

South West Scoop

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**SOUTH WEST JOHN CALVIN
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

My heart I offer to You Lord - promptly and sincerely

Dear community members

Welcome back to the last term of 2020. I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are sustained for this last Term. I remind you that school will officially close on 16 December for the students and a day later for staff. We have 9 1/2 weeks of school before then, with lots of exciting things to look forward to. May God provide us all with strength and zeal for the work that lies ahead.

Staffing for this term and next year.

Mrs van der Veen takes over Mrs Kim's work in the Year 1 and 2 classroom. Mrs Slobe will take the PP students under her wing for this term. We appreciate their willingness to take these classes and wish them all the best with it. Mrs H Bolhuis will also work a little more to cover for some of the work that Mrs Kim has done in the Ed Support area. We congratulate Mr and Mrs Sean and Miriam Terpstra with their appointment as a replacement for Mr T Kramer. Also, congratulations to Mrs V van der Heide with her appointment as teacher in the Year 1 and 2 classroom for 3 days next year. She will share the teaching in that class with Mrs v d Lugt. The only vacancy that we have is for the Education Assistant position in the Education Support Department. We have not advertised for it yet, that will happen early in this term. At this stage I am not exactly sure how much FTE that will be, I guess about 0.6 FTE(3 days). God has provided again, as He always does.

Farm excursion to Nannup.

This coming Friday we will DV go to Nannup with the whole school, except for the PP students. They will go to the Busselton jetty for their own excursion. I sent out the consent forms last term in the second last week, but in the excitement of upcoming holidays, some have not returned it to me yet. I mentioned it again at the assembly this morning and hope your child will remind you. I must have the forms back by Thursday at the latest. Feel free to scan and send the completed form if you like. If you lost it, email me and I will send you another copy. We are working on a more user-friendly system; you will hear about it within the next few months.

NB. Students need to wear their **sports uniform and the PS students also their school hat**. Lunch will be provided which consist of a sausage sizzle, as well as fruit and a drink. For that each student need to **bring a gold coin**, which will be collected on Friday morning. There will also be some morning tea, but you may want to still pack something for your children to make sure they do not go hungry. A water bottle will be a good idea too. We will be out all day, leaving school at 9.00 and should be back by 2.45. Some of the activities the students will learn more about is sausage making, electric fencing, hay making, organic bee farming, and for the younger students: general farming, sheep shearing, egg laying, and wicking beds. It looks like a very exciting day awaiting the students and teachers.

Next week Thursday: Photos

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Thursday 22 October 2020

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip today, and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **28.10.2020**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken the morning before school.

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- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note: Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

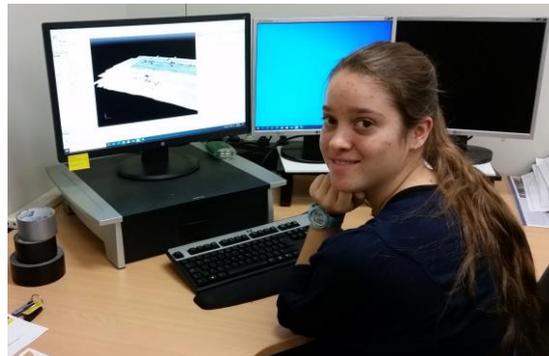
NB. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform, and that the shirt is clean.

Parent Information Evening: Middle School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and IT matters – 7:30pm Thursday 22nd October

