Secondary Convention last week; One-Act Play, Ophelia Susy and Laura; William Darcy Johno and Joshua at the Long Jump pit; Choir performing “Great and Mighty” 2nd place; packing shoe boxes for Christmas.

AUSTRALIA SOUTH CONVENTION SUCCESS!

Last week’s Convention at Rawson was a resounding success with 90 students and home-schoolers competing across a range of categories including Visual and Performing Arts, Academics and Athletics. Students from Olivet gained places in many events and the full list of place-getters for 1 - 4 is listed on a separate sheet in the Newsletter. Congratulations to all students for their participation and for their commendable behaviour throughout the week.

Evening rallies were memorable with Command Performances from students (including Expressive Readings from Ophelia Bignoux and Cohen Donnan), singing and messages which were both uplifting and challenging for all present. There was an emphasis on students using their God-given gifts and talents for God’s glory, to use every opportunity to bless others and to keep searching for the call which God has on each person’s life.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the HODGES JOHNSTON KEYES and LACEY families.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Mrs Donaldson and the Year 9 and 10 students went to the packing factory in Mitcham yesterday and put in a huge day of packing shoe boxes ready to be sent overseas to children of needy nations. Over 2400 boxes were packed during the day! The organizers thanked the students and said they did a won-
wonderful job and were such terrific workers! Well done to all the students. On the Olivet side of Operation Christmas Child, we need all completed boxes returned to the College by Fri 30 October please. A clear description of what can and cannot be included is in the brochure.

ORIENTATION MORNINGS
This Monday 26 October will be our first of two Orientation mornings for new students to Olivet as well as students moving to their new class for 2016. The second orientation morning will be on Friday 6 November. Both sessions will run from 8.45am - 12.45pm.

THE ROUND THE BAY TRIP for next year’s Year 7 and 8 students will be held during the second week of Term 1. The dates are Wed 10 - Fri 12 February.
Students travel by College Bus clockwise round Port Phillip Bay along the Mornington Peninsula, cross the heads on the Sorrento Ferry to the Bellarine Peninsula, travel through Queenscliff, visit the Marine Discovery Centre, visit Surf World in Torquay en route to Geelong and back home. More information to come soon but cost will be kept as low as we can for such a great opportunity for the students (certainly under $200)

PRAYER AND PRAISE
- Thank God for the start of Term 4 with all the potential for students to learn effectively.
- Thank God for the Secondary Convention last week and for the impact it has had on students’ lives.
- Pray for the world and its trouble spots around the globe.
- Pray for effective leadership at both Federal and State level of Australia.

THANK YOU TO Johnathan Lacey for your work on fixing the side gate latch at the entrance to Olivet. It is terrific to have it fixed. Noticed excellent results in Convention for both Johnathan and William Lyne in Metalwork!

WEEKLY PUZZLE
Change COLD --> HEAT changing one letter at a time in as few moves as possible.

Last Week’s Puzzle: The footy season has just completed whether you follow AFL or NRL. In the AFL, if the total number of goals kicked to 3/4 time was 15, how many centre bounces had there been to the end of the third quarter? 18 bounces

CASTLEMAINE SHOW ENTRIES
This year Olivet will be placing art, craft and photography entries into the Castlemaine Show to be held on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October. If families wish to place further entries into the horticulture and cooking sections of the Show, you need to arrange your own entries which are required by Wednesday 28th October. All exhibits must be delivered by 10am on Thursday 29th October. Further information is available on the website at www.castlemaineshow.com.au or Show booklets may be obtained from Mrs Chapman or at the Show Office at Camp Reserve.

CONVENTION SCORE TALLY RESULTS
Congratulations to all of our secondary students on their achievements at the Australia South Student Convention last week at Rawson. Special congratulations to the top point scorers and especially Johnathan Lacey with 172 points! What an excellent effort! This is one of Olivet’s highest individual point scores ever!

ALSO
- Alyssa McArdle 138        Susy Lacey 132
- Jasmine O’Connell 128        William Lyne 120
- Callum McKinnon-Allen 118
- Shianne Duncan 116        Joshua Mitchell 106
- Laura Critchley 104        Taihlen Foti 104

UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 26 Oct 1st Orientation morning 8.45am - 12.45pm
Thurs 29 Oct Annual Staff and Executive Dinner in Bendigo
Monday 2 Nov Staff Curric Day
No students will be required to attend on Monday or Tuesday this week
Tues 3 Nov Melb Cup Day
Friday 6 Nov 2nd Orientation morning 8.45am - 12.45pm
Monday 30 Nov Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Monday 7 Dec Honour Roll Day and Secondary Formal Dinner
Thursday 10 Dec 11am Presentation Morning for Term 4 Awards and Certificates
6.45pm Presentation Night for the awards for 2015.
2016 Thurs 28 Jan All Staff return
Fri 29 Jan Staff preparation day
Mon 1 Feb First day Term 1 for all students
Wed 10 - Fri 12 Feb Round The Bay Trip for Year 7 and 8 students
Thurs 24 March Last day Term 1
Fri 25 March Good Friday