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The Olivet News

Chapel Yesterday with Lynton Allan—Sketch and Gospel Storyteller; Students in the class workshops to follow.

ORIENTATION MORNING

We were pleased to welcome for our second morning today our new Preps for 2017 as well as students in their new classes for next year.

THE VALUE OF MEMO-RIZING SCRIPTURE

It is always a joy to see stu-

dents with their fertile minds being put to excellent use in learning God's Word. There is much to be gained by hiding God's Word in our hearts as we bring to mind those Truths and Promises which can calm the soul in troubled times, and which stir the heart to action to fulfil God's purposes. God desires for His people to be full of courage and boldness, to be confident of who they are in Christ and to take God's Spirit and character to every conversation, every situation and every challenge. Praise God that He has overcome death, and reigns supreme in the Phil Chapman Heavenlies.

WELCOME TO NOAH PEZZIMENTI

Noah began his time at Olivet yesterday in the 3-4 classroom. We look forward to Noah getting settled into the routine here at Olivet and moving up with the 4s to the 5—6 classroom for next year.

Welcome also to the family, and we also look forward to the 2 Preps as they begin next year!

May God bless their time here at Olivet as they grow in their academics and in their spiritual lives.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to Mrs Morcos for taking all the completed boxes to Bendigo in readiness for special delivery overseas.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the McKINNON-ALLEN McGRATH MILLER and MITCHELL 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 tomorrow 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.

CASTLEMAINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Students gained excellent results from their Show entries at the weekend. Thank you to Mrs Chapman and Mrs Alexander for organizing the items and arranging for delivery and pick-up of items for the Show on the weekend. The prizes were given out at Assembly this morning.

Special congratulations to Joshua Lacey who won Best Exhibit in 9-12 yrs for his Woodwork Coffee Table. Also congratulations to Erin Lyne who received Best Exhibit in 13=16 yrs for her Wooden Chess Table. Both Josh and Erin received a \$10 prize.

Congratulations on the following students receiving awards for their efforts:-**Wood Turning** 3rd Tom Lyne **Woodwork** 3rd Keegan Johnston 2nd Ashley Lacey Harley Lamers 1st Erin Lyne Joshua Lacey **Metalwork** 1st Erin Lyne

Photography 3rd Annaliese Tolley Landscape 3rd Erin Lyne Animal 2nd Erin Lyne Landscape PrintMaking 3rd Susy Lacey 2nd Elouise Jones ScrapBooking 1st Erin Lyne

Shoe Box Art 3rd Harley Lamers

2nd Naomi Brown 1st Erin Lyne **Pastels** 3rd Johnathan Lacey 3rd Olivia McGrath 2nd Zelda Bignoux 1st Jasmine O'Connell

Papier Mache 3rd Zelda Bignoux Painting 3rd Ruby Salter 1st Mary Bignoux Art 3rd Caitlin Turnbull

SECONDARY SPORT FOR TOMORROW

Tennis will be the sport for tomorrow. Please ensure that students bring their sports uniform on the day. Tennis racquets would be very helpful thanks.

SECONDARY NEWS RE SOUTH PAC CONVEN-TION

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.

MOUNTING AND FRAMING FOR ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

If any students would like Kristina Browning to frame or mount their work for a fee for South Pac, they must give their order and their exhibit to Mrs Chapman by next Tuesday November 8th.

Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

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 Sky-Dancers from 6pm—8pm

Mon 5 Dec Collation of Reports and Awards for end of year Presentation (no students are required to attend at 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 efficient and accurate writing of student reports by staff over the next month.

Pray for strong character development of each student in the areas of initiative and self-discipline.

Give thanks for safety and protection for our families.

Give thanks for Christian schools.

Pray for the continuation of strong Christian heritage for families of the next generation.

Thoughts for the Day: There is no security on this earth—only opportunity.

The first step to leadership is servanthood (John Maxwell)

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM A good win last night to the Olivet team, 8—2!

ROAD WORKS ON MAIN ROAD

Main Road remains closed tomorrow at the Steam Train level crossing so detours are necessary for tomorrow. If in doubt, the shortest detour is via the Senior Campus on Etty St.

Also more traffic is expected within the vicinity of Olivet, ie Stephens Street and Chapel St, so please take care when driving and collecting students tomorrow. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Can you unjumble these words to find boys' names?

RICE DOLLY SINNED ANVIL

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

What are the next 3 numbers in each of the following sequences? 1 1 2 3 5 8 (13 21 34)

1 8 27 64 (125 216 343)

1 3 6 10 15 (21 28 36)

242 352 462 (572 682 792)

1 4 9 16 (25 36 49)