5:30-31

### Year 9/10 Visit to Iron Foundry

On Tuesday this week the year 9/10 Metalwork students (Casey Senior Campus) were granted the opportunity to tour a foundry in Dandenong, and witnessed the entire iron casting process. Steele & Lincoln opened in 1913. Since that time, they have been a major supplier in the iron industry, both here in Australia and internationally.

The casting process starts with preparation of sand moulds in two halves. The cavity between the two halves contains a negative of the shape of the finished product. When the two halves are joined, the casting process can begin. The moulds are filled with molten iron, at a temperature of approximately 1450°C. Once the casting has cooled, the sand mould is broken away from the iron, the pouring channels are removed (or 'fettled'), and the parts are cleaned and ground ready for shipping to the customer. The students really enjoyed the trip, especially seeing red-hot iron being poured out. It is amazing to see iron melt to such an extent that it has the consistency of, and behaves like, tomato soup.

In touring the factory, they received a rare chance to witness the casting process. The photos both show the heart of the casting process. (However, there is no real way you can appreciate the atmosphere by merely looking at a black & white photo. The vibrancy of colours in the pouring process needs to be witnessed first hand to be truly appreciated). The students saw molten iron being poured in to the prepared sand mould and the ladle being filled from the furnace.

Sand casting and iron smelting are not new industries, but Steele & Lincoln continue to explore new methods of manufacture, as well as refining time-honoured methods. Iron casting has been a vital part of industry for centuries, and even with new technologies, it remains a key industry for today's world.

On behalf of the students, I would like to thank Steele & Lincoln for allowing them to tour the plant. As a metalworker myself, I hope that this visit will spark interest amongst the students, and in time we see some of them enter this important and rewarding industry as a career path.

**Mr Rogers**  
Metalwork Teacher

### Missing

Old style (with white MCS logo) size M Sports windcheater - name & phone number labeled on inside back. If found please return to Rebekah Adams in Yr 7 or lost property.

## PLAY LUNCH

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN

The senate is hosting some fun activities for the students on the last day of term on Friday 18th September 2009.

This day will include:

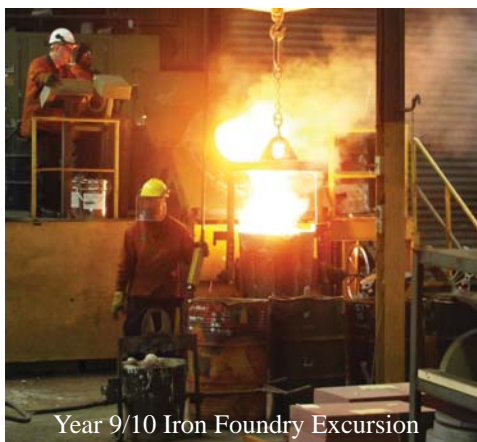
- Free Dress Day
- Sausage Sizzle at lunchtime
- Games and a few rides on the oval

**At lunch:**  
Sausages \$1  
Cans \$1  
Fairy Floss \$1.50

Rides :

- Bucking Bull- \$2 (conditions apply)
- Human Foosball- \$2
- Bungee Run - free

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN



Year 9/10 Iron Foundry Excursion



Casey Junior District Athletics competitors!

## CASEY JUNIOR NEWS

### 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.

### District Athletics

Maranatha turned out in force for this year's District Athletics Carnival at Knox Athletics Track. Our 56 student team did the school proud running, jumping and throwing in some very adverse weather conditions. It was very exciting to be at the finishing line as our students crossed in varied positions but all with a big smile on their face having given everything they had. Always pleasing to see, is the manner in which our students show sportsmanship and graciousness in both triumph and defeat and this certainly wasn't missing from the day. Congratulations to all of our students for your determination and perseverance throughout the day. Thank you to our band of parent helpers, without you it is very difficult to allow our students to attend these days. To the teachers who accompanied the team, you are awesome. Special mentions to Tom De Vent for his enthusiasm and persistence, James Taylor for his broad smile and willingness to put his heart into all he did, Ebony Patterson for making sure her Phys Ed teacher was kept warm inside and Noah Charalambous and Elisha Johns for the enthusiasm and energy you displayed in all your activities. We are still waiting for a result so stay tuned...we are looking for back to back victories! Congratulations to the following students for making it to the Zone Athletics:

Madeline Hole	Noah Charalambous
Jack Cook	Chantel Van Damme
Lieb Yat	Bianca Thomas
Tahlia Van Damme	Madeline Herat
Anastasiya Tsymay	

## 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.

## 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!**

## Library

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

We would be pleased to have any current uniform items that your children have outgrown donated to our Second-hand Uniform Shop. Thank you.

## 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.

## Lost

A school jumper with logo, clearly labelled 'BALINT'. Please check your child's jumper to see if they are wearing their own. It is so easy to get them

## CARDINIA NEWS

### Opening Ceremony

What a terrific team effort the Opening Ceremony was. Well done everyone. We had good feedback from parents and guests. Other principals who were there commented on our senators being very mature and courteous. Thanks for all the work everyone put in to help make the grounds and class rooms look excellent. Those who were directly involved in the presentation should feel really satisfied that it was a wonderful event that reflected our work accurately. Well done.



