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# PART OF THE BODY?

“Once upon a time there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

When there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody’s job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it. But Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.

So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.”

Everybody has a purpose within the Christian church. Ephesians 4:16 says “From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work”.

The Christian church is not just the place we choose to go to on Sunday to worship God, but rather it covers all aspects of our lives, including our times with family, time at school and at work. God has a plan and a purpose for us in all these places. At times it may not be clear what that plan is until a much later date, so we need to be open to God’s directives for us.

As our Year 12’s head into their final week of classes and begin the examination period, I wonder how many of them would have a clear idea of God’s plan for their lives? It can be a time of stress and worry for both students and parents, but we should take comfort knowing that God has all of us in the palm of His hand. He wants to lead us along the path he has planned for us, making no promises that it will be an easy road, yet if we are open to His will, we will find it to be a most fulfilling journey.

We should be praying for our Year 12 students as they head into this important

time of their life, however we should be praying beyond good study habits and good examination results. My prayer is that they will work to fulfill God’s plan for their lives, becoming a vibrant and active part of the body of Christ, continually working towards extending His Kingdom.

Romans 12:4-5 says “Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others”.

Everyone has a purpose within the wider Christian church – if we are not doing what God called us to do, it may not get done.

*Julie French  
Deputy Head of Secondary  
Casey Senior Campus*

## Prayer / Praise Points

- Please pray for family, friends and the Kingsway Christian College in Perth school community as they come to grips with the tragic loss of one of their students to a car accident.
- Please pray for our VCE students as they prepare for their exams
- Prayer for healing from cancer for John Spencer.



**Saturday Tour  
17th October  
starting 10am**

- Casey Senior Campus
- Casey Junior Campus
- Cardinia Campus

Invite your friends to tour the school  
Bookings essential!  
Contact Janet deJong on (03) 9709 7217 for further details



### Casey Senior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 19 October**  
• Yr 12 Last Day
- ▶ **Tuesday 20 October**  
• Yr 12 Final Assembly, Piano Performance Evening 7pm
- ▶ **Wednesday 21 October**  
• Valedictory Dinner 7pm
- ▶ **Thursday 22 October**  
• VCE Music Performance Evening 7pm
- ▶ **Friday 23 October**  
• 9/10 Music Performance Evening 7pm

### Casey Junior Campus...

- ▶ **Monday 19 October**  
• ‘Little Fish Tales’
- ▶ **Tuesday 20 October**  
• ‘The Art Place’
- ▶ **Wednesday 21 October**  
• Prep Transition  
• Sport
- ▶ **Thursday 22 October**  
• Grandparents Day – Prep to Grade 4
- ▶ **Friday 23 October**  
• Readiness for School Orientation room.

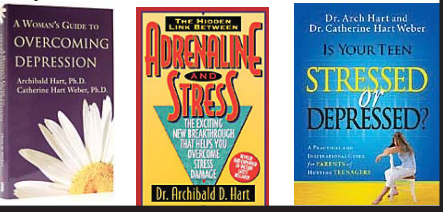
### Cardinia Campus Events...

- ▶ **Monday 19 October**  
• SIS Drama Workshop - selected students  
• Prep - 10 Assembly  
• Annie Rehearsals after school
- ▶ **Tuesday 20 October**  
• Interschool band day Yr 8  
• Angel Light Link program Lunch time Yr 7 & 8 girls  
• Life Nights 7.15pm - Info inside
- ▶ **Wednesday 21 October**  
• SIS Theatresport Championships  
• Gym Day Yr 7-9
- ▶ **Thursday 22 October**  
• Yr 10 & 11 VCE Music Performance Evening - E/Hills
- ▶ **Friday 23 October**  
• Gr 2&3 Sleep over

# 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 book: *Overcoming Depression - Depression in women is epidemic. It's particularly frustrating for believers who are told that Christians shouldn't feel depressed. What is a biblical perspective on depression? What causes it in women? How do you treat it? A Woman's Guide to Overcoming Depression* is an up-to-date and comprehensive resource for women experiencing mild to moderate depression.



## Bible Reading

- Mon Oct 19 James 1:1
- Tue Oct 20 James 1:2-8
- Wed Oct 21 James 1:9-11
- Thu Oct 22 James 1:12-16
- Fri Oct 23 James 1:17-21

## Specky McGee Book Launch

Last Wednesday, 14 Year 7 boys from Endeavour Hills Campus went to the Specky McGee book launch at the Melbourne Convention Centre. There were over 2000 students from many different schools attending the book launch. The authors, Gary Lyon and Felicia Arena spoke about the book and activities were held where students had opportunities to win prizes. At the end of the presentation we were able to get the authors to sign the books we bought. It was a fantastic experience for all of us and we'll love to go again. During the presentation Gary Lyon tried to show his old skills at AFL but he is not as good as he used to be.

