As we approach the end of term and enter April, with autumn leaves starting to fall around us, we realize that Easter time is near. We talked in Assembly yesterday about God demonstrating His love for every one who ever lived by being prepared to take our collective sins upon His own dear Son, Jesus Christ, to die the death that we should die. Good Friday is all about God’s loving and atoning sacrifice as payment for our sins. Easter Sunday is a wonderful day, celebrating the fact that Jesus did not stay in the tomb, but God raised Him up, to show that nothing, not even death could hold Him. In the same way, God has given us the opportunity to experience this new life in Christ every day and forever, by abiding in Him and by God dwelling in our hearts through His Holy Spirit.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW
Students will come at normal time tomorrow for the final day of term. Classes will be held in the morning followed by clean-up of classrooms and the yard before breaking for lunch at 12.30pm. Afternoon Presentation will be held at 1.15pm and we encourage parents, family members and friends to come along and enjoy seeing the students receive their term awards for character and academic excellence and also present items from the term. Students should be dismissed by 2.30pm.

FIRST DAY NEXT TERM
First day for students next term will be Monday 28 April.

Monday 21 April is Easter Monday.
Tuesday 22 April is a planned Curriculum Day for Olivet Staff to work on Individual Education Plans for students and to develop further strategies for improving students’ academic levels for those students who have difficulty with learning for various reasons.

Wed and Thurs 23/24 April is the Victorian Christian Educators’ Conference to be held at Olivet with the key focus being “Assessment and Reporting in the new Australian Curriculum”

Friday 25 April will be Anzac Day.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the NATHAN O’CONNELL ODESANYA and PATTERSON Families.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
Grades 3 - 6 had a great day last Friday at the Castlemaine Cross Country. Everyone ran with a very positive outlook. Congratulations to all and “let us all run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of God.” Congratulations particularly to Chelsea Patterson who finished in 6th place for Grade 3-4 and therefore has the opportunity to travel to Bendigo to compete in the Regional Cross Country Run. Other notable performances included:- Stella Wilson 8th Lydia Brown 10th Ryan Musgrove 14th Elizabeth P’son 16th Ashley Lacey 16th Aston Wilson 17th Grade 5-6:- Brodie McKenzie 16th Annaliee Tolley 17th Wesley Patterson 21st Monique Percy 21st