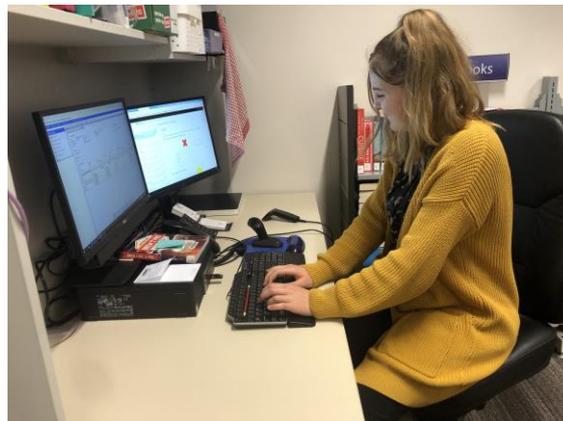
All parents of students in Years 6-9 are strongly encouraged to attend an IT information evening to be held DV at school on the evening of Thursday 22nd October. The purpose of the evening is to discuss IT-related matters including: an overview of the BYOD program, the different types of computers, the advantages/disadvantage of the program, what students are and are not expected to be doing on BYOD computers, the dangers and consequences of computer addiction/pornography exposure and the school's expectations and suggestions for how parents should manage these dangers. As a school we would like to work more proactively and in closer partnership with parents on these issues than we have in the past, and we would also like to hear what your experiences and challenges have been with the BYOD program to date. Please RSVP for this event by emailing Laurence.vanderplas@frsa.asn.au . At this meeting we will also distribute the paperwork for next year's BYOD program.

Year 10 Work Experience

They thought they got away without a mention or a photo in the newsletter - but alas, we were just saving them for this edition! While the Year 9's was at Warrdagga our Year 10 students had a week of work experience. Ellen worked at the Cheesecake Shop, Emily at Harley Dykstra, Madeline at Mocean Fitness and Ninjas in Mocean in Margaret River and Olivia at The City of Busselton Library. We congratulate these girls on the positive reports they received from their supervisors and trust that the experience, even if it did not directly relate to careers they wish to pursue, at least opened their eyes to how different a workplace is to a school environment.



Work Experience: (L-R) Ellen mixing batter at the Cheesecake Shop, Emily plotting data points for an ore stockpile at Harley Dykstra, Madeline working at Ninja's in Mocean and Olivia working at the City of Busselton Library.



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Poco Poco

You may remember that Mr Kramer and the students practised some Indonesian dancing in the past. A video about it has now been uploaded on YouTube and you are encouraged to watch it. The link is: https://youtu.be/gUldwgVwt_M

I wish you all a great week and term. Feel free to contact the school at any time with any concerns you may have. We want to serve you the best we can.

May God provide what we need,

Regards,
JR van den Dolder

Important Dates					
16 October Excursion Nannup/ Busselton Jetty (PP)	22 October Photo Day	9 November Student Free Day	7 December Orientation Day	8 December Year 9/10 Exams	9 December Beach Day

Kindy and Pre-primary

Psalms & text

Psalms & text
Kindy: 134:1
PP: 81:5

Bible Stories:

Monday: Student Free Day
Tuesday: Assembly: introduction of the new psalm Kindy
Wednesday: Introduction to the New Testament
Thursday: Zechariah in the temple
Friday: Church History

Welcome to the fourth and final term of 2020.

We are looking forward to hearing the chatter of, and just being around, all our little brothers and sisters in the Lord.

I am hopeful that you all had an enjoyable break and that you are ready for this notoriously hectic part of our year. We are delighted to have Mrs Renae Slobe join us on Fridays, and I am sure, she is going to be just as happy to spend time with the Pre-primary students.

Over the next two weeks, we will be busy resetting the room together, starting our veggie and flower planting and beginning a topic on water safety.

Venturing out for Bush Play will be on hold for at least five weeks, as we are going to participate in cooking with the Middle School students and Mrs A. Visser. I have heard they are excited to be working with the little ones and there is a special event planned at the end of it about which you will hear more in the coming weeks.

Library

Our Grade 3 & 4 Buddy Readers will be the highlight of Library time again, I'm sure. We will continue to send you a digital photo of your child with their book selections of the week.

Miss Kelita

On Mondays, Miss Kelita will read a book to us, and this term the Kindy children will do an activity based on that book.

Restaurant

We will continue to run the Restaurant every Thursday. Our focus will be making some simple desserts, culminating with our traditional Gingerbread bread-making house and train activity. We would appreciate your \$10.00 contributions early in the term.

Wishing you all a blessed week.

