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Grade 3/4 class with their Science Friction Disk Hovercrafts; Oscar, Mrs Donaldson and the Year 9's at the unveiling of the newly restored WW1 Memorial Montage.

GENEROSITY PAYS

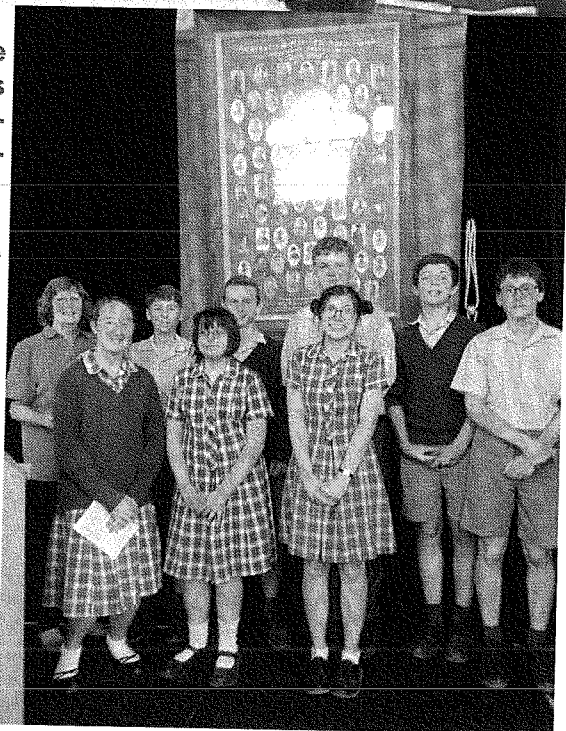
Luke 6:38 says "Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap - For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Dr William DeVries, the surgeon who pioneered the artificial heart, is the kind of doctor who shows up at the hospital on Sunday, just to cheer up discouraged patients. He even changes dressings and, if a patient wants him to stick around and talk, he always does.

His friends say he's 'an old shoe' who fits in wherever he goes. He wears cowboy boots with his surgical garb, and repairs hearts to the music of Vivaldi. "He's always got a smile lurking," says friend Dr Robert Goodin, "And he's always looking for a way to let it out."

DeVries believes that 'arriving' is not a place where others serve you, but where you get to serve them. Chuck Swindoll writes, "We occupy common space, but we no longer have common interests. It's as if we're on an elevator with rules like "No talking or smiling or eye-contact is allowed without written consent of the management." We are losing touch with one another!

The motivation to help, to encourage, yes, to serve our fellow man is waning. Yet it is these things that form the essentials of a happy, fulfilled life. That's what Jesus meant when He said, "The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11. Everything God gives you is first a



gift to enjoy, then a seed to sow. Got a good education? Leadership ability? Time to spare? You have got seeds - sow them. Read God's promises regarding generosity, then start giving to others what He has given to you. That's the way to find true happiness.

(The Word For Today, Fri 17 April 2015)

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the McKAY McKENZIE MacKINNON-ALLEN and McGRATH families.

ORIENTATION MORNINGS

The second orientation morning will be tomorrow (Friday 6 Nov) from 8.45am-12.45pm.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Each year we hold a special dinner for the students who are graduating from their Primary years. We are planning

this year's dinner to be held at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt from 6pm - 8pm on Monday 30 November. All graduating students and their parents are invited to join together with staff to celebrate their Primary years. The cost is set at \$20 pp, subsidized by the College.

TRY-A-TRADE OPEN DAY

Bendigo TAFE Friday 13th November.

Year 9/10 students who are attending will wear sports uniform on the day. Students will travel by College bus to the series of 3 workshops all-trade-related. Lunch sausage sizzle will be provided.

LEAP DAY AT LATROBE UNI

Friday 20 Nov for all secondary students. Students will wear normal summer uniform for the day. They will travel by College bus to arrive at 12.15pm for a 12.30 - 2.30 session on Careers involving Design, Science and Engineering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6 Nov 2nd Orientation morning 8.45am - 12.45pm

Friday 13 Nov Try-A-Trade Day

Yr 9/10 students attending

Friday 20 Nov LEAP (Careers) at LaTrobe Uni, Bendigo for Yr 7 - 10

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Thank God for the people who bring security, safety and love into our lives.
- Thank God for Olivet and for our staff who have been called to teach here. Thanks also for the opportunity for students to learn in a Christian environment.
- Pray for effective teaching and learning by all students.
- Pray for God's hand and direction on students' lives in whatever He has called them to be.
- Thank God for the safe arrival of Lyn Lourey's first grand-daughter (baby girl for Anna and Callum)

WEEKLY PUZZLE

This Week's Puzzle:

The city of Tokyo is located on which Japanese island?

Last Week's Puzzle:

What are the next 3 numbers in each of these series?

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 (21 34 55)

1 8 27 64 (125 216 343)

1 3 6 10 15 (21 28 36)

1 4 9 16 (25 36 49)

TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED PLEASE

All trophies are now being recalled from last year's Presentation Night. Please return them to Mrs Revell at the Office. Thank you.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW will be T-Ball/Softball on the school oval, followed by Basketball. Please bring along your sports uniform as well as a drink bottle and runners.

CASTLEMAINE SHOW RESULTS

There was a lovely display of Olivet Art/Craft in the Castlemaine Show last weekend. Congratulations to all students. Placegetters will be listed in next week's Newsletter. Students will receive their awards during Friday's assembly tomorrow.

ICE CREAMS ON SALE TOMORROW

This term, the Primary Auslan students will be selling ice-creams on Friday lunchtimes starting tomorrow, November 6th. Ice creams will cost \$2 and all profits made will be used to purchase school equipment for deaf students in third world countries through the group Deaf Action. See their website www.deafaction.org
Don't forget your \$2 tomorrow!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to families for the shoe boxes completed for Samaritan's Purse last week. These boxes were taken to Melbourne yesterday and will now be distributed overseas to needy boys and girls. What joy and excitement awaits these children!