



September, 2024

Greetings all!

September already. Wow! How did that happen??!!

In this month, we have more great stuff for you to help you on your home school journey, encourage you in your parenting, and give you some extra-curricular activities to try!

Have a great month!

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

Flexible

Hi Everyone!

James 3:17-18 reads: "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

There is so much that we can pull from this passage – there is much that we can learn from 'the wisdom that is from above'. One particular phrase jumped out at me though, that I thought I would share with you – "willing to yield".

Willing to yield (in the KJV it is 'easy to be intreated')... or 'flexible'. Some people thrive on spontaneity, but others cannot stand things changing or being out of order. There is nothing wrong with either, but we probably all have our hang-ups, the things that must be a certain way in order for us to be comfortable and happy. We have somewhere to be, and it's just so annoying when something comes along and messes up that plan.

Jesus experienced this on occasion – and his example is, in the moment, just submit to God's plan. When things change, perhaps sometimes, it is God trying to direct our steps towards His plan. That is, when it is not because we failed to plan or prepare aptly!

When Jesus walked on the water, John records this detail in his account: "He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by". I'm not sure where Jesus was headed, but He was planning to go past and just keep walking. Maybe He was just out for a stroll in the storm, maybe He just liked being in charge of creation. At any rate, He was flexible to adjust to God's plan, and in doing so, inspired Peter to do the impossible, and inspire greater faith in all the disciples.

In the book of Mark, it is recorded that Jesus was called to heal Jairus' daughter. On the way, the crowds pressed in, and the woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of his cloak. This caused a whole conversation and backwards and forwards, that also ended in an amazing miracle. Unfortunately, by the time that all wrapped up, Jairus' daughter had passed. But, that just made way for an even greater miracle!

I am not saying that every time we exhibit flexibility, miracles will happen. But if we can be flexible, who knows? It's a wise thing to be flexible (or at least, willing to show some grace) – with our time, our opinions, and our plans. As parents, even more so.

Keep up the great work, and keep watching for the opportunities for God to do miracles in our lives when we conform to His plans over ours!



We recently received the following areas of improvement for some of our families following the completion of the second moderation period.

Moderation (or re- marking) of PACE tests is conducted by the Certificates Team moderators as a control to uphold and maintain the standard of the Certificates. We recently received the following areas of improvement for some of our families once they had completed the marking of the second moderation period PACE Tests.

[Read the full article here!](#)



Determining when to help a student and when to encourage them to help themselves.

As a parent it can be easy to want to protect your student and make the road easier for them in a number of ways. Sometimes, however, when you protect your student to make the present easier, you may be making future harder. Sometimes it is hard to know when to protect and when to “push them out of the nest”. With regard to their education, I would like you to consider the following to make the choice you feel best for your student and family.

[Read full article here!](#)

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!

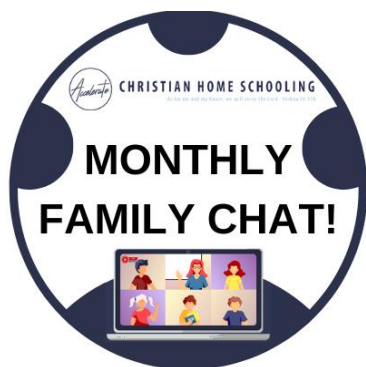
UPCOMING DATES:

PNG - 9-13 September 2024

Indonesia - 20-24 September 2024

[See Calendar](#)





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 20th of September 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

[Member Contact](#)

Accounts

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

Phone: (07) 3881 5705

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accounts@acclerate.edu.au



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.

James 3:13-18

King James Version (KJV)

13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

New King James Version (NKJV)

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

- 15** This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.
- 16** For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.
- 17** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.
- 18** Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.



Fun with Food!

Easy rainbow popsicles!
Recipe by one little project.



[Recipe](#)

Fun Science!

Create instant hot ice!



[Experiment](#)

Fun Exercise for children!

Five exercises to get the body moving!



[Exercise](#)

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