Grade 5/6 class Term 1 Presentation by Naomi and Leah; Prep Auslan Scripture Presentation Item; Netball Days this week, with very good results!

GOD’S WORD IS TRUE & ACTIVE

“Let Christ’s Word . . . live in you” Colossians 3:16
Making the right decisions and choosing the right actions are the crux of living successfully. If we are the source of our own wisdom, or we are looking to others, our odds are not good.
Paul writes “Let Christ’s Word with all its wisdom and richness live in you.”
If we do, we’ll have the winning strategy for our lives.
1. Read it. We don’t have to understand it all; it’s not an intellectual exercise. Reading it prayerfully brings power and wisdom because “. . the Word that God speaks is alive and active. . . penetrating to the place where soul and spirit meet.” Hebrews 4:12
2. Meditate on it. That means ‘chew on it’. Let your spiritual digestive juices process God’s Word until its nutrients become part of you; strengthening, energizing and directing. “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” Psalm 119:105
3. Believe it. “So shall my Word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accompli
4. Receive it. No matter how strongly we believe in God’s promises, and His intention to give them to us, they are not ours until we receive them by faith.
“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24. (Taken from The Word For Today Bob Gass Wed 20 May 2015)

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the LYNE MAN-NING McARDLE McCOY and McKay families.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION New Mexico May 24 - 29
One of our Year 10 students, Ophelia Bignonx, is attending ISC in the University of Albequerque, New Mexico next week. Ophelia is the first student to travel on her own from Olivet (she will be in a group from Australia) and so she has done well to raise the funds and to prepare for the once-in-a-lifetime experience. Well done, Ophelia and may the Lord protect and bless your experiences and your travels.

YEAR 5 - 6 CANBERRA TRIP
Monday May 25 - Thursday May 28.
The Year 5/6 students leave for their exciting tour of our national capital, Canberra, on Monday! They will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The 4 day program includes the bus trip to Tullamarine Airport then flight to Canberra Airport where the Olivet bus will be waiting to pick them up. Visits to Parliament House to meet our local member for afternoon tea then Question Time, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon National Science Museum, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Royal Australian Mint, viewing Canberra from the Telstra Tower, the National Capital Exhibition Centre, Australian National Zoo and the Australian National Botanic Gardens for a twilight tour. Students will return home by bus on Thursday evening. Our grateful thanks to the Capital Bible Church for providing our accommodation and catering and to Mr Nicholas, Miss Emily Nicholas and Mrs Chapman for accompanying our students. We pray that you all have a wonderful, safe trip, take lots of good photos and we look forward to hearing lots about it when you return!

GRADES 5 - 6 NETBALL
On Monday morning grades 5-6 loaded on a bus and went to the netball competition in Wesley Hill. At the venue there were students from Castlemaine North, Maldon, Harcourt Valley, Campbell's Creek and Olivet. Each team played 5 games. In between games we had a snack and a drink. The weather was perfect for the netball competition. There were 5 netball courts and we rotated on each court. The umpires were volunteer students from Castlemaine Secondary College and Bendigo Senior Secondary. The grade 6 team was so good they almost made it to the finals—they were a few points out at the end. We had a great time because we got to play with other people and made new friends.

By Leah Thorpe

PS Grades 3 - 4 also enjoyed a great day of competition on Wednesday and won the overall competition with a 6 - 3 victory over the Maldon team.

A big thank you to Mrs Kirrily McKay for your assistance as Netball Skills Coach over the last few weeks.

CHESS CHALLENGE
On Wednesday and today, students from Grade 5/6, 7/8 and 9/10 participated in a Chess Challenge with students from other schools in the Castlemaine district. Grade 5-6 team came 7th out of 18 Division 1 teams which was an excellent effort. Well done! (Year 7-10 results were not to hand at the time of printing).

SUICIDE - AN AUSTRALIAN SNAPSHOT
Special Information Evening
Friday 29th May at 7.30 pm. at Liberty Christian Life Centre Auditorium (5 Blanket Gully Road, Campbells Creek). Please see flyer included in last week's Newsletter.

Also, A.S.I.S.T. training is available for people interested in learning skills to help them help people in suicide situations. (A.S.I.S.T. = Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) ASIST training will be on Friday 19th June and Saturday 20th June, but numbers will be limited. Information and registrations for the ASIST training will be made available at the "SUICIDE - AN AUSTRALIAN SNAPSHOT" information evening. There will be costs attached to ASIST training as two ASIST trainers from Melbourne will lead this event.

By Paul Jenkins.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thurs 21 May Years 7-10 Chess Challenge
Mon 25 - Thurs 28
Grade 5 - 6 Trip to Canberra
Fri 5 June School Pix
Mon  8 June Queen’s Birthday Holiday  
Fri  26 June Last day of Term 2

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Pray for safety and great experiences for the Grade 5-6 trip to Canberra next week.
- Thank God for His Word and for His Spirit at work in our lives.
- Continue to pray for safety for all road users, especially on wet roads.
- Pray for those who are continuing to suffer trauma associated with the Nepal earthquakes and for the emergency workers in the field.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

1. What is the main ingredient of guacamole?
2. In which city is Duntroon Royal Military College?
3. Which country used to be called East Bengal?
4. In chess, which piece is considered more valuable: the bishop, knight or rook?
5. Last Week’s Answer
   Can you think of any words in the English Language where at least the first 3 vowels in the word appear in alphabetical order (a then e, i, o, u)? Magnetic, majestic, facetious

SCHOOLPIX Photo order forms are going home today

SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow the secondary students will continue with Soccer at the Chewton oval. Please remember to bring your sports uniform and runners to school. **No soccer boots or school shoes are to be worn please as students do not have shin pads to protect them from injury.**

PIANO LESSONS AT OLIVET

Classes would be on Monday or Thursday mornings at this stage and would cost $26 per half-hour.

If families are interested in piano lessons, please contact Mrs Siggs on 0427 805 374 or email on bdsiggs@optusnet.com.au

ELC TABLOID SPORTS

ELC students will travel to the Castlemaine Junior Campus on Friday May 29th for a morning of tabloid sports. The activities will run from 9.50 to 12.30. Children will be divided into mixed teams and participate in about 10 short activities led by students from the Junior Campus.

Students will need to wear sports uniform and bring along snacks, a drink, medications and clothing appropriate for an outside day. There is a need for parent helpers to assist with the management of groups and to give support in general. We plan to be back at school by 1.00 for lunch.