Grade 3/4 Sport Action with Milo Cricket; Convention Marimba Mem and Alanah.

GOD’S CHARACTER IN ACTION
Psalm 23:1-6 is our new passage for memory and study. It is a reminder that with God at the centre of our lives, we can be content, knowing that nothing can take away the Peace that God alone can bring into our lives. “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the HOUSE JONSTON LACEY and LYNE Families.

PERFORMING ARTS WEEK
This week secondary students have been preparing their items and events for next week’s Victorian ACE Student Convention to be held at Rawson near Moe from 14 - 18 October.

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

CONVENTION NEXT WEEK
Students will compete with students from other schools in the areas of academics, athletics, art and craft, music - vocal and instrumental, and public speaking. It will be a wonderful week and we are all excited at the opportunities that will present next week.

Thank you to Mrs Donaldson for all your work as Convention Co-ordinator, for the Time-table for the week, and for your diligence in ensuring all art/craft/photo/technology work is appropriately framed and/or labelled.

Thank you also to Staff for the many hours taken to prepare and rehearse items for Convention; Mrs Donaldson, (Mrs Kris Browning), Mrs Chapman, Miss Box, Mrs Weightman and Mr Knight.

Thank you also to the students for your work towards presenting your items successfully, and we all look forward to the blessing of attending convention and the encouragement for students as highlights of the school year.

CONVENTION CONCERT
On Friday this week, there will be a Convention Concert to allow students to have an audience before going to convention next week. This concert will be held from 1.30 - 2.30 pm on Friday 10 October. Parents, Grandparents and Friends of the College are welcome to attend to be part of the audience.

DATES FOR THE TERM
13 - 17 October VICTORIAN ACE STUDENT CONVENTION to be held at Rawson near Moe
All secondary students attending Convention are to be dressed in their summer uniform on Monday morning. Notices went home yesterday to all families of secondary students attending Convention.

YEAR 9/10 LEAP INTO SCIENCE
Monday 20 October
Year 9/10 students will be travelling to Bacchus Marsh on the Maryborough bus to participate in the EcoLinc workshop, hosted by the Leap Into Science program from 10am - 1pm. Miss Box and Mr Chapman will be the accompanying teachers.
The day will provide students with an opportunity to participate in laboratory activities and to explore some chemical science professions such as an analytical chemist. Students are to wear their sports uniform for the day. Please bring your lunch and morning tea, and also your drink bottle.

YEAR 9/10 PERMISSION SLIP Mon 20 October

LEAP INTO SCIENCE
give permission for ______________________ to attend the EcoLinc Science day at Bacchus Marsh. There will not be a charge to the parents as it will be covered by the College.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

ORIENTATION MORNINGS
Monday 27 October and Wednesday 12 November.
Times will be from 8.45 - 12.45pm
These are opportunities for new students to Olivet to experience first-hand the classes (including our new Preps for 2015) and how they run. It also gives students already here at Olivet to move to the class they will be in for next year.

MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAYS
Monday 3 November Staff Curriculum Day
Tuesday 4 November Public Holiday
No students will be required to attend school on these two days.

SECONDARY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP
Wed 5 - Fri 7 November
Secondary students will arrive at school on the Wednesday morning as normal but not in school uniform. They will come ready to walk the 3-day Goldfields Track from Olivet to Kangaroo Flat. Students are encouraged to continue/develop good walking habits over the next few weeks leading up to the walk so they can participate effectively.

When we arrive at Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo students will be collected by parents at the station and other students will return to Castlemaine via train to be collected from Castlemaine Station by parents.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER
Monday 24 November from 6pm - 8pm
Parents of the graduating students from Grade 6 Primary and moving to Secondary in 2015 will join with students and staff to celebrate this important occasion in the students’ lives.

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION
Secondary students will have the opportunity to attend this Convention held every 2 years (the last South Pac was held in Fiji in December 2012). Students will travel on Sunday 30 November to Stanwell Tops just south of Sydney for the Student Convention featuring many countries from the South Pacific, including New Zealand, PNG, Fiji, northern Australia as well as Indonesia.

PRESENTATION MORNING 11am and
PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm both to be held on
Thursday 11 December
STAFF DAY Friday 12 December. No students will be required to attend on this day.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS
The Maryborough Bus will be going to Student Convention next week, so an alternative minibus will be hired for the week for the normal but reduced numbers on the Maryborough Bus Run. Secondary students please take note of these arrangements as they will be expected to be followed closely by all students.

Bendigo students will be collected at 5.00am from 130 Olympic Parade on Monday morning.

All other students will be required to meet at Harcourt (Stanley Park) ready to leave at 5.30am please. There will not be the regular pick-up from Olivet this year.

Returning on Friday, we will aim to depart Rawson at 1pm, planning to arrive at Harcourt by 6pm and Olympic Parade, Bendigo by 7pm, (maybe a little earlier).

CASTLEMAINE SHOW
Early Reminder: The 159th Castlemaine Agricultural Show will be held after the Show Parade at 6.30pm on Friday October 31 then again on Saturday Nov 1st. Mrs Chapman is hoping to enter some of the Olivet Secondary Art and Craft from Convention.

If the Primary students wish to enter any work they may start preparing at home and give any work to be entered to Mrs Chapman. Of course, you may enter yourself if you wish.

For entry categories and guidelines, please see www.castlemaineshow.com.au

There are Junior sections of competition for up to and including 16 years of age in art, craft, photography, cooking and horticulture. All art and craft entries must be entered by Sat Oct 25th and delivered to the Show by Monday Oct 27.

All cooking and horticulture must be entered by Wednesday 29th and delivered to the Show by Wednesday 30th Oct....see website for details.

COMPASSION SHOE BOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Thank you to all of those families who are compiling shoe boxes full of gifts for children who never receive any. We understand that our boxes may be going to Asia. Our final day for collection will be Friday 24 October. Please send to school before then. It costs $9 to freight each box so please include this on your return. Thanks very much.