

**August, 2024**

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Dear Homeschooling Family,

We have some great stuff in our newsletter for you this month! Not that it is different from any other month! Some great spiritual insight about Beauty from Ashes, messages from the Moderation Team, some practical bits and bobs about procedures, and some other fun activities.

Just remember, the Home Schooling journey that you have chosen for your family is worth the effort!

*\* Please be aware that access to some of the links in this newsletter, may require you to be logged into the Accelerate website. \**

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## **Beauty from Ashes - encouragement through the trials**

This month, we examine the Biblical phrase "beauty from ashes," exploring its meaning as a symbol of comfort, restoration, and hope through faith, using Biblical examples and personal stories to illustrate how blessings can emerge from adversity with the presence of God.

[Read full article here!](#)

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For this month's guidance from the Moderation Team we are learning about Goal Contract which is on the other side of the Academic Projection Sheet which was included in the July newsletter. Remember, we are asking our families to aid us in maintaining our Certificate's high standing with the tertiary educational institutions in the South Pacific through high quality marking standards.

A Goal Contract is an agreement between the student and their supervisor (parent) outlining the work to be completed and the number of pages that need to be completed each day. This assists the student to be motivated to keep working as they can monitor their progress and can track the diminishing number of PACEs remaining. The parents can use this to keep the students accountable, as they can remind the student that it is what they agreed to.

[Read full article here!](#)

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## IN PERSON Student Conventions returning in 2024!

The Student Convention in Fiji has just wrapped up and leaving an enormous impact in the lives of all who attended.

Students were encouraged to **Discover** hidden talents in a variety of arenas, then work to **Develop** them before **Declaring** them for the glory of God.

Most were encouraged to strive for excellence through competition in multiple events, (some not previously attempted).

However, the most important part was the evening Rally's which prompted many decisions for salvation through Jesus Christ!

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### Australian A.C.E. Student Convention Workshop

- August 7th & 8th

New Zealand – 26-30 August 2024

PNG - 9-13 September 2024

Indonesia - 20-24 September 2024

[See Calendar](#)

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## "THE WHY" Returns

Last month, we talked about Education as an Investment. This month in "The Why", we learn why following procedures like moderation, goal cards, and recommended PACE completion is vital for maintaining educational quality and integrity, ensuring long-term success for students using A.C.E. resources.

[Read full article here!](#)

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Thank you to all the families who participated in our July Family Chat, we hope that you found it beneficial.

Please join us for this month's Family Chat on the 16th of August at 12pm Brisbane Australia time.

[Find the Link here!](#)

#### Talk to us

##### Change of Details

If you change any of your details (phone number and address), tell us first!

When you inform us, we will ensure that the other departments are also informed, because we are your service provider!

##### Issues with your Order

General enquiries about your order or payment, please contact the orders team on:

Phone: (07) 3881 5777  
Email: [orders@scee.edu.au](mailto:orders@scee.edu.au)

##### Accounts

For all Membership Fee related enquiries, you are now able to contact Kathryn directly on:

Phone: (07) 3881 5705  
Email: [accounts@acclerate.edu.au](mailto:accounts@acclerate.edu.au)

[Member Contact](#)

## Scripture Memorisation

We include two translations for the Scriptures: One is the traditional King James Version (KJV), which is the version used in all PACEs.

The other version will usually be the New American Standard Bible (NASB), or a similar translation chosen for readability while retaining the meaning of the original Greek or Hebrew writings.

We recommend you and your child/children learn each Scripture passage over the following month. Read it together and discuss what it means, plus how it applies to your lives.

Memorize one verse each day, or every couple of days. Every time you memorize a new verse, add it to the verses before. Repeat the section often during the day.

Try "spot quizzes" at random times in the day. Try making it fun by putting the words to music, or having competitions to see who is able to memorize the whole passage faultlessly before anyone else.

As soon as your child has recited the entire passage without fault, use our Scripture Passage form (Members menu) to notify us, and we will record it.

Memorized Scriptures will show on each Semester report. Children who memorize eight (8) passages in a year will be eligible for a Scripture award at the end of the year.

## Isaiah 61:1-7

### King James Version (KJV)

1. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
- 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;
- 3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.
- 4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.
- 5 And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.
- 6 But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.
- 7 For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

### New American Standard Bible (NASB)

- The Spirit of the Lord [a]God is upon me, Because the Lord anointed me To bring good news to the humble; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim [b]release to captives And [c]freedom to prisoners;
- 2 To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,
- 3 To grant those who mourn *in* Zion, Giving them a garland instead of ashes, The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The cloak of praise instead of a disheartened spirit. So they will be called [d]oaks of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.
- 4 Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins, They will raise up the former devastations; And they will repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.
- 5 Strangers will stand and pasture your flocks, And [e]foreigners will be your farmers and your vinedressers.
- 6 But you will be called the priests of the Lord; You will be spoken of *as* ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, And you will boast in their [f]riches.
- 7 Instead of your shame *you will have a double portion*, And *instead of* humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion.
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### **Fun with Food!**

Healthy homemade 3 ingredient fruit roll ups. Receipt by live, eat and learn!

[Receipt](#)

### **Fun Science!**

Blow a balloon with a simple chemical reaction by Lablearners!

[Experiment](#)

### **Fun Exercise for children!**

Fun exercises and brain breaks for kids at home!

[Exercise](#)

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