Art Class; Puppets on Orientation Morning on Tuesday; Lunchtime with our “pets”; Praying for the recipients of the Christmas shoe boxes.

ROMANS 10: 8—17
Our current passage for Scripture memory focusses on God’s desire for each of us to come to a point in our lives where we confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, as the means of our salvation. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

Romans is a wonderful book that sets out all God has done for us, as well as detail some very practical advice from the start of Romans 12 on to the end of Chapter 16. A great read!

Our character trait being studied at the moment is Discretion (being discreet). The definition of discretion is recognizing and avoiding words, actions and attitudes that could bring undesirable consequences.

There is much in the Bible about being discreet and watching our words and our actions. Proverbs is very prominent in the character of being discreet, and also in guarding against the opposite of discretion which is simple-mindedness.

Phil Chapman

IT IS WARMING UP AT LAST!
It is lovely to leave the coat behind as the weather dries out a little. But we have mosquitoes, as do most places after the abundant rain we have had.

We would advise all families to provide students with roll-on insect repellent from home to bring to school so that bites are minimised here at school.
A big thank you to all families for the great work done in preparing shoe boxes filled with lots of items to bring Christmas joy to students overseas. We were thinking that we could manage 50 shoe boxes this year—but we have compiled a total of 80!!!! Well done on a great effort!

This morning at Assembly we held a short ceremony as the Senior House Captains prayed for the recipients of the boxes.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the LYNE MANNING McCOY and McKAY families.

ICE CREAM STALLS
Our ice cream stalls are on Friday lunchtimes this term! Ice creams will cost $1, $1.50 and $3 and all funds raised so far as well as tomorrow’s takings will support the delivery of our Samaritans Purse Christmas boxes to children overseas.

P-2 KICKBALL DAY
The ELC will travel by school bus to the Wesley Hill ground on Friday 4 Nov to participate in a regional Schools’ Sport Day. Competition starts at 10.00 am and runs through to 12.30pm. Mark this day in your calendar – we would love to have supporters. Students will need to wear sports uniform and bring along snacks, drink, medications, hats and clothing appropriate for the weather.

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.

ORIENTATION MORNINGS
It was a joy and a special blessing to have new students at Olivet on Tuesday for the first Orientation morning. The second Orientation Morning will be on Thursday next week (3 Nov) from 8.45am—12.45pm.

ORIENTEERING IN CASTLEMAINE BOTANIC GARDENS
The Bendigo Orienteers are running a park/bush event in the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens this Saturday (29th October). The start location is at the rotunda near the lake and you are able to start anytime between 12.30 and 2pm. If you would like any additional information call Jacqui Knee on 0400 054 690 or look up the website (www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au)

A BIG THANK YOU
To Rachel Sandeman (and Hudson) for the gardening last week, and to Rachel and Terry for the petrol blower vac. It will be very handy.

To John and Belinda Lamers for the beaut painting jobs we see being completed around the College. The doors look great after their fresh coats!

To Steve, Bron and Claire Lacey for the continued work on the lovely new fence last week.

CASTLEMAINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW
The Show will be held tomorrow evening (Friday 28th) and Saturday 29th October at the Camp Reserve in Castlemaine. Many students have entered items for the art and craft exhibition in the Pavilion and they would love to show off their items.

NOAH’S ARK IS COMING!!
Rod Walsh is looking forward to visiting Olivet Christian College on Monday 14 November 2016. The session is confirmed to commence at 1.30pm for all students for the full afternoon, using dynamic PowerPoint illustrations. The talk title will be Noah’s Ark—Deluge of Evidence. Parents and family members are welcome to come along to the session too. Rod will also set up a resource display for the session.

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ORIENTATION MORNING 2
Thursday 3rd November
8.45am to 12.45pm
Contact 03 5472.3817 if you’re interested in your child attending

SECONDARY SPORT FOR TOMORROW
Tennis will be the sport for tomorrow and next week. Please ensure that students have the correct sports uniform and runners. Thank you. Tennis racquets would be very helpful thanks.

LONG WEEKEND FOR FAMILIES
This coming Monday and Tuesday Oct 31 and 1 Nov will both be student—free days at Olivet. Students will return on Wed 2 Nov.

SKETCH N TELL Lynton Allan
Renowned sketch artist and Christian speaker, Lynton Allan will be coming to Olivet next Wed 4 Nov for the morning. He will bring an inspiring message to students and staff using a large art board, coloured pastels and at the same time story telling the Gospel. This is a uniquely Australian presentation and parents are welcome to come along too.
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.

EMILY NICHOLAS OFF TO AMERICA
On Tuesday 1 Nov, Emily Nicholas together with Mrs Nicholas and Abigail Nicholas, are travelling to Virginia for a unique opportunity to learn about the farming methods at Polyface Farm in the USA. They will be away for almost 3 weeks. We pray God’s blessing on an enjoyable purpose-filled time and safety on their trip away.

UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 4
Monday 31 Oct Staff Curriculum Day (no students are required to attend school)
Tues 1 Nov Melbourne Cup Day (no students are required to attend school)

Wed 2 Nov Lynton Allan Painter/Sketcher/StoryTeller will be visiting Olivet for the morning to take Chapel and class sessions
Thurs 3 Nov Orientation Morning Number 2
Mon 14 Nov Rod Walsh and Noah’s Ark
Mon 21 Nov Yr 9/10 students to pack shoe boxes at the Mitcham Warehouse of operation Christmas Child
Mon 28 Nov Year 6 Graduation Dinner at SkyDancers from 6pm—8pm

Mon 5 Dec Collation of Reports and Awards for end of year Presentation (no students are required to attend school)
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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE
Pray for the character development of each student in the areas of discretion and discernment
Give thanks for parents and grandparents who mentor our young people to be strong and courageous, able to face challenges with confidence.

Give thanks for Christian schools where the Gospel is taught and students are encouraged to stand firm for what they believe is right.

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM
No game was played last night due to the Bendigo holiday yesterday.

LAST WEEK’S PUZZLE
1. Burleigh Heads is in which Australian State? Queensland
2. What is the only widow spider native to Australia? Redback Spider
3. Gethsemane is a garden in what city? Jerusalem
4. Lever handle, jimmy proof and rim are types of what? Locks
5. What are the two main colours of an Australian king parrot? Red and Green
6. How many vertices does a cube have? 8
7. Port-au-Prince is the capital of what country? Haiti
8. What is the medical term for abnormally low body temperature? Hypothermia

MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING DAY
Yesterday 4 students from the Year 5/6 class (Aston Wilson, Ashley Lacey, Layla Kelly and Talon Manning) competed in the Annual Maths Problem Solving Morning at the Castlemaine Secondary College.

THIS WEEK’S PUZZLE
What are the next 3 numbers in each of the following sequences?
1  1   2  3  5  8  ___  ___  ___
1  8  27  64  ___  ___  ___
1  3  6  10  15  ___  ___  ___
242   352    462   ___  ___  ___
1  4  9  16  ___  ___  ___

BONUS PUZZLE
Take the number of books of the Bible  66
Now subtract your age you turned this year
Now add on 50
You have the year of your birth!!!!
Can you tell how it works?