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Pastor Dave Tolputt (Castlemaine Church of Christ) with students playing the brass instruments last Thursday in Music classes; Lydia and Lizzy Jenkins in Chapel yesterday with Operation Christmas Child; Jokai and the Tuba

WEEK 5 AND BEYOND

It is often around this time of term that some students look at the road ahead in terms of their work and what needs to be accomplished and throw their hands up in the air and say - I can't do it!

It is during these times we must look at the bigger picture and renew our purpose and motivation for the task. It is precisely during these times of wavering that we find our strength in God to keep persevering. Colossians 3:23 reminds us to work heartily, whatever the task, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.

An unknown poet wrote:

"When things go wrong as they sometimes will, and the road you're trudging seems all uphill. When funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile but you have to sigh. When things are pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don't you quit!

Life is strange with its twists and turns, as every one of us sometimes learns. And many a failure turns about, when he might have won if he'd stuck it out. Don't give up, though the pace seems slow - you might succeed with another blow. Often the goal is nearer than it seems, to a faint and faltering man.

Often the struggler has given up, when he might have captured the victor's cup. And he learned too late, when the night

slipped down, how close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out - the silver tint of the clouds of doubt. You never can tell how close you are, it may be near when it seems afar.

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit - it's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit."

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS EVERS

Kim Evers has completed her course in the Diploma of Education over the past 7 months. A wonderful achievement and one which will assist greatly in her work with the Prep students. Thank you Kim for your commitment to the course and for all you do for the College.

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SECONDARY CONVENTION REMINDER

Convention Photos and Year 7/8 Studio Art are due in tomorrow please. If you would like Mrs Donaldson to arrange the mount for your photos, this can be done for a fee of \$8 per photo. You could also use mounts from previous years if they are still in good condition.

Other Art/Craft items and Year 9/10 Studio Art are due by the end of Week 8 - Fri September 5

Short stories, Poetry Writing, Essays, Linear Power Point and Website Development will need to be completed by Monday 1 September as these need to be posted early for pre-judging.

Students should now be starting to learn their lines for puppet plays, poems and parts for musical items.

Bible Bowl questions from Ephesians 1 - 6 need to be studied.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

About 80% of all the information stored on computers is in English.

One billion people, or about 6% of the world's population can speak English. It's the third most widely spoken language in the world, after Spanish and Mandarin.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Enrolment forms are available from the College office now with vacancies for Prep and all other levels for 2015. If you know of anyone who is considering sending their child to Olivet in 2015, please let them know that school tours may be arranged by simply contacting Mrs Revell in the Office.

PUZZLE CORNER

What number comes next?

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, __

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be the first week of Soccer and Ultimate Frisby. Students are reminded to bring their correct sports uniform.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the TURVEY WOOD WILSON and AMY/MUSGROVE Families.

CAREERS INFORMATION EVENING

The careers information evening held last Thursday evening was a real success. Di Davies encouraged families to talk through and explore together the huge range of career pathways available to students currently. Students were also encouraged to focus on finding an industry that interested or suited their gifts and talents, rather than a specific occupation, and to immerse themselves in a variety of experiences while they are at school, which will help them to keep their options open for any career

in the future. Di left us with some great resources to help students and their families to navigate the sometimes complex process of planning for a future career.

Thank you to all the families who came on the night.

PRIMARY AFL NINES

Next Tuesday the 19th of August years 5&6, and some year 3&4 students, have the opportunity to participate in an AFL 9s training session conducted by Mr, Ricky Coburn. The students will be transported to the Campbell's Creek football ground by bus after lunch for the hour long session. On this day students will need to wear their sport uniforms to school and be sure they bring a drink bottle.

This is a precursor to the AFL 9s competition that will be held on 10 September.

Years 3&4 student's parents will be informed via diaries of their child's intended involvement on the day. Please complete the permission slip and return to school ASAP.

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for _____ to attend the AFL 9s practice session and to be transported to the Campbell's Creek football ground on the 19 August.

Signed _____

2014 PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Dear Parent/Guardian

This Independent Schools Victoria Parent Satisfaction Survey can only be completed online. If you do not have an email address see Mary-Anne. If you have not received this letter in your emails please check your junk email.

The school is taking part in the 2014 Independent Schools Victoria Parent Satisfaction Survey.

Your opinion is valuable to us and we would therefore like to invite you to participate in this survey. The aim of the survey is to gain general feedback and understand your perceptions regarding the quality of your child's educational experience with the school. The information obtained will be used by us to evaluate parent opinion, in order to improve the quality of education at the school for students, and will enable benchmarking of the school against other Independent schools.

To complete the survey, please click on: <http://research.is.vic.edu.au/index.php?r=survey/index/sid/856242/lang/en>

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey by **Friday 29 August 2014**.
