MILLIONS OF YEARS FOR DINOS? NO WAY!
As far back as 1997, in “Creation” magazine, it was reported that unfossilized red blood cells in a Tyrannosaurus rex leg bone had been found. At the time there seemed to be hasty challenges put up by the secular community. After all, how could such highly degradable organic material last for millions of years?
But now evolutionists themselves are looking for such possibilities. As a result, in recent years there have been more finds of unfossilized blood cells, flexible blood vessels, soft connective tissue, and bone cells. Plus several types of intact proteins - and even the fragile chemical, DNA.
Because of the ruling paradigm that evolution is true (and so the millions of years must be true), evolutionists must try to find a way to explain how this organic material can be preserved over millions of years, no matter how fanciful. Wouldn’t it be easier to presume that these fossil finds cannot be that old? And in recent times reports that there is radio-active carbon-14 (which can only last thousands of years at most) in some dinosaur fossils would mean that they indeed cannot be millions of years old.
And lastly, dinosaur fossils have been found buried in fossil layers with other creatures that were previously not supposed to have evolved until millions of years after dinosaurs died out.
(Taken from Creation Ministries International March 2015)

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BIGNOUX BODNO BROWN and BURT families.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES
Olivet will be holding its Anzac Day Service just before 12 noon tomorrow. The Year 9/10 class have been preparing and will lead the service with assistance from Mrs Donaldson.
On Saturday, Mr Chapman and Naomi, Julia, Lydia and Susanna Brown will be marching in both the Castlemaine and Campbells Creek Memorial Services and the girls will be laying a wreath at each service on behalf of Olivet.
On Sunday afternoon, Joshua and Lachlan Ellison will be representing Olivet at the half-time break of the home football match, taking up a collection for the local RSL Club in Castlemaine.
I hope that your family has an opportunity to take part in an Anzac Day memorial time on the weekend as we all give thanks for our wonderful country and for those who have sacrificed much for us.

THERE IS NO ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY THIS YEAR, AS ANZAC DAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY, SO MONDAY IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

WELCOME TO Amy Keyes and her family to Olivet. Amy began this week in Grade 6 and we trust and pray that her time here at Olivet will be significant in her faith and in her learning. May she grow strong in knowing the potential of the Lord in her life.

WELCOME TO MRS MORCOS (who was Miss Box before the holidays), fresh after being married to Justin at the end of term.

WILSONS PROM OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP
Tuesday - Friday next week is the Outdoor Trip to Wilsons Promontory National Park.
Secondary students will be attending the trip, along with Mr Chapman, Mrs Coventry, Mrs Chapman and Tim Chapman.
Students received back-packs yesterday to pack with all necessary items.
Tomorrow, students will be collecting their food for the trip and also practising their camping skills before the trip.
Students should have an original copy of what to bring (sent home on Tues 3 March) or a copy of that sent home on Tuesday if it was required.
Could the following students please bring their tent for assembly on Friday afternoon.
William Lyne
Joshua Ellison
Oscar Thorpe
Jay Tolley
Olivia McCoy
(Mr Chapman will be bringing tents for the male staff, female staff, for the other boys’ group and for the other girls’ group.

We will be camping at the base camp at Tidal River for the three nights; therefore students will not be carrying their full packs during the day. A day pack will be all that is required for the hikes.
Our itinerary will be made up of either half-day or day walks. There will be a couple of evening walks after tea.
Toilet blocks will be available in the camping ground.
The weather could be quite cool/cold/wet at Wilsons Prom next week. Students are advised to bring warm clothes, a warm sleeping bag, a coat and extra clothes for night-times.
Please remember to bring lunch on the first day.
Shoes are to be worn in, so that they are comfortable for the walking.
We are looking forward to a great time away, with the experience of being close to God’s Creation as we explore the south coast beauty of bushland and rugged mountain scenery of Wilsons Prom.
Please pray for us all while we are away, for good health and strength, favourable weather, and free from accident or injury.

