



## May, 2025 EDITION

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## Mother's Day Reflections

As we walk this beautiful journey of homeschooling, we are reminded daily that we are not alone — the Lord is with us every step of the way. Whether you're new to homeschooling or a seasoned home educator, we hope you find encouragement, support and helpful tips, through being part of our Accelerate Christian Home Schooling community.

Over the coming months, we are hoping to create a GREATER SENSE of community and support for our families, one where you and your children can celebrate the joys and have support amidst the challenges of schooling at home! Let's keep learning, growing, and supporting each other — one day at a time!

*"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."  
~ 1 John 3:18 ~*

This month, as we celebrate **Mother's Day**, we give special thanks for the incredible role mothers play in shaping hearts and minds for God's glory. Your faithful work at home, often unseen, is a precious offering to the Lord and does not go unnoticed. Your role in your children's lives is so very IMPACTFUL upon them and their future.

*"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."  
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ~*

Let us be ever appreciative, not only for the blessings we see, but also for the quiet ways God is shaping our homes and hearts. May this month's encouragements draw you closer to Him, who is faithful in all seasons.

### Character Trait:

*Appreciative*

*Express thanks to God  
and others for the ways  
they serve you!*

It's good to appreciate  
others when they do  
something for you.

Thank them!  
Don't hesitate . . .

Consider the care behind  
the trouble they went to.  
If you have a chance  
to reciprocate...  
...do something for them!

Let's all take time to  
appreciate others and  
what they do for us.



*"In every thing give thanks: for this is  
the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18*

## 2025 Student Conventions

### STUDENT CONVENTION DATES FOR 2025

#### FIJI

- Nadi, 30 June - 4 July, 2025

#### SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Honiara, 16-18 July, 2025

#### COOK ISLANDS

- Rarotonga (awaiting confirmation of date change) August, 2025

#### NEW ZEALAND

- Auckland, 1 - 5 September, 2025

#### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

(awaiting confirmation)

- Lae, 22 - 26 September, 2025

#### INDONESIA (new date & location)

- Kampung Ciherang Satim, Bogor  
13 - 17 October, 2025



### FAMILY CAMP 2025 - AUSTRALIA

When: Tue 10<sup>th</sup> to Thu 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

**Athletics 12-2pm TUE**

**Check in 3PM TUE**

**Check out 10AM THU**

Where: Mt Tambourine Conference  
Centre, QLD

COST: **\$100/adult \$75/child**  
**(under 5yrs free)**

**Registration Closes:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Email:** [events@scee.edu.au](mailto:events@scee.edu.au)

*Not too late to register!*

## Educator's Conference



### EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE DATES FOR 2025

#### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- Mt Hagen 28 - 29 April, 2025
- Port Moresby 1 - 2 May, 2025
- Lae 5 - 6 May, 2025
- Kokopo 8 - 9 May, 2025

#### SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Honiara 14 -15 July, 2025

#### COOK ISLANDS

- Rarotonga (awaiting confirmation of date change) 2025

For information about our conference or convention dates and details, please contact [events@scee.edu.au](mailto:events@scee.edu.au)

## STAFF HIGHLIGHT – Maria Juwita



*Indonesian  
Homeschool  
Consultant*

Introducing our Homeschool Consultant, Maria Juwita, who lives in Jakarta, Indonesia, with her family.

Maria brings with her experience as both an A.C.E. homeschooling parent of her three children and an educational background as an elementary teacher at an international Christian school in Jakarta. After Covid, she decided to be a full time mother, homeschooling her own children.

Her education background gave her a solid foundation in teaching her children at home.

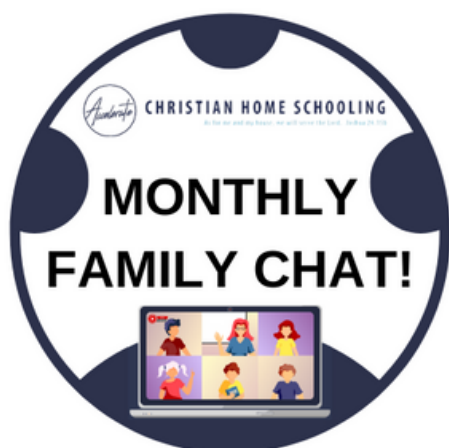
Maria and her husband, Charles, have just celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. They both joyfully serve God in their local church, with Maria serving within her local church's ministry to the deaf. She also enjoys reading and having coffee with her friends.

Maria hopes to be able to use her knowledge and experience to support homeschooling parents in Indonesia and other South Pacific nations, to feel confident in homeschooling their children. She believes the A.C.E. resources provide a strong Biblical foundation for children's learning and a quality education that is infused with Christian values.