By Keiron M and Albert A - 7C



## Careers News

### University of Melbourne Extension Program (UMEP) option for high achieving VCE students

The University of Melbourne Extension Program provides high achieving Year 12 students the opportunity to study a first-year university subject while still at school.

An Extension Program Information Evening will be held on Thursday 22 October offering prospective students and their family the opportunity to speak with University staff and former Extension Program students. Further information and to register go to [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/school/umep/](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/school/umep/)

A similar course is offered by Monash University and details will be published when available.

### Chisholm TAFE taster Thursday, 22 October

Year 10 and 11 students have the opportunity to attend Chisholm TAFE for a half-day session in Automotive, Hospitality, Hair, Beauty, Panel Beating, Electrical, Welding and Fabricating or Horticulture.

Please contact Mrs. Silverstein (9709 9729) for further information.

## Year 12 End of Year Program

Day/Date	Time	Event
Monday 19 Oct	Full School Day	Year 12 Last Day (Students in free dress)
Tuesday 20 Oct	10am - 11am	Year 12 Final Assembly (Casey Senior School: 7-12 Assembly)
	11am - 11.30am	Morning Tea with Year 12 students, their parents and staff in hall foyer
	12pm - 1pm	Visit to Doveton Campus by Year 12 Students
Wednesday 21 Oct	7.30pm	Valedictory Dinner - Lincoln of Toorak
Monday 5 Oct - Thursday 29th Oct	Various	Oral Component - LOTE and Performance exams
Friday 30 Oct - Thursday 19 Nov	Various	Written Examinations
Thursday 10 Dec	7.30pm	Thanksgiving Service

- We are looking forward to a pleasant and dignified end to thirteen years of education



### Regret vs Remorse

When one of your children breaks a family rule, is it the right words or the right attitude that you want to see? The words are a lot easier to produce than the attitude!

Always make sure an apology includes an explanation of what we are sorry for – this lets the wronged party feel heard and makes sure the behaviour is fully owned up to.

Apologies are important but if your main focus is on making amends for the harm done, then kids will stand a better chance of appreciating why we should treat each other well, and also how to take responsibility for their actions.

## CASEY JUNIOR NEWS

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### *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.

### *Summer Uniform*

All students to be in Summer uniform Term 4, this includes the Maranatha Logo broad brimmed hat.

Children who don't have a hat will be restricted to the hatless area.

Parents please note that stockings are not part of the summer uniform. Also boys' shorts are to be as the uniform shop- no external side pockets. Please check that all uniform articles are clearly named. The Second-hand Uniform Shop would be pleased to have any current uniform items that your children have outgrown.

### *Head Lice*

With the warmer weather coming up and hats we ask parents to please do weekly hair checks on their children. We suggest that perhaps every Sunday night as you prepare for the return to school that you set aside some minutes to check your family's hair.

### *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 another week. Please note that the Staff Car Park is not available for Parents to park, drop off or pick up their children. Parents it is important for you and your children if you are using the crossing, to wait for the crossing lady to blow her whistle twice before stepping out onto the road!

### *Prep Transition*

- **Wednesday 21st October**

Our 2010 preps are coming to school for a Sports session. This will be held next to the Bark Park. Don't forget to wear your running shoes (Parents too!)

Session times:

**Group 1 – 9.30am – 10.30am**

**Group 2 – 11.30am – 12.30pm**

Looking forward to lots of fun!

### *Readiness for School Orientation*

Our 2010 preps will be coming to a pre-prep orientation session in the classroom. Parents are required to take part in an information session with Joe Belousoff in the School library. All 2010 prep families should have received a letter indicating the day your child is expected to attend.

Please call the Doveton office if you have any queries.

Session times:

**Fri 23rd October - 9am-11am**

**Mon 26th October - 9am - 11am**

### *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 – The Charity that we will be supporting will be 'The Breast Cancer Foundation'

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

### *Library*

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

### *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 Joanne or Emma on 9709 7350 if you think you could help and let us know your availability.

## CARDINIA NEWS

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### *Annie*

The Musical is coming soon! It starts at 7:30pm Thursday 5/11/09 and Friday 6/11/09 at the Cardinia Cultural Centre and tickets can be purchased from the venue, their website - <http://www.cardiniaculturalcentre.com.au> or call 1300 887 624. (Adults \$15 and children \$10).

This performance is part of the curriculum and is compulsory for primary students to participate on both evenings. Costumes for Annie - Costumes are being finalised and need to be brought to school by Wednesday October 21st to be checked by the Year 8 costume team. - Gr Prep 1, 2 and 3 will be orphans and

they will need to have old dirty, dull clothes.

- Gr 4 and 5 business people from the 1930s and will need to wear business type clothes. A business shirt, trousers and perhaps a tie or hat. Gr 4 and 5 dancers wear black leggings and black tops.

