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The Olivet News

This week we began our first memory passage for Term Three. Proverbs is full of down-to-earth, practical advice. In chapter 3 Solomon gives his son the following advice: "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee." Young people, value your parent's advice. Do not forget what they teach you - rather keep it in your heart. Mark Twain said: "When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished by how much he'd learnt in seven years." Well, don't be foolish like Mark Twain. Remember your parents have been around longer than you and yes it may surprise you, but they have learnt many valuable lessons in their time. And what is more – they love you & do not want you to mess up your lives. They want you to be the best that you can be. And notice, when we do value the advice of our parents we get something very valuable in return. The Bible says that following parent's teaching & advice, if it is godly teaching & godly advice, will result in".... length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Verse 8 says if we fear the Lord & keep away from evil, "It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones." In these verses we have the promise of a healthy & a long life. Of course individual proverbs, like these ones, are not universal truths that apply equally to all situations. However, they are generally true. In general when we value our parent's godly advice, & when we keep away from evil, we do live healthier lives &

we do live longer. We may not become



wealthy in terms of money & possessions, but we can enjoy a happy life. We are more balanced psychologically & emotionally. We avoid so many of the heart aches of those who reject God's way thinking their own way is more exciting or attractive. If only they knew!

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Brown, Burt, Chandler, Cox and Critchley families.

**Bee-Bots** 



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## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience will take place this term in week 9 from September 11-15. Please remember that parents need to help students arrange a work experience placement. Detailed information has been sent home in separate correspondence.

## **CONVENTION PREPARATION**

A reminder to all secondary students that to save a last minute rush, you should be starting to plan your items and art/craft work for Convention in Term Four.

Photos can be taken now and mounted, artwork needs to be framed too.

Craft work may be in the process of being created especially those things that you are preparing at home such as clay work, knitting, crocheting, cross-stich, tapestry, and metal work and woodwork too.

Students need to get a copy of the convention guidelines.

## THIS WEEKS WORD RIDDLE

I am an insect. The first part of my name is the name of another insect. What am I?

# LAST WEEKS MATHS ? PROBLEM

A man wants to enter an exclusive club, but he doesn't know the password. Another man walks to the door and the doorman says 12, the man says 6, and is let in. Another man walks up and the doorman says 6, the man says 3, and is let in. Thinking he had heard enough, he walks up to the door and the doorman says 10, he says 5, and he isn't let in. What should he have said?

He should have said 3 because twelve has 6 letters, six has 3 letters and ten has 3 letters.

# **HOT LUNCHES**

Please remember that hot lunches will be available to order for Thursdays. Please make sure you have your money and order in on Wednesday.

#### SECONDARY SPORT



To start off term 3 the Secondary students are off site to McGrath Street for badminton. This will be a new experience for the year 7's who will be assisted by the year 8-10's who played the game last year. Sports uniform is essential and clean, white-soled sneakers for the care of polished wood floors. Medications need to be brought by students where necessary.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 8 July 10 August 4 August 11-15 September 4-7 Year 5/6 AFL 9's Year 3/4 AFL 9's School Photos Work Experience Year 5/6 Canberra Trip

