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The Olivet News

Year 7-8 Food Tech. Year 9-10 Wood Tech.

This week we have begun our second character trait focus for the year. For the next three weeks we will be considering the trait of alertness. We will be endeavoring to help the students to be alert so that they can "Be aware of that which is taking place around them so they can make the best response to the situation. (Mark 14:38) Each one of us needs to be alert to God's direction in our lives. Being alert to God's direction is essential to life in fact it is part of an intimate relationship with him — it's not a device for making our lives easier. More important than knowing God's specific guidance is being submitted to God's overall purposes and enjoying his presence, even when we're not sure what his will is regarding a particular situation. Sometimes God does not tell us exactly what to do. Instead he wants us to, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6) The key here is to acknowledge him i.e. have him as central in our lives and he will direct our paths or "straighten out the path"

Steven Nicholas

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Hodges, Johnston, Jones, and the Kelly (M&M) families.



SWIMMING SPORTS / CARNIVAL

Because the weather forecast for Friday is for temperatures in the mid twenties with a southerly breeze, we have decided to reschedule our swimming sports to next Tuesday afternoon because the forecast is for 30+ with a warm day preceding. We understand that some parents may have arranged to have the day off work to attend on Friday but we feel that it would be more suitable for the students to be swimming on the warmer day.



SECONDARY SWIMMING

Secondary swimming will still be this Friday. The secondary students will be going to the Chewton Pool for their swimming program.

OUR TEACHER IN THE PHILLIPINES

The College has supported, over the years, a teacher in a Christian school in the Philippines. We currently support Evany Lofranco. She is 24 years old, single and works in the Junior High department.

PANCAKES NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday the Year 7-8 will be cooking pancakes with Mrs. Bish. For all students. (gluten free pancakes will also be available) To receive two small pancakes, students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Money raise will go towards supporting Evany Lofranco in the Philippines.

YEAR 3-4

We have started really well in the 3/4 class this year. All of the students are working hard to earn Cutler Cash Dollars to put in their bank tins. The money is counted every Friday and goes towards house points. Once a fortnight, students get to do a News segment where they talk about something they have brought in or done to the class. They have really been enjoying beginning each day with a game outside, such as Octopus, Poison Ball or Run the Gauntlet. After our game each day there are trophies for the captain of the winning team, encouragement awards and the most improved award. Students get to keep these trophies on their offices for the day. They have been practicing their times tables regularly and have learnt the trick on your fingers to remember the 9 times tables. In History we have been looking at the importance of special days and flags of Australia. In Geography we have been learning about where Australia is in the world and using relative and absolute location to find places in the world. Each week we have conducted a Science experiment while also learning how to write one up, including a prediction, observation and explanation. The 3/4s really enjoyed seeing what happened when M&Ms were left in a bowl of water. They have also been doing very well learning their scripture having all learnt the first passage by the end of the first three weeks of this Term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please check on your uniform requirements for this coming Winter. Girl's skirts and pinafores are made to order so please contact Mrs Revell in the office soon. We have stock of school jumpers for those who may need to replace jumpers that are getting too old, faded or small.

PRIVATE VIOLIN LESSONS



Emily Nicholas teaches violin lessons for students of all ages. Young children have a unique readiness and adaptability for learning the skills necessary to play the violin.

\$20 per half hour lesson

Violins available for rent.

Please call Emily on 0408 183 622

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM



Olivet are looking to enter an 11/Under Netball team in the Castlemaine District Netball Association (CDNA) Winter Competition. The season will commence on 22nd April 2017. We are looking for an additional 4 girls or boys who turn 10 or 11 in 2017 to field a team. If interested or for further details, please contact Kirrily McKay by Friday 3rd March (kirrilymckay@gmail.com or 0421 353 710).

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Last weeks solution:

Let x be the number of kilograms he sold in the morning. Then in the afternoon he sold $2x$ kilograms. So, the total is $x+2x=3x$. This must be equal to 360.

$$3x=360$$

$$x=360\div 3$$

$$x=120$$

Therefore, the salesman sold 120 kg in the morning and $2\cdot 120=240$ kg in the afternoon.

A RIDDLE

A house has 4 walls. All of the walls are facing south, and a bear is circling the house. What colour is the bear?