

Thurs August 16 2018

## ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



Year 5-6 Tennis



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# The Olivet News

In our current scripture memory passage, Jesus is called the true light which lighteth every man. All through the New Testament, Christians are called to be lights in darkness. That being the case, we would do well to consider how best to shine. Some ideas are that we should be 1. Counter – cultural. In reality, we are living in a world that is often dark, abounding in lies, hate and confusion. But we see in Romans 13:12 to put off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. We need to show God's love as we swim against the flow. We should not hide our light but rather 2. Be out there. In keeping with our own personality, we should interact with those around us and develop friendships. We are told in Matthew 5:16 to let our light shine out to others. In all of the things that we do, we need to be careful to always point to the source of the light, remembering we shine not so people will notice us, but because they need to be attracted to Jesus, the source of the light.

Steven Nicholas.

**PLEASE PRAY** This week for these families: Roberts, Thomas, Turnbull and Turvey/Gildea families.

### SUMMER UNIFORMS

At the start of Term 4, the college will be converting to white shirts as the fawn ones are no longer available. We will swap 2 white shirts per student, free of charge (summer and winter), to assist with this transition. There will be no changeover period and white shirts will be required from the start of Term 4. Winter swap will take place in Term 1, 2019. Parents, please provide the size of your sons summer shirts now as we will be placing the order on Friday next week.

### BOOK WEEK

Each year across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature and you will often see children's book character parades.

We will be having a story-book character dress-up day on Friday, August 24. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and to bring along the relevant book if possible. The day will commence with a book character parade and then individual classes will complete their own activities in celebration of this special week.

Costumes don't need to be an expense to families but an opportunity for creativity utilising items already in the wardrobe or at home. All costumes must also be wholesome and reflect the ethos of the school (i.e. no witches, wizards, zombies, ghosts etc.). Some suggestions: an animal, Bible character or a favourite library book character ie: Dr. Seuss



**Guess Who?!**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mon August 6 School Photos  
 Mon August 20-22 Secondary Camp  
 Fri August 31 Father's Day Stall  
 Thur September 6-7 Year 3-4 Camp  
 Tues September 11 Parent Teacher Int.  
 Fri September 14 Operation Christmas Child  
 Mon September 17 End of term excursions  
 Tues September 18 Secondary Chess  
 Wed September 19 Primary Chess  
 Fri September 21 End of Term Present'n

**TERM THREE** Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21

**TERM FOUR** Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6

### **YEAR 3-6 HOT SHOTS TENNIS**

Dust off the sports uniform again because on Thursday 23 we have the District Schools Tennis Event. Students will be involved in a clinic style series of games aimed at promoting participation. The event is staged from 11.30 to 2.30 at the Castlemaine courts.

### **SECONDARY SPORT**

With the promise of fine weather for Friday we will run the second session of our basketball and volleyball double.

### **SECONDARY CAMP**

Don't forget the secondary camp coming up next week. Students will need to arrive at school at the normal time to begin the day. We look forward to some active, fun couple of days together.

**Hello  
School  
Holidays**

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