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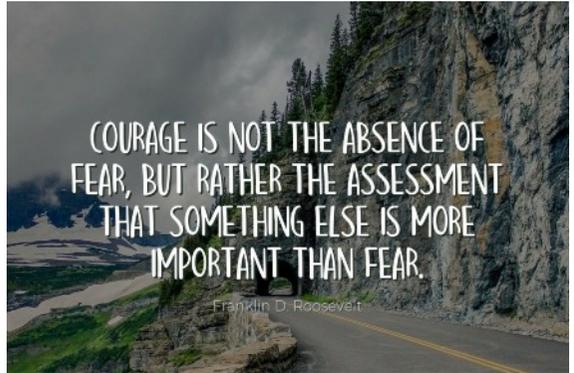
22nd April 2021

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term Two. I pray that you have all had a wonderful Easter and a great break from school and have been able to spend some family times together.

Our first character trait focus this term is “Courageous”. This was launched in a fantastic way by the puppets on Monday. They suggested that having courage is

not the same as not being scared and even went as far as to say that we can show courage even when we are scared. I read a quote from the American Civil War General Sherman who said that Courage is the “perfect sensibility of the measure of danger and a mental willingness to endure it.”



Courage requires practice. It's not enough to see it in other people and admire it. We often have to make daring, bold choices of our own. If we shrink in fear every time there's a chance to share our faith, stand up for what's right or face our sin, courage won't get a chance to develop.

As a follower of Christ, our lives give ample opportunity to build courage. It may be at school, work or even the shop – at some point, we will be faced with a choice. The motivation to grow closer to God and mature in our faith will pull us away from cowardice and compromise. It will push us toward courage.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly ~ Lamers

WINTER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that for the first 2 weeks of Term 2, students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform. From week 3, full winter uniform is to be worn.

HOT LUNCHES

will be commencing next Friday. Order forms will be sent home on Mondays, and these will need to be returned on Wednesday each week. We plan to continue hot lunches until the end of Term 3.

DENTAL VAN

Next Thursday 29 April, the Dental Van from Australian Dental Health will be at Olivet. Thank you to those parents who have sent back the forms. If you haven't returned the forms, but would like your child to be seen, we are still able to accept forms.

IMMUNISATIONS

Immunisations for Years 7 and 10 students will be held on Wednesday 26 May. Forms are being sent home today and need to be returned regardless of whether your child will be immunised or not.

SECONDARY SPORT

The priority for the start of Term 2 is a 4 week unit on soccer. No special equipment is needed. We will travel to Chewton for these sessions but any unfavorable weather will mean a change to this plan with an alternate sport to be played at school.

P-2 TABLOID SPORTS

The district schools PE committee has planned a shared schools day later this term so ELC students will be learning some of these games and activities and refining their skills over the next few weeks.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Monday 19th April - Friday 25th June

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| 29 April | Dental Van at Olivet |
| 26 May | Secondary Immunisations |
| 11-21 May | NAPLAN |
| 28 May | Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports |
| 14 June | Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL |
| 21 June | End of Term Excursions |
| 25 June | Last day of Term 2 |

* Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.

NAPLAN

A letter was sent home at the end of Term 1, explaining that on 11-13 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy or NAPLAN as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested will be reading, writing, language conventions including spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are completed at school within time limits and are considered part of the curriculum program. Olivet uses the results of NAPLAN as one indicator of how students are meeting the learning requirements of the Australian Curriculum.

It is important for parents and students to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail situation, but an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in certain areas of the curriculum.

Later in the year, parents will be given an individual NAPLAN report that will identify how your child is progressing. More information can be obtained from the NAPLAN website. <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

SCHOOL BANKING

A reminder that Olivet offers the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child about money. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking can earn exciting rewards.

School Banking day is Tuesday, so if you already have an account that you'd like to start putting deposits into again, you can bring your bank book in on a Tuesday to be processed.

If you would like more information, you can visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



CASTLEMAINE GOLDFIELDS FC

SMALL SIDED SOCCER FRIDAYS FROM 30TH APRIL

CGFC (MiniRoos) Introduction to Soccer Program
for all Boys and Girls Ages 5 through to 9

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FOOTBALL
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WINTER BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS APRIL 18!

**SUNDAY MEN'S
MONDAY BOY'S
TUESDAY GIRL'S
TUESDAY WOMEN'S**

REGISTER YOUR DETAILS TO JOIN ASAP
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OR
TRACIE 0400 589 416



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