### Please Join Us

This month's Family Chat will be on  
**FRIDAY 16th MAY at 12PM AEST**  
**(Brisbane) time**

**TOPIC:** Timetabling  
*with Vanessa & Team*



### COMMUNITY

#### FACEBOOK PAGE & GROUP



#### INSTAGRAM PAGE





## Year 10 Certificate – Moderation Required

As of this year, the AEM Certificates team require all students on a Year 10 Certificate Pathway to submit for moderation the completed PACE tests for English 1 (1097-1108) and Algebra 1 (1097-1108).

**Please note the submission dates for moderation below.**

## NOTE COPYRIGHT LAWS: A.C.E. Resources

**PACE workbooks and Score Keys may not be reproduced or copied.**

It is a requirement from A.C.E. that families **do not reuse or copy PACE tests**, as this is a breach of copyright laws concerning the use of A.C.E. resources.

There are *specific* A.E.M. policies/procedures on photocopying for failed tests only, which you can ask our team about, should this apply to your child at any stage.

## Moderation Dates

### UPCOMING: Moderation 2

- o NZ - 5th May
- o Other countries - 13th June

### Moderation 3

- o NZ - 4th August
- o Other countries - 19th September

### Moderation 4

- o NZ - 31st October
- o Other countries - 12th December

### MODERATION FEES

Please remember **fees for late Moderation or sending all Moderation** for a course/s at once, will be enforced this year. The fee is \$25 AU per student. Thank you for your consideration regarding this.

## PRAYER for FAMILIES

Our team have been selecting a **group of families** that we are committing to **pray for each week**, as we want to support the ministry you have in educating your children.

Jesus **promises** that when two of three believers **agree** on something and pray for it, their Father in heaven will **grant** their request. (Matt 18:19-20).

We will be **asking** for extra wisdom for you, the needs of your family to be met, endurance, and **greater joy** (and more!).

*"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*



## Test Results Due

Test results are due on the following dates, in order for us to issue a semester progress report to you.

### SEMESTER 1

#### Sun 22nd June

- Submission of Test results

#### Wed 25th June

- Progress Reports issued

### SEMESTER 2

#### Sun 14th December

- Submission of Test results

#### Wed 17th December

- Progress Reports issued

## SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

*THIS Month: 1 Thessalonians 5: 11-18*

### King James Version (KJV)

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

16 Rejoice evermore.

17 Pray without ceasing.

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

### New American Standard Bible (NASB)

11 Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you also are doing.

12 But we ask you, brothers and sisters, to recognize those who diligently labor among you and are in leadership over you in the Lord, and give you instruction,

13 and that you regard them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.

14 We urge you, brothers and sisters, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek what is good for one another and for all people.

16 Rejoice always,

17 Pray without ceasing,

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

### NOTE ON BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

*We include two translations for the Scriptures:*

- King James Version (KJV): as used in all our PACEs booklets
- New American Standard Bible (NASB) or similar: more readable, yet retains original meaning.

## Memorising Tips

We recommend learning each passage over the following month. Read it together, discuss what it means and how it applies to your lives.

Memorise two verses per week and the end of the week for revision. Every time you memorise a new verse, add it to the verses before. Frequent repetition and recitation throughout the day will help!

## Make it Fun!

- Try 'spot quizzes' throughout the day.
- Put the words to music and create a song.
- Make up some actions to help remember key parts of each verse and use these when reciting out loud.
- Do a 'Round Robin' where each family member takes turns in quoting a part of a verse. The idea is to follow on seamlessly from each other... without getting stuck!

## Memorisation Record

Don't forget! As soon as your child or children are able to recite the entire passage, without fault, use our 'Scripture Passage' form (Members menu) to notify us and we will add it to their record.

*Memorised scriptures will show on each semester's report. Children who memorise eight (8) passages in a year, will be eligible for a 'Scripture Award' at the end of each calendar year (Dec).*

## FUN WITH FOOD



Flower pretzels for Mother's Day!

<https://thedecoratedcookie.com/flower-pretzels/>

## FUN SCIENCE



Mother's Day DIY Seed Bombs

<https://busytoddler.com/oil-water-science-experiment/>

## FUN EXERCISE



Mother's day action song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7nrOBBfcYI>



## ANY CHANGES?



If you change any of your details - let us know! This will ensure your details are updated with our other departments as well.

## NEED SUPPORT?

Phone, email or contact us through the member portal (via website). Alternatively, email us and request a call back!

E: [info@accelerate.edu.au](mailto:info@accelerate.edu.au)  
W: <https://accelerate.edu.au/member-contact/>

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