E. ten Haaf / H. Bolhuis

Years One and Two

A warm welcome back to all of you!

We hope you had a good break and start the last term of this year with refreshed energy.

Already this week Friday, we hope to attend the School's Education Day in Nannup.

Please, ensure that your child brings a water bottle and slap on some sunscreen before they come to school that day. Please, find more information about what uniform to wear in Sir's comments, which you can find at the start of this Scoop.

Due to the short week, homework will be handed out from next week onwards.

We like to take this opportunity to kindly ask you to make sure that the students take their home reader folder to school every day. During this term, we will allow certain students to read chapter books from home or the school library. However, they will still have to write the read chapters down every day, with a parent signature on the allocated slip.

Last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Kim.

We are thankful that we found Mrs van der Veen being able and willing to teach the Year 1 and 2 students to finish the year with us D.V.

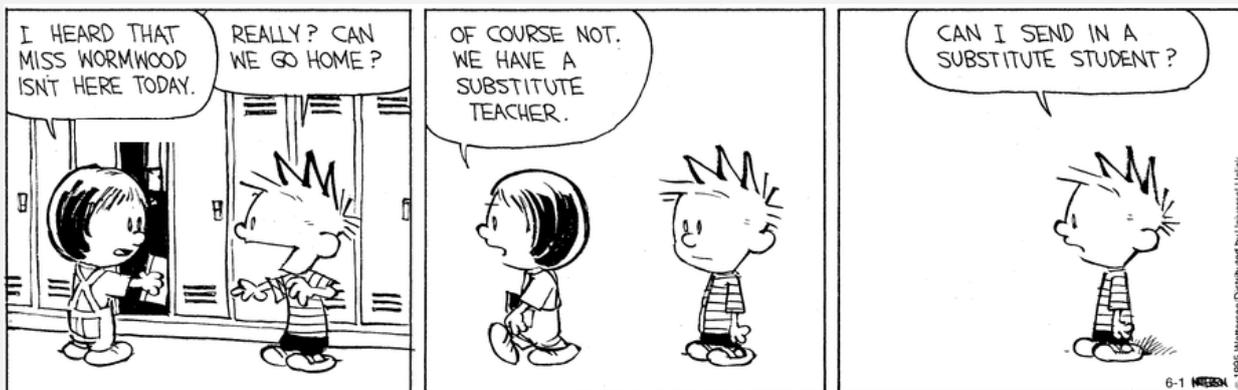
Miss, we hope you will soon settle into the routines of the class and that you may have an enjoyable time teaching us!

Wishing you all a good start to the new term and a blessed week.

Mrs Lindi van der Veen and Mrs Rianne van der Lugt

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Years Three and Four

Memory work

Year 3 Hy 22:1

Year 4 Hy 3:1

Text:

Bible studies

Monday: SFD

Tuesday: Assembly

Wednesday: Text Reflection **Rev 3:20 Faith Step 5**

Thursday: Church Studies

Friday: Excursion Nannup

Welcome back to all students and parents!

It is very exciting to know that we are entering term four!

The year flew past. Students have grown physically and mentally. This is a wonderful thing to observe.

This short school week will allow us to ease into work- mode, again. We will not have spelling and psalm reciting. We will focus on the hymns mentioned above in class this week.

In Church Studies, we will focus on the Early Church.

Stories from the life and times of the early church. We will look into the lives of historical figures such as Polycarp, Monica, the mother of Augustine, Augustine, John Calvin and Martin Luther.

When we have excursions or Student Free Days on Fridays, we will do the CH lesson on Thursdays. It looks to me that we will be able to complete our Bible curriculum quite easily.

