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Owl Water Colour—Ruby; Table Top—Josh L; Chess Table—Erin; Receiving awards from the Castlemaine Show in Assembly last Thursday; Art and Craft entries for both the Show and Secondary Convention later this year.

MATTHEW 6:33 PROMISE

Jesus gave wonderful teaching to His disciples as well as the crowds who followed Him. On the mountainside Jesus gave much teaching on how to live effectively in this world, in Matthew Chapters 5, 6 and 7, called the “Sermon on the Mount”. Verse 33 sums up how we should live each day:-

”But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.”

As we come into a busy period of the year where there are lots of demands on our time, our finances, and our human resources are often stretched to the limit, it is a real comfort that we can come to our Heavenly Father and He puts all things in their proper perspective.

Phil Chapman

NOAH’S ARK COMING ON MONDAY

On Monday afternoon (14 Nov), Rod Walsh from Creation Ministries International will be coming with a model of Noah’s Ark to answer some of the key questions around the global Flood.

Where did all the water go?

What evidence do we see today for a global Flood?

How did all the animals fit?

Were dinosaurs on the Ark?

Parents and other family members are welcome to come and hear Rod speak.



The afternoon will be from 1.30pm—3pm, with time given for students to view the model as well as view other aspects surrounding the Ark.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the O’CONNELL PORT PATTERSON PEZZIMENTI and ROBERTS families.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Thanks to the Year 9 and 10 students for their leadership in preparing the service to be held tomorrow just prior to 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month.

The service allows us to remember those men and women who have given their lives in sacrifice for their country in conflicts and wars.

ICE CREAM STALLS

Our ice cream stalls continue on Friday lunchtimes this term! Ice creams will cost \$1, \$1.50 and \$3.

Thank you to all who are supporting our ice-cream stalls....we have already raised over \$240 towards transporting our Christmas Shoe Boxes overseas to children who haven't received a Christmas gift in their lives before.

Thanks too to the Primary students who have been staffing the stalls to help others.

Funds will now go towards the Secondary South Pac Student Convention to Phillip Island next month from Dec 10—16.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Each year we hold a special dinner for the students who are graduating from their Primary years.

We are planning the dinner to be held at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt from 6pm—8pm on Monday 28 November.

Students and both parents are invited to attend together with staff who have known students over their journey. The cost of the evening will be \$20 pp, subsidized by the College.

CHANGE OF STUDENT-FREE DAY

We have brought forward the Student-Free Day from Monday Dec 5 to Monday Nov 28 to enable more productive use of the day on the preparation of all student reports for Semester 2.

We realize that parents may need to adjust their plans on these 2 days if necessary. We trust there is no inconvenience to the change of days.

SECONDARY SPORT FOR TOMORROW

Tennis, Basketball Volleyball and possibly Futsal will be the sports for tomorrow. Please ensure that students bring their sports uniform on the day.

Thank you to Maria Briggs, Ruby and Eli's Mum, for coming to assist the Basketball teams with specialist coaching.

SECONDARY NEWS RE SOUTH PAC CONVENTION

The second and final instalment for students attending South Pac is \$200 due on the 30 November. This advance notice is to prepare for that so the money is there at the time required please.

Students are working well through their items and planning is going well.

Year 9 and 10 students (plus Naomi and James) are competing in the Bible Bowl Competition, where questions on the Book of Exodus will be asked of students in teams of three.

Team sports are finalised and preparations can continue at lunchtimes so that teams can practise together, in Basketball, Volleyball and Futsal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Mon 14 Nov Rod Walsh and Noah's Ark

Fri 18 Nov Year 9/10 class visit to the Magistrates Court in Castlemaine

Mon 21 Nov Yr 9/10 students to pack shoe boxes at the Mitcham Warehouse of operation Christmas Child

Tues 22 Nov All Year 9/10 students to complete their end of year On-Demand Testing

Mon 28 Nov Preparation of Reports and Awards for end of year Presentation (no students are required to attend at school)

Monday 28 Nov Year 6 Graduation Dinner at SkyDancers from 6pm—8pm

Monday 5 Dec Normal School Day

Tues 6 Dec End of Year Trips and Secondary Formal Dinner

Wednesday Final day at Olivet for rehearsals, clean-up and last classes for the year

Thurs 8 Dec Presentation Morning 11am (for Term 4 Awards)

Presentation Night 6.30pm for all year awards
South Pacific Student Convention for secondary students will run from Saturday 10 - Friday 16 December.

STUDENT WORK REQUIREMENTS

All students are urged to put in extra work to complete work that is due in over the next 2 weeks. Year 10 students are going to "step up" to Year 11 at their school for next year in just over a week's time and so their urgent attention to complete work is essential. We require all students to be ready for any assessments such as tests and assignments due in please.

BUS NEWS

In the light of cleanliness on the three buses, there will be no eating on the buses on both the morning and afternoon bus runs.

Students are encouraged to have time for a healthy breakfast before the morning bus run, and to enjoy their afternoon tea as soon as they return home after the afternoon bus run.

If parents have any concerns with this, please contact Mr Chapman.

On another matter, several students on the Bendigo bus have been spoken to with regard to their excessive noise.

As parents can imagine this is not permitted as it then endangers the driver who is charged with keeping all students safe both to and from school. If I have to speak further to students who disrespect the privilege of catching the bus to school, further action will have to be taken.

Phil Chapman

PIANO LESSONS FOR 2017

Private piano lessons will continue next year with students drawn from class for their lesson.

30-minute lessons are \$26 each.

Please contact Mrs Dorothy Siggs on mobile 0427 805 374.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for the growth in character of students in aspects of responsibility, resilience and perseverance.

Pray for the staff as they work at compiling their student reports over the next month.

Give thanks for Olivet Christian College and the opportunity to speak faith into the lives of students and families.

Pray for the continuation of strong Christian heritage for families of the next generation.

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM

Another good victory 14-5! The team is improving each week. The team plays on a Wednesday evening and the team is:-

Ashley Lacey Phoebe Jones Orin McKay Claire Jones Talitha Nicholas Elijah Sandeman Tegan McKay Stella Wilson.

Team Manager/Coach is Mrs Kirrily McKay

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

Can you unjumble these words to find boys' names?

RICE DOLLY SINNED ANVIL

ERIC LLOYD DENNIS ALVIN

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

If 3 men can paint a wall in an hour and a half, how long will it take 9 men to paint 6 walls?

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Olivet reviews the Emergency Management Plan each November to review and maintain a plan that will enable us to respond to the event of a bushfire in our locality.

1. Children should be safe at school if a major fire threatens. It is considered that the school building and grounds provide a safe refuge and students should be kept inside until the danger has passed.

2. During a crisis parents will be advised NOT to try to collect children from school as the school is a safe refuge and all students will be well cared for during such a crisis. Nevertheless should parents wish to collect their children then students will normally only be released to a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN

3. The school bus may not be travelling if there is any known danger along the bus route. Parents should expect delays if there are local fires and they may obtain information in this regard by ringing the College and speaking to the office staff. Please contact the school if you know of possible dangers along the bus route.

4. Bus drivers have instructions to stop and seek information if they see evidence of fire. They will not drive through smoke and will seek a safe refuge if there is any possible danger. Children will not be left at bus stops when there seems to be potential danger from fire unless there is someone to collect them.

5. If the bus is delayed school will attempt to contact the concerned parents. Please remember however it is not always possible to make these telephone contacts.

6. Parents are reminded that the most dangerous place to be in the event of a wildfire is on the roads or caught in the open. Parents should not place themselves or others at additional risk by driving to school in conditions on the road are hazardous.