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# The Olivet News

**Pastor Dave Tolputt teaching the 7/8 class about Photography; Around the sand-pit.**

### JESUS SAID "I AM ....."

This is the first week of our new Scripture passage, looking at some of the profound sayings of Jesus, all prefixed by "I AM".

I am the Bread of Life;

I am the Light of the world;

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no one can come to the Father except by me

I am the Good Shepherd;

I am the Door

I am the Resurrection and the Life;

The theme of this passage is Confidence in God. It is interesting that the middle verse of the Bible is all about putting our trust in God -

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." Psalm 118:8

The centre of God's Word is a poignant reminder for us to place our full confidence in the One who is the I AM.

It is only then that we truly see life in its true perspective, and we see the purpose of God being revealed through His Spirit working within and through each of us.

Phil Chapman

### ROAD SAFETY

The Crossing Supervisor came recently to speak to the Prep students about road safety and how to use crossings correctly.

### REMINDER FOR PRIMARIES

Would Primary students wear their sports uniform on Mondays from now on please.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the MILLER MITCHELL O'CONNELL and PATTERSON Families.

### SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW

Tomorrow we continue with Tennis at the Lawn Tennis courts.

Last week we held a Doubles Round Robin and there were 3 students who were involved with pairs who won all matches; Sean, Cohen and Oscar.

This week we will play a mixture of singles and doubles matches.

Students are to ensure they have the correct sports uniform, with black shorts and Olivet sports top.

Please bring one or more tennis racquets if you can.

### SUPERCOACH 2015

Supercoach is an AFL Fantasy game run by the Herald Sun, which no doubt some of you would already be aware. Maybe you have even played it in seasons past. However, this year, you will have the opportunity to join the Olivet SFL (Supercoach Football League), and go head to head with your fellow classmates, teachers (maybe parents) and even the Strath Bus Driver.

So if you are interested, here is what to do.

Send an email to [cjthornton7@gmail.com](mailto:cjthornton7@gmail.com) with 'Supercoach' as the subject along with your details including full name, age, class and which AFL team you support.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.

Thanks, Chris Thornton

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS - COUNTRY

This was held today at the Botanical Gardens Castlemaine.

Grades 5/6 students ran 3km and the 3/4's track was 2km.

## CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL

The Castlemaine State Festival is celebrating 40 years of biennial festivals next week (March 13 - 22) with a varied program of music, theatre, visual and performing arts!

Olivet Staff have prepared excursions, travelling in our College buses, for all classes to share in the activities in and around historic Castlemaine during next week hoping to view many buildings that are not usually available to view.

These will be very interesting and full trips as we try to see as much of the heritage of Castlemaine as we can!

Students are asked to bring with them their school hat and a full water bottle please.

Excursions will be held as follows:-

**Grades 3 - 6: Monday 16 March** all day accompanied by Mr Nicholas, Mr SNicholas and Mrs Chapman leaving Olivet at 10am and returning after 3pm. Please note - all students are to wear Sports Uniform and to bring their own lunch from home.

**All Secondary students: Tuesday 17 March** Periods 1 and 2 accompanied by Mrs Chapman and Mrs Coventry, leaving Olivet at 9.10am and returning at 10.45am. Normal school uniform please.

**Prep - 2 Class: Friday 20 March** accompanied by Mrs Chapman and Miss Box leaving Olivet at 11am and returning at 12.45pm for lunch. Normal school uniform today please.

Parents have already signed a local excursion form so no further permission forms will be required for these excursions. We are looking forward to some interesting, varied learning experiences!

## SECONDARY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

**WILSON'S PROM Tues 28 April - Fri 1 May**

Parents and students have had time to digest the Outdoor Ed trip coming up in Week 2 of Term 2. (Notices went home last week for this trip).

**Parents are reminded that return slips are due tomorrow with \$40 payment please.**

Medical Forms went home yesterday and parents are asked to please complete them and return them by next week please.

Students are requested to prepare physically for this week by regular walking beforehand to build stamina and fitness.

## ACTIVE APRIL

The Premier of Victoria is promoting the month of April as Active April. All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. More details about how to register may be found at [www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools](http://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools)

All participants will receive a package of giveaways including a 15% discount on purchases from Sportsmart, 10 free passes to a YMCA or participating local government facility, a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium and be eligible for prizes including 4 tickets to the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final.

## WINTER UNIFORMS

Parents please check the fit of your girls' skirts NOW and let Mary-Anne know if you will be requiring a new one as the skirts are made by a local dressmaker. This takes time and we would like to get the orders submitted asap to ensure they arrive before we start Term 2.

It is a good opportunity to check other uniform items as well as some stocks are limited and we will be ordering stock for the winter in the coming weeks.

Thanks very much, Mary-Anne Revell

## MEDIEVAL HISTORY INCURSION

On Monday last week, a man named Lorenzo came from Melbourne to teach the Year six to eight students about Medieval history.

In Period 1 we learnt about armour and weapons. Joshua L was a Roman Emperor. Shianne was a Viking. Brodie was a peasant. Johnno L, Ruby, and William L were the knights. Joshua E was a peasant that rejected the knights.

In Period 2 We all went outside and did some archery. Lorenzo had set up a target which looked like a short person, he named Bill. There were three groups and we all had two turns.

In Period 3 we did punishments. I was a knight of the town, and I chose lots of people to do punishments on. At the end of the period I was chosen by the king to be beheaded, Mrs D took a photo.

In Period 4 we got to fight Lorenzo, like we were a knight.

Thank you Mrs D for organizing this event.