Excursions and special days in term four:

Friday 16 October: Nannup

Friday 30 October: My birthday

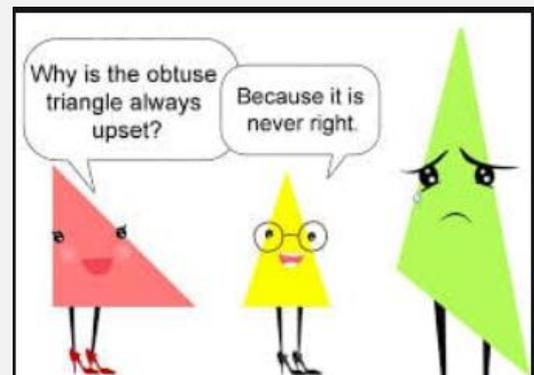
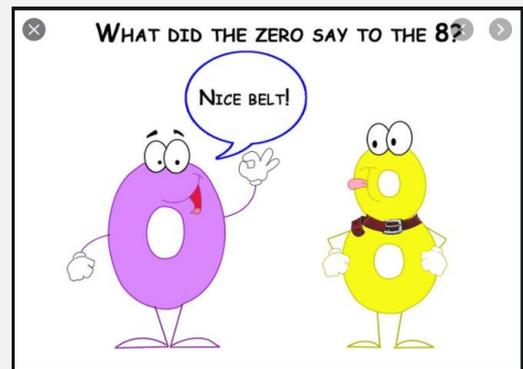
Friday 6 November: Rockingham – meeting our pen pals

This term promises to be busy and full-on.

Please come and talk to me any time with questions or comments.

Greetings,

Mrs D



Years Five and Six

Important Dates:

Thursday: Sport & Consent Form

Friday: Excursion

Welcome:

Welcome back, now into Term 4. For the Year 6's, this is the term they've been looking forward to, and for some, feeling apprehensive about. Year 6 camp and the Year 6 graduation are the two events that elicit these emotions. You will, in the coming weeks, receive more information about the camp. We met briefly as teachers yesterday to discuss some of the details. For now, I can tell you Mr John Dobbe and Mrs Kylie Spaanderman will be leader and cook respectively, we thank them for their willingness to give of their time and also to the others that indicated they wanted to come but weren't needed. During camp week, Mrs van der Heide is due to take the Year 5's; what's planned will be very interesting and exciting. We've experienced previously how quickly our plans can be changed though; we pray God will bless our plans.

Aside from the afore mentioned events, there are also others on the calendar. The excursion to Nannup this Friday is one of them. We also hope to have a friendly soccer and netball tournament with Rockingham on the 6th of November. This was planned in light of the cancelled interschool tournament in Term 2. Mrs van der Heide is willing to coach the girls for four weeks prior, in preparation for the tournament. For this reason, the Year 5&6 sport sessions have been changed to Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the year. The Capel courts and oval have been booked for this and you should have received a **consent form** for permission to take your children there, that needs to be back by **Thursday**.

On events, there hasn't yet been opportunity to reflect on last term's sports day. For those that weren't in attendance we were blessed with a lovely day of good competition and beautiful weather which was free of any adverse injury; praise God. The attendance of many parents and other family members made for a good atmosphere as did the snack stall and the enthusiastic team leaders. Green team won the day for the third time running. New students and the graduating of some others after this year may open up the opportunity for another team to win the day next year. While it's still fresh in your mind, I welcome any feedback you may have regarding sports day, in order to improve the day, which we can consider for next year. I've already received some feedback which is very helpful.

Our term timetable changes in some little ways compared to the previous terms. For the remainder of the year we will be studying church history during our religious studies period. This will encompass the lives of people like Augustine, Charlemagne and Wycliffe. You would have also noted the change of Physical Education from Friday to Thursday. In Science, we will be studying matter and the changes associated with it as part of chemical sciences. The learning of a Psalm and Spelling words will be left for next week, due to this week's upsets.

Wishing you all health and strength and God's peace as you get back into school routines and life's demands. Thankyou also for your frequent prayers for the school and teachers, they are cherished.

Dallas Slobe.

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Green Team Celebrates a win



The 800m race winners

Years Seven and Eight

Reformed Christian Studies:

We look at different Bible translations and the history of them, more specific the King James translation. The students should be able to describe some background in the development of the English Bible translations, as this relates to the Wycliffe, Tyndale, Geneva and finally the King James Version.

