Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to congratulate the teachers and students for a wonderful term so far, filled with plenty of learning opportunities. Whenever I visit the classrooms it is pleasing to see the students fully engaged, working with and helping each other, on activities prepared by our hard working teachers. I ask that you continue to talk to your children at home and constantly remind them of the importance of working hard when they are school. If they try their best, work hard every day and make good choices, it will lead to many opportunities when they are older. Thank you for your cooperation.

God bless
Andrea Millar
Principal

Christ the King Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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VIRTUE FOR NEXT WEEK:  **HONESTY**

Being honest is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to cheat, steal or lie. Honesty is telling the truth no matter what. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don’t make false promises—you do what you said you would do. Your actions match your words.

**RESPECT & SELF DISCIPLINE**

This week we had to revisit a couple of virtues from earlier in the year with our senior students as they needed to reflect on their recent inappropriate behaviour at school and to refocus on the virtue of **Respect** of self, friends, teachers and family members. I also got them to re-visit the virtue of **Self Discipline** as many of them tended to lack the ability to monitor and control their actions. However, given some time to think about our school rules and expectations and how they needed to improve their behaviour, they have been working well in a positive frame of mind since Monday. As they are the leaders of the school and role models for the rest of our students I expect them to continue to work hard and finish the year with the best results they can possibly achieve.

**Healthy Choices**

**READING WITH CHILDREN** Step 5 – **SOUNDS AND LETTERS**

When the children have told you a story by looking at the pictures show them the words written on the page. Show them the different shapes in the words and tell them those shapes are letters. Tell them the sounds we make when we speak can be written on a page using those shapes and letters.

**HONESTY**

You are practising Honesty when you...............................

◊ Say what you mean and mean what you say.
◊ Make promises you can keep.
◊ Admit your mistakes.
◊ Refuse to cheat, steal or lie.
◊ Tell the truth tactfully.
◊ Are true to yourself and do what you know is right.
Fun day at the Swimming Pool

On Tuesday the whole school had a trip to the Halls Creek Swimming pool because the students have been working really hard at school. We had use of both pools and we were able to use all the equipment. So we played on the rubber mats and we swam with the flippers, goggles and we had fun diving for toys. Our Friday swimming lessons are effective as most of the children are swimming confidently, using their ‘big’ arms and their strong kicking.

Thanks Mr. Clay for having fun with us and keeping us safe!

Miss Sam
15/11/11
Thank you to all parents/carers who have purchased a uniform for their child/ren. Uniforms are available from the school canteen and are $10 each for a pair of shorts & $10 for a red top. It would be great to see all students from PP to Yr 7 in the correct uniform each day, so if your child/ren do not have the school uniform yet please try and get them one as soon as possible.