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*Walk To School Day Morning Tea; Minnis Family at chapel yesterday.*

### **GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH PSALM 46**

"Be Still and Know That I Am God" is a wonderful reminder that in the midst of the busyness and constant motion of the world around us, we can draw aside and remember that God is in control.

He is the One who can keep filling us with His Spirit of love, power and of a sound mind. May we all know God's Peace in the middle of the "storm", whatever that storm means for each of us.

May God's power and love sustain us in our day-to-day lives as we seek to live in the world with its diverse views and values which try to draw us away from God as the true source of wisdom and integrity and all things good and wholesome.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the MacKINNON-ALLEN MITCHELL NATHAN and NICHOLS Families.

### **HOUSE CAPTAINS 2013**

Mr Chapman met with the House Captains on Tuesday over Morning Tea to thank them for their leadership in the classes this year and to talk about the aspect of leadership and how it applies to our lives.

Thank you to Hannah, Erin, Ruby, Kris and James from Andrew House, and Aston, Joshua L, Maddi, Mem and Joel from David House.

### **GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER**

**Monday 2 December from 6pm - 8pm** at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt. Parents of the 11 Olivet graduating students from Grade 6 Primary and moving onto their

Secondary education in 2014 will join with the students and staff to celebrate this important occasion in the students' lives.

The cost of the evening will be \$20 per person, and the remainder of the cost will be subsidized by the College.

### **YEAR 9/10 MARKET DAY FOR ECONOMICS**

Today students from Mrs Weightman's Year 9/10 Economics class ran a Market Day at school. There were food and drink stalls as well as a Creative stall and a Sports station for the more active ones.

All proceeds from the Economics Market Day will go to Maranatha Christian School situated in the Philippines to assist in the recovery following recent disasters including earthquake and typhoon.

### **SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER**

**Monday 9 December at Cured Castlemaine**, (Mostyn Street) from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Invitations were issued today to all students in Years 7 - 10.

Students who have not completed their Honour Roll requirements by next Friday must complete work at school on Monday 9 December before they are eligible to attend the Formal Dinner.

### **HONOUR ROLL DAY FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS Monday 9 December**

**PREP-GRADE 4 HONOUR ROLL TRIP** Both classes will join together for an excursion to the Woodend Adventure Play Ground.

We will get away early and travel by school bus to Woodend where we will enjoy the activities, nature walk and

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lunch. Students will return to the College in time for dismissal.

Children will need to wear sports uniform and hats, and bring along, medications, lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.

### **PERMISSION SLIP Prep - Grade 4 HRoll Trip**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Prep - 4 Honour Roll trip to Woodend  
Adventure Play Ground on Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### **GRADE 5-6 HONOUR ROLL TRIP**

The Term 4 Honour Roll trip for Year 5-6 students will be held on Monday 9 December.

Students who have attained Honour Roll and who are eligible for the trip will travel by College bus to Vaughan Springs for a day of outdoor activities; an end of year party (with party food); and fun on the Vaughan Springs Slide!!

Students will need to wear their sports uniform on the day and bring their water bottle and their own picnic lunch and party food to share.

It will be a great end of year breakup as we farewell some students and see others move to secondary school next year.

### **PERMISSION SLIP Grade 5-6 HRoll Trip**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Grade 5-6 Honour Roll trip to  
Vaughan Springs on Monday 9 December.

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### **TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER**

Staff Day to finalize reports and to collate reports and awards for Presentation Morning and Night.

No students are expected to attend on this day unless parents or staff have requested interviews on the day.

### **WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER**

All students are required to attend school for the day. Preparations for both Presentation Morning and Night will be made, rehearsals for items, and cleaning up of classrooms will be done for the end of the school year.

Primary students will be attending Castlemaine Church of Christ during the afternoon for rehearsals for Presentation Morning and Night.

As there will be many students who will be out of the College for part of Wednesday, we would ask that parents please sign the permission form at the end of the Newsletter. Thank you.

### **THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER**

Last day of the school year for students. Both occasions are to be held at the Castlemaine Church of Christ in Blakeley Road, North Castlemaine.

#### **PRESENTATION MORNING 11am**

#### **Presentation of Term 4 awards and certificates**

Parents and family members are invited to come along to support the students.

#### **PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm**

This is the climax of the school year for Olivet Christian College. All families are expected to attend this formal occasion where we celebrate the students' achievements and trophies are awarded.

**STAFF DAY Friday 13 December.** No students will be required to attend on this day.

### **DATES FOR NEXT YEAR 2014**

#### **Thurs January 23 & Friday 24 January**

Staff return for the school year

#### **Monday 27 January** Australia Day Holiday

#### **Tuesday 28 January**

First day of school for all students

#### **Wed Thurs and Friday 5 6 7 February**

Year 7/8 Round the Bay Trip

#### **Monday 10 March** Labor Day Holiday

#### **Friday 4 April** Last school day for Term 1

#### **Monday 28 April** First school day for Term 2

**SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION 2014**  
**November 30 - December 5** at Stanwell Tops on the NSW South Coast of Sydney.

### **PRIMARY MUSICAL COSTUMES**

This year the Primary Musical to be presented at Presentation Night on Thursday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> is "Good King Wenceslas". For the Gr 3-6 students, the boys will be knights and the girls will be playing ladies in waiting. Could each student please try and source a simple costume to be at school by next Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. It is fine if the costume is one that can just go on over their school uniform.

We do not expect families to have to spend a lot of money on this – students are asked to research this by googling "medieval costumes – knights and ladies in waiting" then using belts, robes, boots etc as accessories to dress up clothes you already have. Girls in skirts and shirts will be fine – we can make some medieval hats at school. If you require further help/ideas we may have some suitable items of clothing here at school. ELC children will be notified tomorrow about their costumes. Thank you in anticipation, Mrs Chapman and the Primary Staff.

### **PERMISSION FORM FOR WED 11 DEC**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to travel to Castlemaine Church of Christ for the  
music rehearsal on Wed afternoon.

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