Mathematics:

In our first week, we finish probability after which the year seven students will focus on the second part of the measurement, surface area and volume. The year eight students will work in the algebra strand this term. They kick off with functions and graphs.

Science:

The year seven students continue with the biology strand; they look at the difference between a wood web and a food chain and the effect we can have on our environment. A beautiful opportunity again to see God's might in nature around us and how to apply what God commands us to do, subdue the earth to His glory. The year eight students finalise their section on biology with a presentation on one of the body systems. They will work in groups; each group get a system allocated to them; they have to present this to the class with a worksheet.

English:

We are excited to begin this year's drama unit, a study of (a student-friendly version of) Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. This week we will be looking at the context and an overview of the plot, as well as viewing select scenes from a British theatre performance to give students an appreciation for the role dialogue has in Shakespeare's plays. Education Perfect spelling tasks have resumed this week, with the first unit (rules for -able/-ible) due this Thursday. A final date has been set for the Wonder essay from Term 3: Wednesday 21 October.

Humanities and Social Sciences:

By the time you read this, students will have received their marked product review assignment (finally!) as well as their Government and Law topic test from last term. I won't make them take them home to get signed but please do ask them what mark they received. This term HASS takes on a Geography-focus as we examine Landforms and Landscapes. This week we will examine the different landscapes of Australia and next week we'll study the forces involved in creating the world's landscapes, including creation and the role played by the flood.

Years Nine and Ten

English:

We will start a new text this week – *The Giver*, written by Lowis Lowery. *"The Giver is written from the point of view of Jonas, an eleven-year-old boy living in a futuristic society that has eliminated all pain, fear, war, and hatred. There is no prejudice, since everyone looks and acts basically the same, and there is very little competition. Everyone is unfailingly polite. The society has also eliminated choice... (overview from - Sparknotes.com)"*. The Novel will have some challenging ideas which we will be exploring throughout the term. The students will also still need to do their oral presentation for "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe," on Monday the 19th of October.

Reformed Christian Studies:

In Reformed Christian Studies we continue where we left of last term, as students are working on a research assignment. They will have about a week left in class to work on it before we move on to study how Gnosticism came up in the teachings of Marcion and Montanus.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics this term, we use the first week back to revise the test on factorisation with the year ten students and solving linear equations with the year nine students. Students will get the opportunity to re-write the test after this. The next topic is the Pythagoras Theorem. The probability test is Tuesday 20 October.

Science:

In the coming weeks, we continue with electricity, more specific different circuits. Students need to be able to draw the diagram of the parallel and series circuits as well as understand the flow of current and voltage. Students will have to apply Ohms law at different points in the circuits to find the voltage, ampere or resistance.

HASS

We will start a new term with a new topic looking at Australia and the Global Economy. The students are reminded that we have a topic test on Democratic Rights and Court Systems on the 22nd of October.

Health:

There are only a few lessons remaining in our Keys4Life unit, after which time some of the Year 10 students can sit their Learners Permit theory test at school. The topic for the rest of the term is about the health benefits of physical activity as well as how societal norms, stereotypes and expectations influence the way that young people think about their bodies and about physical activity. As part of the mandatory child safety curriculum there is one lesson in a few weeks' time about privacy and the body, and I will send parents a note within the next week giving you an overview of the content this lesson will cover and the opportunity to speak with your child about that content in the first instance if you wish to do so.

Homework Sheet

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindy/Pre-Primary	K - Ps 134:1 PP – Ps 81:5				
Year 1 & 2		Library			School's Education Day to Nannup
Year 3 & 4		Library			School's Education Day to Nannup
Year 5 & 6		Library		Sport	School's Education Day to Nannup
Year 7 & 8		Library		English - Education Perfect – able/ible spelling task.	School's Education Day to Nannup
Year 9 & 10	19 th Oct – Eng Oral Pres LWW	Library		22 Oct – HASS Topic Test.	School's Education Day to Nannup

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