GAMMA CANBERRA TRIP
Reminder that the Gammas are going to Canberra in Week 6 of Term 2. All students should have already paid the deposit of $100.
The remainder of $130 is required to be paid to the office by Friday May 15th.
Olivet is very pleased to offer this wonderful trip, including the flight there and bus travel home for such a reasonable cost. This is due to the generosity of the Capital Bible Church where we will be staying and also a friend who will cater for the trip at cost.
Full details of the program will be distributed this week.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Olivet will again be holding a Mothers’ Day Stall on the morning of Friday 8th May.
Not only is this an opportunity for students to think about their Mums, Grandmas and Special Friends, but a great time for the students to shop independently, making decisions and budgeting their money.
Secondary students usually help to staff the Stall when they give guidance to the Primary students which is fun for all.
Gifts usually vary in price from $1 to $8. Donations of stock for the Stall will be gratefully received. If you have anything suitable, please send it to the Office labelled “Mothers’ Day Stall” by Thursday 7th May.
Thanks for your support.

VISITING AUTHOR
Karen Mills, the librarian from River City Christian College in Echuca, will be visiting Olivet on Thursday May 7th to share with the Primary classes.
Karen is an author and will talk with our students about storywriting and share her recently published picture storybook.

GRADE 5 - 6 CLASS NEWS TERM 2
Welcome back to Term 2 in Year 5/6!
This term our major project focus will be ‘Asia Our Next-Door Neighbours’.
We will be completing a Literature/Book report including a character dress up. Later in the term we will all travel to Canberra for a very full program exploring and investigating our nation’s capital city. Other highlights will include a netball competition with other Castlemaine primary schools, and few students will have the opportunity to participate in a primary school’s chess competition.
With NAPLAN in week 4 we have a very full but rewarding term ahead of us…

ELC NEWS
This term grade 1 and 2 are studying two key topics – Materials and Changing Technology. Gardening kicks off shortly with the winter vegetable garden sponsored through Buda. The District Schools Kickball Tournament is planned for later this term.

PRIMARY SPORT
Monday is our sport day so primary students should come to school in their sports uniform. Students in 3/4 and 5/6 will compete in the District Schools Netball Tournaments to be held in a few weeks’ time. We will focus on developing the skills and knowledge needed in netball in the lead up to the Tournament.

PREP CLASS
Mrs Lacey will be coming in to the prep class on Wednesdays to assist with the program and allow Mrs Morcos some session time to work with the secondaries in their Indonesian studies.

FIRST AID
Congratulations to all the Staff for completing their First Aid Training update last Friday. Congratulations also to the students in Years 9 and 10 for completing the same course over Term 1 as part of their Health and Phys. Ed studies incorporating CPR, Asthma, Anaphylaxis and general first aid.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Sat 25 Anzac Day (100 years since Gallipoli landing)
Tues 28 April - Fri 1 May
Secondary Outdoor Education
Trip to Wilsons Promontory
Tues 12 - Thurs 14 May
Naplan Testing Grades 3, 5, 7, 9
Mon 25 - Thurs 28
Grade 5 - 6 Trip to Canberra
Fri 26 June Last day of Term 2
(For further details please check the calendar for the term enclosed with the Newsletter)

PRAYER AND PRAISE
- Pray for safety of all the College community and families.
- Praise God for the safety for all students and drivers on the buses each day.
- Pray for Wilsons Prom trip for all students and staff, for good health, safety, favourable weather and against injury and accident.
- Pray for those who are not well
- Pray for all students as they return to their studies, for concentration and effective learning habits
- Those students taking part in Anzac Day Services here at school and on the weekend.

SUPERCOACH

WEEKLY PUZZLE
Which airline’s slogan is “A great way to fly”?  
What type of animal is a serval?  
Which member of New Zealand’s World Cup Cricket Team has played for Australia?  
Which chemical is represented by the symbol O₃?  
What generally makes the hydrangea’s flower blue?  
What is both the name of a car maker and a month in the Hebrew calendar?  
Who is Australia’s longest serving treasurer?

Last Week’s Answer
HAND to DIET:
HAND --> HIND --> HINT --> DINT --> DIET

SECONDARY CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHY
Remember to be taking photos using the tips given at the end of term. There can be some great shots taken in the current Autumn colours and light, which is not as strong as in the heat of summer.
- Place your subject in the first or last third
- Take care with your lighting/shade
- Consider which angle gives you the most interesting photo

Convention photos will be due in by the end of Term 2 this year, ie Friday June 26,(except for families who have 3 students going to Convention). This will save the last minute panic to frame them that we have had at times in the past.