- Gr 6 are house servants so they need to wear black pants and white t-shirts. (Thank you, the year 8 Costume Production Team – Taylor, Cassie and Maddi)

### *Primary Zone Athletics*

Maranatha was represented well in the Primary Zone Athletics by all campuses. Three students from the Cardinia Campus, Joshua Grant, Tristan Leek, and Titchiang Mai all placed 4th in their events. Well done to all of the competitors. (Miss Newlin).

### *Active After-school Communities program*

This program provides primary students from Grade 1 to Grade 6 with structured physical activity programs between 3:20 – 4:20pm one afternoon per week. This term the program will run on Thursday afternoons commencing Thursday 22/10/09 and run for 7 weeks, finishing on Thursday 3/12/09. This program is offered free of charge, however enrolment forms must be submitted to the front office if you would like your child to be involved. Children who submit enrolment forms will be expected to attend each session and if they are unable to do so, the school must be notified prior to their absence.

### *Fruit salad*

Tubs prepared by Pakenham Lakeside Fruit and Vegetable shop are available for \$3. Place your order at reception with the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front by 1:30pm on Thursdays. 50 cents from each order will go towards the school's new environmental area. Thank you. (Mrs Davy)

### *Uniform reminder for Term 4*

Students are to wear summer uniform including a clearly named broad brimmed hat. We encourage students to be well groomed and proud of their appearance. During the summer months we recommend that your child puts on sunscreen regularly in hot weather.

## Future Cardinia Events

- Monday 26/10/09 SIS Art and Tech Award night  
Yr 8 - 10 art students
- Tuesday 27/10/09 Gym Day Yr 7 - 9 students (netball)
- Wednesday 28/10/09 Yr 9 photography Excursion
- Wednesday 28/10/09 Science incursion Gr 5 & 6
- Thursday 29/10/09 Science incursion Gr 2 & 3

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Health Forms

The first of the forms for 2010 were handed out last Friday, they included your child's Health form, Additional Student Information, Bus Expression of Interest and Casey Senior and Cardinia students also had a Standing Sports Excursion Permission Form. If your child has not bought theirs home yet, please contact the office.



Maranatha Christian School presents:

# Life Nights

*UpLifting & Inspirational Family Encouragement*

my utmost for His glory



Tuesday 20 October  
7.15pm - 9.45pm

## What is Your Child's Love Language?

Held at the  
Cardinia Campus - Officer

**Don't miss this Opportunity!  
Book your place NOW!**

Phone 9709 7310 or pick up a form at reception (no childcare available)

## Report for Australian Christian Soccer State Finals

The Australian Christian Soccer State Finals was held at W.A Perth. Overall there were 4 teams per state. VIC, N.S.W, W.A, QLD, & New Zealand. Victoria did really well, winning the under 14's, under 17's and seniors. the Ladies team came 2nd.

A number of MARANATHA students took part; Nathaniel Paredes, Kasey Prins, Lauren Blackman, and Andrew Linares. (ones we know of). Andrew won the Best and Fairest Award for under 14's.

The whole tournament was fantastic, but the best part was to see how God reflected in the players. The sportsmanship within the players was a great example to everyone that took part in the event. We were proud of all the players, they did really well.

They deserved to win...

## Casey Senior Building Works

As advised in June the school has been allocated \$200,000 towards building improvements at the Endeavour Hills campus under the Federal Government's Building Education Revolution stimulus package. As a reminder, this will be used for the following projects - an administration storage room extension, a hall storage facility, a new entrance to the music block and an outdoor shelter area adjacent to the bus turning circle.

The administration storage room is nearly complete (see pictures below) and we are in the final stages of planning for the other projects which will commence late October early November.

While we will try and disrupt the normal operation of the school as little as possible there will be some changes. The "hill" behind the bus shelters will be removed, as will the bus shelters and hedgerow. Some parking spaces will be lost to make way for construction safety fencing, and the buses will no longer be able to drive around the hall.

At all times student and parent safety will be paramount, as will the needs of our VCE students as they write their final examinations.

This is an advance notification to parents and we will give further updates as needed in the future, especially regarding bus traffic. In the meantime we continue to thank God for this opportunity provided to us to enhance the Endeavour Hills campus, and we thank you for your patience and understanding as works progress.



## SIS ART EXHIBITION

Monday 26th October, 6:30pm  
Southern Independent Schools  
Exhibition Official Opening

featuring Art, Design & Technology works by  
students Years 7-12

Exhibition runs from  
**Monday 26th October - 25th November**  
Federation Gallery  
Davey Street, Frankston

Cube 37 Gallery  
Davey Street, Frankston  
**Monday 26th October - 29th October**  
For further information  
call Michelle Forrest on Ph: 9709 7328