Elizabeth and Chelsea receiving their award at the Buda Harvest Dinner last Friday night; in action serving entrées; Basketball with Mr Morcos.

DISCERNING THE TIMES

The world is certainly at the crossroads in many ways. We see lots of trouble spots around the world which indicate that “wars and rumours of wars” are very prevalent.

The threat of IS in the Middle East and over the globe and the humanitarian crisis of refugees fleeing danger from their countries are serious issues which affect all nations in some way.

Israel has always been at or near the centre of any trouble because it is the nation which Jesus was born into. Bible Prophecy says constantly that Israel and Jerusalem in particular will be in the centre of the “action” during the end times. We must be discerning in the way we look at the events around us and remember that our Creator God who loved us enough to die for us, is in control of the universe and will cause His purposes to be fulfilled.

Psalm 51 is a timely reminder to us to be filled with God’s Holy Spirit to allow His discernment to flow through us.

“Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy Presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy Salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.”
(verses 10-12) Phil Chapman

Congratulations to both Chelsea and Elizabeth Patterson for the fantastic job they did last Friday night for the Buda Harvest Dinner representing Olivet Christian College.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the WILSON BIGNOUX BODNO and BROWN families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 14 Sept Honour Roll Day
Tues 15 Sept Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 16 Sept Mt Alexander Chess Tournament at CSC Junior Campus
Thurs 17 Sept Nutrition Day “Know Your Food” for Gr 5/6 and Yrs 7/8
Fri 18 Sept Last day of Term 3
Mon 5 Oct First day of Term 4
Week 1 Term 4 Performing Arts Preparation for Convention next week
Fri 9 Oct Convention Concert All welcome
Mon 12 - 16 October Annual Australia South Student Convention at Rawson nr Moe for all secondary students.
Thurs 10 Dec Presentation Night and last day of school for students for 2015

2016 Thurs 28 Jan Staff return
Friday 29 Jan Staff preparation day
Mon 1 Feb First day all students
Thurs 24 March Last day Term 1
Fri 25 March Good Friday

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Please bring in any stickers obtained this week by tomorrow to have them included in the count. Thank you to all who have collected over the past few weeks. We look forward to transferring these stickers into new educational equipment for Olivet.

SECONDARY SPORT
Tomorrow’s sport will be Softball at school. Students are asked to bring along correct sports uniform and runners please.

PRAYER AND PRAISE
- Thank God for life in all its fullness.
- Pray for the state of the world at the moment, particularly for the thousands of refugees who are fleeing from their homelands because of physical danger.
- Praise God for His Discerning Spirit which abides within everyone who believes Jesus is the Son of God.
- Continue to pray against sickness and illness for families, students and staff.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
What is the highest multiple of 2, 3 and 5 that is less than 600?

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER
Can you change the word SWIM to BOAT by changing one letter at a time and making sensible words throughout?
SWIM --> SLIM --> SLIP --> SLAP --> SLAT --> SEAT --> MEAT --> MOAT --> BOAT

FATHERS’ DAY STALL RESULT $126.50
Thank you to all who assisted to raise these funds from the Fathers’ Day Stall last Friday. The proceeds will go towards the Olivet excursions and camping fund. Thanks so much for your support.

CONVENTION PHOTOS AND ART/CRAFT
Secondary students who have not handed in their Convention photos should be finalizing their mounting and handing these in as soon as possible. All art work needs to be framed please. This can be arranged through Studio Art lessons with Kris Browning for a price, or you may have suitable frames from home/shop. Mrs Donaldson needs all art work handed in by Friday 18 September. Craft work is due on the first day of Term 4 for packing.

STUDENT WORK REQUIREMENTS TERM 3
Staff are busy finalizing work requirements for students in all classes. We are nearing the end of Week 9 and all work requirements are due by tomorrow.
Students who fail to complete all set work requirements will be expected to attend school as normal on Honour Roll Day.

HONOUR ROLL TRIP Monday 14 Sept
On Monday 14 Sept staff and students in all Years Prep - Year 10 are heading to Inflatable World in Bendigo. Primary students and secondary students will be in different areas. Both Primary and secondary students are to wear their sports uniform for the day please. Students will be travelling by bus to arrive there at 10am. They will be departing Inflatable World at 12 noon where the group will split for lunch.
Primary students will be travelling to Cooinda Park for a BBQ lunch while Secondary students will be heading to Lake Weeroona. Students will need to ensure they bring food and snacks for the day. Lunch will be provided. (socks must be worn). We will be returning to school by 3pm.
Bendigo students may be dropped at Inflatable World by 10am and may be collected from the lunch areas between 2pm - 2.15pm. Bendigo students not collected by 2.15pm will be taken back to Olivet for normal dismissal. Cost for the day will be $5.

LIBRARY BOOKS
Parents, could you please look through your bookshelf at home to see if the following books can be found.
The Hiding Place No 6
The Year of the Tiger No 3, 6 & 10 (Year 8 have used these this term)
God’s Smuggler No 5
The Rug-Maker of Mazir-e-Sharif No 5 & 6 (maybe from 2014 Year 10 students)
God’s Adventurer - Hudson Taylor (Year 7 students this term)
Thanks, Mrs Donaldson

SUMMER UNIFORMS
Would all families please check uniforms to see if any summer are needing to be purchased for next term. Please see Mary-Anne before the end of this term.

REMINDER OF NEXT TUESDAY
PARENT/TEACHER DAY
Staff will be available all day according to the times allocated for interviews with parents to talk about student progress this term.
Secondary students are asked to attend interviews with their parents please. Thank you.
Wednesday Thursday and Friday next week will be normal school days. Friday afternoon dismissal will be 2.30pm.