### SIS Sport

Congratulations to the boys who finished strongly with a soccer win of 6-1. The girls also played a great basketball game. If you see any of the year 9 & 10 students this week please encourage them as they really have done an excellent job. Good effort!

*Miss Newlin*  
**PE Teacher**

### Melbourne School Bands' Festival

Recently, all students from year 7 and 8 performed at Robert Blackwood Hall as part of the Melbourne School Bands Festival. This was a wonderful opportunity for these students to display the skills they have learnt through the Core Band program here at Cardinia Campus. Well done to all students involved.

While at the festival, students were given the chance to enter a draw to win a \$500 gift voucher from festival sponsor Billy Hyde Music. Even though thousands of students entered the draw over the two weeks of the festival, it was our very own Rebekah Ghurburrun from year 8 who won the main prize! Congratulations Rebekah!

If parents ordered a professional photo of either band at the festival, these photos arrived and should have been taken home by now. If parents would like to view and order photos, there is still an opportunity at the photographer's website. Go to [www.johntraversphoto.com.au](http://www.johntraversphoto.com.au) click on "Enter Client Viewing Area", then

"School Bands 2009" then enter band required. The password for each group is bands.

### 'Zoo to you'

The 'Zoo to you' incursion was a big hit with the students. Here is what some of the Prep students had to say: The zoo came to show us animals • Sarah brought lots of animals • The kookaburra laughed • Benji was a bettong, he was nocturnal • Stumpy bumpy was a lizard which looked like he had 2 heads • We saw a crocodile, It had scales • The crocodile had spikes • We saw a snake. It was big! • We got to pat a python • We got to hold a water dragon • There was a turtle. He put his head in. • The green tree frog was sticky and cold. • We liked seeing all the animals.  
*(Sentences by grade Prep)*



### Father's Day

Thank you to the P & F and all the Parents who helped make the Father's Day stall a success.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Andrew Hatch in Year 9 who was awarded the second runner up trophy for the Cora Lynn under 15's football team. He received 71 votes for the season. Well done!



### Some future events

- 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

### Student Withdrawal

Parents are reminded that a full term's notice is required when withdrawing a student from Maranatha. Parents whose children will not be returning to Maranatha in 2010 are required to give the school written notice (addressed to The Principal) by no later than Tuesday, 6 October 2009 (the commencement of term 4). Failure to provide notice at this time will result in a term's fees (First term of 2010) being levied in lieu of notice.

### Moonlit Sanctuary Holiday Program

Lots of fun, environmental and animal care activities, games and crafts!

**Dates:** Mon 21st Sep      Wed 23rd Sep  
          Fri 25th Sep      Mon 28th Sep  
          Wed 30th Sep     Fri 2nd Oct

From 10am to 3pm every day!

Cost: \$39 per day, or \$105 for three days.  
Requirements: wear closed toe footwear, bring cut lunch.

### Book Now!

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
Ph: 5978-7935 Email: info@moonlit-sanctuary.com



### Fund Raiser for Kidney Failure

We are hoping to collect donated items, nights away at holiday houses etc to auction off and raise funds for our 57 patients who have kidney failure and are requiring dialysis 3 times every week for 4-5hrs each time until they receive a kidney transplant. The current wait for transplant is approximately 8yrs and that's if you're eligible.

We are aiming to use any funds raised from entertainment items to help improve these patients quality of life while on the machines.

**Our trivia night is to be held on 17th October** in Cranbourne and any donations would be gratefully received. For further information please contact me asap.

Jane Crossett  
Ph: 9700 1554 M: 0419536923  
Associate Manager  
Cranbourne Dialysis Unit

### 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. Cash payment to be placed in an 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 Casey Senior Campus 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. Cash payment to be placed in an 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 Casey Senior Campus Office.

### Entertainment Books

Calling all parents from **Casey Senior and Casey Junior** Campuses to check their kitchen benches for an unreturned Entertainment Book - we are still chasing return or payment for more than 30 books. Entertainment Books are really cover-to-cover savings - more than \$15,000 if every voucher is redeemed - particularly the 5% Coles Discount savings which add up to the value of \$3,000 in the year. So send in your \$65 if you wish to keep your Entertainment Book - or return it to the office - clearly marked with your family name. **Cardinia Campus** families please check if you still have a copy of the Buy Better book - not yet returned or for which you have not yet paid. These are \$30 if you wish to keep and take advantage of the savings offered on the local shopping vouchers.



### Last Week Term!

Send your sale items or adverts to: rhodge@maranatha.vic.edu.au or call 9709 7218 by 10am Tues 15 September!

Featured in Maranatha Christian School NewsSheet Sept 09

**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.

Maximum 5 per class.

FREE ASSESSMENT TO ENABLE CORRECT SKILL LEVEL FOR BOOKING.

(Minimum number required for program)



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