By Jasmine O'Connell

## WEEKLY PUZZLE

1. What are the only mammals that fly?
2. What type of geological feature is Mauna Loa?
3. Which country played in the Cricket World Cup for the first time in 2015?
4. In web documents, what does PDF stands for

**Last week's answer:** What is the next cubic number after 125?

$5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$ , so  $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$ .

## HONOUR ROLL TRIPS Monday 23 March

### PREP - 2 and GRADE 3-4 CLASSES

Years Prep to Four will be traveling to Animal Land Children's Farm at Diggers Rest. We plan to leave school on the BCI bus at 9:45 AM and return for normal dismissal.

Students will need to wear sports uniform and bring a spare pair of shoes in a plastic bag (it's a farm).

Students will also need to bring snacks, lunch, water bottle and any medication necessary.

Activities include Dairy visit- Hand Milk Cow;

Make butter in a churn;

Have a hand led pony ride;

Play in the adventure playground;

Collect the eggs from the chooks;

Hand feed the ducks;

Take a tractor ride to visit the Pigs, Donkeys, Alpacas, Deer, Sheep, Cows, Goats, Horses and Geese;

Then visit the nursery for a chance to hold and cuddle baby animals

Please complete and return the permission slip and include a cost of \$10 by next Wednesday.

### PREP - GR 4 HONOUR ROLL PERMISSION

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Honour Roll Trip on Monday March 23  
to the Animal Land Children's Farm at Diggers  
Rest. Cost per student of \$10 is included.

### SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

#### GRADE 5-6 CLASS

Years 5 and 6 students will travel to Bendigo for Honour Roll in Term 1. They will visit the Bendigo Discovery Centre for a Science fun filled morning. At Discovery we will participate in a number of science activities, visit the planetarium and complete a lab activity. This will be followed by lunch at the Strathdale Lions Park. Normal school hours apply on this day.

Students are asked to bring lunch and drinks and wear their sports uniform on the day. The cost for the day will be \$8. Please encourage your child to have enough work completed to attend Honour Roll. No additional permission form is required for this excursion.

### SECONDARY AXEDALE BIKE PICNIC DAY

Staff and Students who have completed all their work requirements for the term will leave Olivet at 9am by Rosa Bus and Trailer with bikes. Students are asked to make sure their bikes are ready for riding and tyres are pumped beforehand.

Could all families please bring a plate of picnic lunch to share + something sweet. Thank you.

We will meet Bendigo students at the Lake Weeroona carpark at 10am. Mrs Donaldson will take lunch and go on ahead to Axedale bike track on the river side, where the tables are situated.

We will then drive to Axedale to the end of the cycle track just past Axedale.

Mr Chapman will ride with those with bikes.

Mrs Chapman will follow the bike riders and will let out any walkers with Mrs Coventry at the next road intersection past the Toolleen Rd.

We will meet back at Mrs D's picnic area for lunch at the tables.

After lunch we will ride through Axedale and ride as far as the old Arakoon entrance which is now blocked off.

We will then all board the bus again and travel back to Lake Weeroona carpark for collection by 2.15pm

Return to Olivet by 3.15pm. Cost of the day per student will be \$5.

**Students who do not own a bike but would like to ride on the day are to please contact Mr Chapman.**

### SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL PERMISSION

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Honour Roll Trip on Monday March 23 to Axedale for a Bike Picnic Day. Cost per student of \$5 is included.

### SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

#### HOT CROSS BUN SALE FUNDRAISER

Orders are due back to the Office by Friday 20 March please.

#### LAST WEEK OF TERM 1 ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 23 March Honour Roll Day

Tuesday 24 March there will be no classes for students as the day will be set aside for staff-parent interviews for all students. Secondary students are asked to please attend interviews with their parents.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be normal school days.

Presentation Afternoon will be held from 1.15pm on Friday 27 March. Students will be dismissed at approx. 2.30pm.

## PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL CONSENT FORM

Premier's Active April is a Victorian Government initiative that encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April.

Please find attached an accompanying flyer that explains the health and wellbeing benefits of joining Premier's Active April and outlines the great incentives and prizes you can win by registering.

This year, our school will be participating in Premier's Active April and we are asking students to join their school or class team and get more active and join the fun.

There are three options below showing you how to register and join our school team. Please contact the school if you need further information.

### Registration and Team Details

Login / Register [activeapril.vic.gov.au](http://activeapril.vic.gov.au)

Team ID \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Once registered, students will have the option to join multiple teams. We encourage you to register your whole family and create a family team as well, enabling you to share the experience and keep each other motivated.

### How to join our school team:

#### 1) If your family are already registered:

1. Login to the app using the student's username and password
2. Go to the *Teams page* and select "Request to join a Team".
3. Enter the Team ID (see above) and click "Send Request"
4. A notification will be sent to the teacher who created the team. After the teacher accepts the request, the student will see the team details when they next login.

#### 2) If your family are not registered

1. Register at [activeapril.vic.gov.au](http://activeapril.vic.gov.au) – register yourself first, then register family members.
2. Once registered, your child can use their unique username and password to access the Activity Tracker and program incentives.
3. In the top right navigation, change "Logged in as:" to the relevant child's name. You'll now be viewing the app as though you are logged in as this user. NB: you may need to refresh the page to see this.
4. Go to the *Teams page* and select "Request to join a Team".
5. Enter the Team ID (see above) and click "Send Request".
6. A notification will be sent to the teacher who created the team. When the teacher accepts the request, the student will see the team details when they next login.

#### 3) If you'd like the school to register your child

- If you don't have access to the internet, you can sign the consent form over the page, complete a few registration details and return it to your classroom teacher.