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The Olivet News

Prep class of 2016 at Orientation Morning on Monday.

PSALM 100 IS FULL OF JOY

What a wonderful scene is presented for us in Psalm 100, our new Scripture passage for learning! The Presence of God in all its fullness in our lives, willing to serve the Lord with gladness in our hearts, and to have an attitude of thanksgiving and to be thankful for all God's many blessings.

Appreciation is our accompanying character trait for study during these 3 weeks and as we have said to our students during Chapel yesterday, it is important to verbalize our appreciation for the blessings people are in our lives and for the lovely things they do for us.

Can you think of someone you need to encourage today with some appreciation of who they are in your life?

Nehemiah 8:10 reminds us that "the joy of the Lord is our strength".

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the LYNE MANNING McARDLE and McCOY families.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Tomorrow is the day to bring in the completed shoe boxes ready to send off to Operation Christmas Child.

Thank you to all families who have completed a shoe box for a Christmas present for a girl or boy overseas. We know this will bring much joy to their hearts and lives.

ORIENTATION MORNINGS

It was a joy and a special blessing to have new students at Olivet on Monday for the first Orientation morning.

The second orientation morning will be on Friday 6 Nov from 8.45am- 12.45pm.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Each year we hold a special dinner for the students who are graduating from their Primary years. We are planning the dinner to be held at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt from 6 pm on Monday 30 November. Students and both parents are invited to attend together with staff who have known students over their journey. The cost is set at \$20 pp, subsidized by the College.

THE ROUND THE BAY TRIP for next year's Year 7 and 8 students will be held during the second week of Term 1. The dates are Wed 10 - Fri 12 February. Students travel by College Bus clockwise round Port Phillip Bay along the Mornington Peninsula, cross the heads on the Sorrento Ferry to the Bellarine Peninsula, travel through Queenscliff, visit the Marine Discovery Centre, visit Surf World in Torquay en route to Geelong and back home.

More information to come soon but cost will be kept as low as we can for such a great opportunity for the students (certainly under \$200).

TRY-A-TRADE OPEN DAY

Bendigo TAFE would like to invite students to participate in our Try-a-Trade open day being held at our Charleston Road Campus on Friday 13th November.

The Try-a-Trade day is tailored specifically for secondary school students that may be interested in entering a trade, studying VCAL or are unsure about future study paths.

We are running a series of interactive workshops in a variety of trade and study areas such as Building and Con-

struction, Hospitality, Primary Industries, Health, Plumbing, Electrical, Automotive, Resume Building and Graphic Design.

There will be a free sausage sizzle lunch on the day to all students and staff.

Please let Mr Chapman know tomorrow if you are interested so we can complete a Workshop Preferences Form and return ASAP to secure your spot.

Please note there will not be a workshop running in Hair & Beauty.

LONG WEEKEND FOR FAMILIES

This coming Monday and Tuesday Nov 2 and 3 will both be student-free days at Olivet.

Students will return on Wed 4 November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 29 Oct Annual Staff and Executive Dinner in Bendigo

Fri 30 Oct Castlemaine Show (view students' art and craft work at the show pavilion)

Monday 2 Nov Staff Curric Day

No students will be required to attend on Monday or Tuesday this week

Tues 3 Nov Melb Cup Day

Friday 6 Nov 2nd Orientation morning 8.45am - 12.45pm

Monday 30 Nov Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

Monday 7 Dec Honour Roll Day and Secondary Formal Dinner

Thursday 10 Dec 11am Presentation Morning for Term 4 Awards and Certificates

6.45pm Presentation Night for the awards for 2015.

2016 Thurs 28 Jan All Staff return

Fri 29 Jan Staff preparation day

Mon 1 Feb First day Term 1 for all students

Wed 10 - Fri 12 Feb Round The Bay Trip for Year 7 and 8 students

Thurs 24 March Last day Term 1

Fri 25 March Good Friday

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Thank God for safety on the buses and for continued vigilance for bus drivers.
- Thank God for Christian Education and for the opportunity for students to learn in a Christian environment.
- Pray for the staff as they continue to complete the year's curriculum as well as finalize reports for all students.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

This week's Puzzle:

What are the next 3 numbers in each of these series?

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 ___ ___ ___

1 8 27 64 ___ ___ ___

1 3 6 10 15 ___ ___ ___

1 4 9 16 ___ ___ ___

Last Week's Puzzle:

Change COLD --> HEAT changing one letter at a time in as few moves as possible.

COLD --> COLT --> BOLT --> BELT --> BEAT --> HEAT

TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED PLEASE

All trophies are now being recalled from last year's Presentation Night. Please return them to Mrs Revell at the Office. Thank you.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW will be T-Ball on the school oval. Please bring along your sports uniform as well as a drink bottle and runners.

HOT LUNCHES

As we know the Five Flags shop has closed and so we have been in discussion with the Winters Flat store about running Hot Lunches on one day per week at this stage - on a Thursday. There is a price list included in this Newsletter.