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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Chocolate is a delicacy that many of us enjoy. In fact it is so popular that if you wander into any local supermarket you will find one side of an entire aisle is dedicated to this sweet treat.

However at this time of the year the number of chocolate items grows almost exponentially and they begin to appear in various different shapes and sizes.

I have watched over the years many excited little, and not so little, faces peel back foil wrappers and squeal with glee as they discover the chocolate goodness within.

Some 2000 years ago we read in the Gospels about the joy of two young women as they arrived at the tomb to find the cover peeled back - Jesus had conquered death and is risen. At this discovery they were overjoyed and quickly ran to tell others.

This is the real reason for the fast approaching Easter Season. May you and your families be blessed this holiday period.

Darren Martin



CALENDAR

YEAR 11 & 12 FORMAL

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL

LAST DAY TERM

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

FIRST DAY TERM THREE

TUESDAY 21st APRIL

YEAR 9 FREMANTLE TOUR

FRIDAY 24th APRIL

PARENT TEACHER

INTERVIEW

THURSDAY 23rd APRIL

ANZAC PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY 27th APRIL

CAREERS EXPO

THURSDAY 30th APRIL

YEAR 9 PERTH TOUR

FRIDAY 1st MAY

FORMAL TICKETS

Just a reminder that all Formal tickets need to be purchased no later than this Friday 27th March. Formal tickets are \$90.00 each.

YEAR 11 TRIP DEPOSITS

The \$500 trip deposits are now due, so please ensure these get paid as soon as possible. For those who have organised an alternate payment plan, please continue with that. There are still a few students who have not sent in their permission slips to attend the trip. These need to be in by the end of next week to finalise their position on the trip, and the flight tickets. Please contact Jessica Foster for any additional information regarding this, by email jessicafoster@adventist.org.au. An itinerary will be sent out during term 2.

YEAR 10 SCIENCE

The Year 10 students went to the zoo yesterday to learn about 'Animal Adaptation'. A highlight for the day was creating an imaginary animal species. Thanks Clarissa (photo on right) for being a willing volunteer.

FIRE EXCURSION

Year 11 Biology and Geography students joined forces for an field trip to the Mundaring EcoEducation Centre, where they learned about the impact of wildfire on the environment, and the benefits of controlled burning. A bonus for the day was an animal encounter, where students got to see and hold a variety of animals including; joeys, a red tailed cockatoo, echidna and woylie. Olivia Murray photo below.



WINTER UNIFORM TERM TWO/THREE

Boys logo shirts will be available in week three, Term Two. Unfortunately the girls/ladies blouses will not be available until Term Three. If any of the girls/ladies do not have white blouses to wear, they have permission to wear summer dresses with black tights or white socks and school jumper. Sorry for this unexpected delay as Perm-a-Pleat are experiencing delays in fabric manufacture.



INTERIM REPORTS

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to various circumstances beyond Carmel's control we are unable to provide an Interim Report for 2015. If you do have any concerns with your child/children, please feel free to contact their teacher. Parent teacher interviews will be on Thursday 23rd April, 3.40pm-8pm. Detail about the appointment process will be emailed out by the end of Term. Thankyou for your patience and understanding in this matter.

DATE CHANGE – SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note on your Calendar of Events 2015 there has been a date change for school photos. The new date will be Thursday 6th August 2015. As usual, full winter dress uniform is to be worn.

NAPLAN UPDATE

Please be reminded that the 2015 NAPLAN tests are fast approaching and will be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May. This falls in Week Four of Term Two. An information letter with an attached pamphlet has been sent home with all Year 7 and Year 9 students this week. For further information please contact our Director of Studies, Mr Darren Martin, using the following email address: darrenmartin@adventist.org.au