Archery with Year 7 - 10 students, Presentation Afternoon Chimes item and Indigenous Jigsaw.

BEING HUMBLE
Our character trait for study this next 3 weeks is Humility, which is described as acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in one’s life.

The opposite to being humble is being proud.

Philippians Chapter 2 talks of Jesus being the perfect example of being humble. He was prepared to give up His position, equal with His Heavenly Father and come to Earth, being born in human form and living the life of a servant. Jesus was prepared to be obedient to His Father in all things, even death on the Cross, that we might be forgiven of our sins, have life in its fullness, and be saved from eternal separation from Him if we believe in His Name.

For this reason Jesus was exalted and given a Name above all names, and all of Creation would confess that “He is LORD”.

Humility never seeks the limelight, but puts other people’s interests before their own.

Humility puts serving others above a person’s own reputation or popularity.

Humility enjoys the success of others and delights in the truth, while remaining authentic, vulnerable and transparent.

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the COX CRITCHLEY DONNAN and DUNCAN families.

MRS CHERYL DONALDSON
We are sad to announce that Mrs Donaldson will be retiring from full time teaching here at Olivet as at the end of this year.

Cheryl has been an integral part of the College life for the past 30+ years in many various capacities and as full-time secondary Humanities teacher for the past 19 years.

I know that Cheryl will still be available to serve in various roles after this year, but it is timely to recognize her involvement in the ministry of Olivet over three decades!

Thank you Cheryl for the many lives of young people, staff and families you have touched through your ministry here at Olivet. We will miss your many God-given skills and talents on a full-time basis!
WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES
Welcome to Ceanna Smith Gr 3 and Kaleb Smith Prep who began classes this week. They will join the Strathfieldsaye bus.
Also welcome to Haelie Roberts Gr4 and Adelaide Roberts Gr2 who, with their family, have relocated from Sydney to Bendigo.
We trust that both families settle in well to Olivet and that students enjoy their learning and friendships with other students. May God richly bless them as they join the Olivet community.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Wed 22-Fri 24 July Melbourne Experience Trip for Yr 9 & 10 students
(forms need to be returned tomorrow please)
Thurs 30 July Australian Maths Competition
Fri 31 July NAPLAN Results available on-line to schools
Mon 3 Aug Drug-Free Lifestyle Education Day for Gr 5/6, Years 7-10
Fri 7 Aug School Census Day
Mon 10 Aug Mrs Donaldson absent (Long Service Leave for 3 weeks to Vanuatu)
Fri 14 Sept Father’s Day Stall
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

SECONDARY SPORT
Tomorrow will be a special AFL Nines coaching session for the afternoon at Campbells Creek Reserve. Rick Coburn will be facilitating the session. Students are asked to bring along correct sports uniform and runners please, as well as a full water bottle.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
All photos have been distributed to families this week. We trust they will be treasured memories for students and their families.

PRAYER AND PRAISE
• Thank God for the safety of families and buses on these wet and icy roads and to pray for continued safety.
• Thank God for the past 2 weeks of holidays and the blessing it is to enjoy family time together.
• Pray for Term 3 to be successful learning times for all students and for effective teaching by staff.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
1. Which ghost town near Kalgoorlie was once the 3rd largest city in Western Australia?
2. What fastener’s name is from the French words velours crochet, meaning velvet hook?
3. What is the anatomical name for the roof of the mouth?
4. What insect is commonly known as white ant in Australia?
5. Who was the last AFL Player to reach the 1000-goal milestone?

MATHS TUTORING
Mr Chapman is planning to run a weekly parents’ tutorial in Maths each Thursday for an hour this term at a time convenient to most people who would be interested in attending.
The Year level aimed at is Year 8 but depending on who is interested, this can be negotiated.
Could parents let me know which time is more suitable: 4.30 -5.30pm or 5pm - 6pm?

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Olivet is once again taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program where schools can earn new educational resources by collecting stickers for each $10 spent.
Please bring along your sticker sheets to school to place in our collection box. We have until 8th September to collect as many as possible….. please ask your families, grandparents etc to help us! Happy collecting!

FUTSAL COMPETITION IN CASTLEMAINE
Mr Chapman has information on new Futsal programs to be held after school at the Castlemaine Secondary College Junior Campus in Blakeley Road.
Mixed age groups are;
8 - 12 yrs (mostly younger beginners/novice players Monday or Wed 4.30 - 5.30pm)
Girls and women only Thurs 4.30 - 5.30pm
Further info is available from Mr Chapman.