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## ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



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*Elijah Sandeman shared his birthday cake on Tuesday with the class!*

### THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR FAITH

We have been talking in Assembly this week about constructing buildings that last. The puppets on Monday morning had some assistance to build one such structure but failed due to several reasons. There is a need for good plans to be drawn up; there needs to be appropriate materials used; and there needs to be a strong foundation and cornerstones which keep the building "square" and sturdy.

We talk of Jesus Christ being the cornerstone of our faith. "The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner." Psalm 118:22

"You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."

Ephesians 2: 19-22

We are made in the image of God, as God's Special Creation. We think and act by God's design. So we ask; Why are we here? The Bible answers "To know, to love, and to serve God in this life and to enjoy Him forever in the next."

God's heart is for us to know Him not only as Creator God, but by having a personal relationship with Him. By His Holy Spirit living within us each day.

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

*World Education Games this week*

### WORLD EDUCATION GAMES

There were three days of competition this week in Literacy (Spelling and Comprehension) Mathematics and Science. Students challenged themselves to games on-line with computers with students around the world at levels appropriate to the students' ages. There were a number of fine performances as students gained Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for their efforts.

### THE ARK IS COMING TO OLIVET!

Next Wednesday we will welcome Rod and Nancy Walsh from Creation Ministries International with his giant model of Noah's Ark. Rod and Nancy will present the findings based on the evidence available all around us for the effects of the global flood.

Parents and family members are welcome and are invited to join us for the hour-long fascinating session from 8.50 - 9.50 am.

We know that the Prep students are not usually here Wednesdays but if their parents are able to bring them for the session, I'm sure they would enjoy the Ark

### ART WITH A DIFFERENCE

Next Wednesday afternoon, the Delta and Gamma classes will have a different art session with a visiting artist, Paul Allen, from the Castlemaine State Festival. They will be constructing some artwork which will be installed as part of the childrens' display during the Castlemaine State Festival from March 15-24.

# The Olivet News

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**ANYONE FOR ICE-CREAMS?**

The Gamma students will be selling ice-creams tomorrow (Friday) and next Wednesday 13th as a fundraiser for their camp to Canberra in Term 2. All ice-creams will cost \$1.50.

**HOLIDAY MONDAY**

This Monday 11th March is a Public Holiday. There will be no school on this day. We trust that all families will enjoy a longer weekend together.

**PRIMARY SWIMMING TUESDAY**

There are two more swimming sessions, on Tuesday 12 and 19 March.

**DELTA AND GAMMA VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EXCURSION**

On Wednesday March 20th, as part of the Castlemaine State Festival, both Delta and Gamma classes will be attending a day of educational activities around Victory Park in Castlemaine.

Students will take part in a children's choir, an art activity "Concrete Poetry", watch a puppet play from Scotland, "The Man Who Planted Trees" and also view a range of art and craft activities.

Buses, driven by the College Staff, will depart Olivet at 9.30am, and arrive back at school in time for the students to be dismissed at 3.15pm.

Students are asked to wear their sports uniform for the day please. Students will need to bring their own lunch and water bottle. Olivet will not be charging families for this outing as it will be paid for by a federal grant.

If you consent to your child attending this special day, could you please complete the following permission form.

**PERMISSION FORM (DELTA/GAMMA ART)**

I consent to my child.....  
attending the Visual and Performing Arts Excursion  
to Victory Park on Wednesday March 20th.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

**IMMUNISATIONS**

Year 7, 9 and 10 students were given immunization cards a few weeks ago. These need to be please be returned NOW. Even if you do not want your child immunized you must sign on the back of the card and return so that it can be recorded in the department.

Immunisations will be held next Wednesday. Cards cannot be accepted on the day as they need to bring the correct amount of doses.

**WINTER UNIFORM**

Reminder to all of the recent notice in the Newsletter regarding winter uniforms. Please check now that your children will fit into their uniforms and to ensure they are in good repair and not worn out. This is particularly important with the girls pinafores and skirts as they need to be ordered if we do not have the stock at the College.

Only limited numbers are stored at any given time.

**LOST PROPERTY**

From Dedication Night - 1 large silver spoon (in Staff Room)

From Swimming Sports - one green towel.

