BIG WEEK AT OLIVET

We have seen much happen at Olivet this past week and we have tried to capture the atmosphere with a few shots of the action.

Footy Colours Day; Big Science Competition; Anzac Centenary Program; The Anzac Story; The 2 Joshua Mitchells; Castlemaine RSL President Mr Alan Lane.

The Anzac Presentation was excellent and we do thank the production team for their great portrayal of the Anzac Story and the stories behind the story. Students also received a commemorative information pack including a Medal and booklets talking about WW1 and wartime stories.
STAFFING
Mrs Donaldson returned to Olivet yesterday after just over 2 weeks on a Mission trip to Sara Village in Vanuatu. A physically tiring time building a teacher’s residence there, but glad to be home. We are all delighted to see you back, Cheryl! Thank you to both John Dubbeld and Jan Chapman for taking Mrs Donaldson’s classes in her absence over these past two weeks.

Miss Jean Carmichael completed her 4 weeks’ Teaching Prac on Monday and now continues with completing assignments for her Master of Teaching qualification.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the SALTER SANDEMAN and the two SMITH families.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Fri 4 Sept Fathers’ Day Stall
Buda Harvest Dinner 6pm ($10 pp)
Mon 14 Sept Honour Roll Day
Tues 15 Sept Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 16 Sept Mt Alexander Chess Tournament at CSC Junior Campus
Thurs 17 Sept Nutrition Day “Know Your Food” for Gr 5/6 and Yrs 7/8
Fri 18 Sept Last day of Term 3

Mon 5 Oct First day of Term 4
Thurs 10 Dec Presentation Night and last day of school for students for 2015

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Keep collecting! This program presents a fantastic opportunity for our school to earn new educational equipment. We are now past the half way mark of the program and our collection of Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers is going well. Earning new educational equipment for our school is as simple as encouraging our school community to collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers each time we shop at Woolies. The last day for collecting is Tuesday 8 September.

MEDALLIONS AND ANNUAL AWARDS
This year see a slightly different approach to the Annual Awards presented at Presentation Night. Students who receive awards will be receiving Medallions to keep but trophies will not be given from this year onwards. Recognition of the awards will be on permanent display in frames in the hall rather than on the trophies. In the past the history is usually only seen by the student who receives the award for that particular year.

Trophies received for last year 2014 will still need to be returned to school at the usual time, during Term 4.

Medallions will be awarded in each class for the following curriculum areas:
- MATHS/SCIENCE
- ENGLISH/HUMANITIES
- LANGUAGES
- SPORTSMANSHIP/SPORTSWOMANSHIP
- TECHNOLOGY
- PERFORMING ARTS
- VISUAL ARTS
- SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow’s sport will be Futsal/Basketball at school. Students are asked to bring along correct sports uniform and runners please.
PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Thank God for the safe return of the team from Vanuatu and Mrs D returning to Olivet yesterday.
- Thank God for His Spirit which gives us discernment and wisdom in our lives.
- Pray against sickness and illness for families, students and staff.
- Pray for families as they cope with issues and everyday life.

EAST TIMOR FUNDRAISER from Footy Colours Day raised over $150 for Lolotoe.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
Mr Veggie loved lettuce, but not tomatoes; he really enjoyed brussel sprouts, but not pumpkin; he liked cheese particularly cheddar but not tasty;
Can you decide whether he liked potatoes, leeks, and broccoli?

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS
1. In which month of the year is the Christian festival of Epiphany? January
2. What type of animal is a bezoar? Wild goat
3. In which Queensland town were golfer Greg Norman and tennis player Pat Rafter born? Mount Isa
4. In US legal circles, what does “SCOTUS” stand for? Supreme Court of the United States
5. Which large Australian company has an ASX code of WBC? Westpac Banking Corporation

FATHERS’ DAY STALL Friday 4 September
Our Fathers’ Day Stall will be held next Friday September 4th.....donations of suitable stock for the stall are very welcome and may be left at the College Office by the end of August.
A variety of gifts will be for sale priced between $1 and $7 for you to purchase for Dad or your grandfathers and special friends with all proceeds being put towards the Olivet excursions and camping fund. Thanks so much for your support......it is always a fun day for the students as the older students serve the younger ones!

DELICIOUS DISHES (COMMUNITY NOTICE)
Castlemaine District Community Health’s free workshops on how to create a simple yet delicious meal will occur in early September. Members of the public are invited to take part in “Delicious Dishes” – a fun way of increasing your fruit and vegetable intake through learning how to prepare a quick and easy meal.
CEO Liz March said that healthy meals which include fruit and vegetables are essential for good health. “In the Mount Alexander Shire, about half of the population eat the recommended two serves of fruit daily. Only 10 per cent of adults eat the recommended 5 serves of vegetables each day. The Delicious Dishes workshops are about promoting healthier communities in our region.”

Workshops will be interactive demonstrations on preparing healthy dishes, with some nutritional information. Participants will also enjoy the meal prepared during a shared lunch.

The Delicious Dishes workshops will take place in Castlemaine on Friday September 4th and Wednesday September 9th. Additional workshops will be in Maldon on Thursday 3rd September and Newstead on Thursday September 10th.
To book or find out more, please call Castlemaine District Community Health on 5479 1000 or visit www.cdchcastlemaine.com.au.

STUDENT WORK REQUIREMENTS TERM 3
Staff are busy finalizing work requirements for students in all classes. We are nearing the end of Week 7 and all work requirements are due by the specified due date to develop good working habits and punctuality by the students. This assists class teachers so much in assessing student work at once rather than waiting for overdue work to eventually come in.
It is expected that all students treat deadlines seriously and respect these deadlines set for work to be completed.
If work is not able to be completed by a certain deadline, students are expected to see the teacher beforehand, explain the problems which mean that the deadline will not be met, and seek an extension.
All outstanding work needs to be completed by Friday 11 September (end of Week 9), but work that is handed in after deadlines may not be marked, but as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.
Year 9 and 10 students may have Work Experience commitments during Week 9 which will mean that outstanding work requirements need to be submitted for marking and final assessment by the end of Week 8.

AFL 9s FOR GRADE 5 and 6 STUDENTS
Tomorrow is the rescheduled day for the mixed interschool competition of AFL 9s.
Students will be wearing sports uniform for the day and asked to bring clothing appropriate to weather. Boots can be worn in the games.
Students are to bring lunch, snacks, drinks and medications as needed. Parents are welcome to come for the day or drop in just to add your support. the day runs from 10am - mid-afternoon at the Wesley Hill Sports Complex.