FROM THE CHAPLAIN...

Can you believe it! We are already over half way through Term Three! WOO!

This term we have had a large array of perspectives in Chapel, from History Awareness Day, to NAIDOC Week, and addressing questions as to why believe in God? Just yesterday in Chapel we had guest speaker Pr Elden from North America who came and shared with us a powerful message regarding our unlimited potential.

One statement in particular stood out. Pr Elden stated ‘The only thing that holds us back is Us!', What a thought provoking statement. In spite of our society having so much attainable knowledge literally at our fingertips, we still struggle to believe in ourselves enough to go beyond what we see.

Yesterday I issued a challenge to the student body and now I shall extend it to the entire college community. If you can memorise the following quote word for word by Marianne Williamson entitled ‘Our Greatest Fear’ and present it without one mistake at the front of next week’s Chapel, then you will receive an exciting free three course lunch. Here is the quote, will you accept the challenge?

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It’s not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others”

Marianne Williamson.

FATHER’S DAY

With Father’s Day only a short time away, don’t miss this opportunity to pick up something special for your Dad or for the special person who is like a Dad to you. Mrs Robinson has been busy again and has created another amazing cup cake creation. A sample cup cake is on display at the front office. Please see the attached order form and flyer.

YEAR 11 TRIP

Our Year 11 students have been enjoying the activities on the east coast of our great country. They are all travelling well and today are enjoying the snow fields. Earlier this week they were in Canberra visiting the main attractions and had the opportunity to be involved in a moving wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial. Staff on the trip felt very proud of our students as they gathered at the War Memorial for the daily closing ceremony where Katie Garner and Gerald Ryder laid a wreath to remember those who have fallen whilst fighting for our freedom.
$2 MUFTI - THIS FRIDAY
This coming Friday, August 29, there will be a $2 mufti day organised by the Year 10 students to raise funds for their Cambodia trip.

YEAR 7 MANUAL SUBJECTS
This coming Friday, our Year 7 students will complete their second manual subject block. They will begin two new manual subjects next week. This year our Year 7 students will have had a ‘taste’ of Woodwork, Food & Nutrition, Graphics Technology, Metalwork, IT and Art.

WITHDRAWING YOUR CHILD
When withdrawing your child, you are required to give the school one terms notice (not 4 weeks as previously stated in the Newsletter). If a term’s notice is not given, then one term’s fees will be applied in lieu of notice.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA ACADEMIC PATHWAYS
October Revision Programs
Year 10, 11 & 12 Students
Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision

This revision program aims to prepare students for their final year examinations. Courses will be conducted at: Christ Church Grammar School, Hale School, All Saints’ College and Willetton Senior High School.

Early bird discount applies to enrolments before Friday 19th September

For further information on these programs contact: Dr Robert Hallam at Master Mind

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA
Parent-Teen Connection
We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life’s journey. Thankfully, today’s parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

For more information or to enrol, please phone 9489 6322 or visit www.wa.relationships.com.au

Australia on 9486 1377
www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISING DINNER
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Staff and students involved in this event would like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported this event. Through ticket sales, the cake auction and the paintings, (generously donated by Mrs Corker,) an amazing $2400.00 was raised.

FUNDRAISERS...

Wednesday Lunches
Next week, September 3:
Stuffed potatoes with various toppings.
Students who have pre-ordered will be served first and are guaranteed a meal.
Payment can be made with the order or on the day.

SCHOOL FEES
Just a reminder that fees should now be at least 75% paid. Fee statements were sent out a few weeks ago. Those families who are not on track are welcome to contact Narelle on 9293 533 Ext 128 or narelleduncan@adventist.org.au (Tues & Wed) to discuss a suitable payment arrangement to ensure your fees are finalised by the end of the school year. End of year school reports will not be issued to those families with outstanding fees unless a suitable payment arrangement has been put in place. If your payment commitment form was returned at the beginning of the year, please ensure you are honouring your commitment. Thank you to all those families who are making regular payments or have paid their fees.