

Mrs Valencia - Devotion

Saved to Serve



We all want to know the purpose behind the things we're doing, yet often the answer we get is, "Well, that's just what needs to be done," "That's how we've always done it," or "It's for your own good." Thankfully, when it comes to service as a follower of Jesus, we have a much better purpose behind what we are called to do.

As followers of Christ, we are called to imitate the example that He set for us. Jesus says in Mark 1:45 that He "did not come to be served, but to serve." We are to serve others just as Jesus served them. Now, that's all well and good, but if that's our only goal, then we're missing out on the biggest part of the example that Jesus set for us.

Jesus came to both serve others and save them. He did not separate His everyday service to His neighbours from His death on the cross, so neither should we. Christian service is about sharing the loving message of Christ with others, which is a purpose that is so much greater than anything else the world can offer. We serve to share the love of Christ. We serve to share our lives with others by building relationships. We serve to share the message of the Gospel. That's our purpose today, tomorrow and every day as baptised and forgiven children of God.



1 John 4:7-12

" Dear friends: let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him."

Who's Who in the Zoo?

TOP
TIPS



Meet...

Miss Freshwater

Miss Freshwater is a Year 6 teacher who brings a truck load of patience, kindness, gentleness and reliability to our school.

She is a TEAM player and takes each opportunity that comes her way to build on her relationships with the staff, students and wider community. We love you, Miss Freshwater!

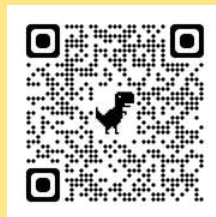


How to
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shoes

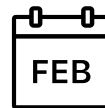


How to tie your shoelaces

The seemingly simple act of tying our shoelaces can be challenging for so many children and can cause stress within families. Sometimes our little people try so very hard to overcome this hurdle and still come up short. A past student of mine has put together a lovely little video, put out by DCD Australia. This video shows how their ambassador Kai, has overcome this hurdle in the past. We thought we would share this with you in case it can help your little people too. Great work Kai and thank you for sharing this with us.



What's coming up?



- 15 - Caboolture District Swimming Carnival (selected students)
- 17 - Chapel @ 8.40am
- 19 - Sunday @ 5 - with Year 4
- 20 - Assembly @ 1.30pm
- 21 - Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Breakfast from 8am
- 22 - Ash Wednesday - Chapel @ 8.40am
- 24 - Chapel @ 8.40am
- 27 - Assembly @ 1.30pm

