



Secondary Table Tennis



School Photos

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Promises. Sometimes they are kept, and sometimes they are broken. It really depends on the integrity of the person who makes the promise. Many years ago, people didn't need legal contracts to make sure others kept their promises because a person's word was good. Their name and reputation were at stake.

Today, sadly, we have to rely more and more on legal contracts because people often make promises when it is convenient, but they fail to carry them out. Integrity isn't always the greatest. Our current scripture memory passage tells us in John 1:1, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"*. You find that in speaking of the Lord Jesus who in John 1:14 says, *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."*

God's Word, His living Word as Jesus Christ, the written Word was the Bible. The integrity of God Himself was so great that He gave His Word and the Word was good. His name and reputation were at stake. He wouldn't fail, He wouldn't lie, and He wouldn't break a promise.

Each of us have been disappointed when someone we trusted didn't keep their word. I think it is reassuring to remember that our heavenly father can be trusted to be 100% faithful to his Word.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Miller, Mutisya, Patterson and Port families.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



For the past 25 years, Operation Christmas Child have been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel message.

Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also enrol in a follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Will you prayerfully consider joining in this exciting ministry? Olivet has taken part in Operation Christmas Child for a number of years and we will do so again this year. We are planning to incorporate a box packing day in our Buddy activity in Week 9 on Friday September 14. If you have completed boxes or if you have items that can be included in boxes these can be sent to school. More information can be found on the Operation Christmas Child Web site as to what can and can not go in the boxes.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

We do need to hear from families who require new summer uniforms for their students. Please check out current summer uniforms and let Mrs. Revell know what you will require please in the next couple of weeks.



AUSTRALIAN QUIZ ANSWERS

Claimed to be buried near Warrnambool is which 400 plus year old ship?
The Mahogany Ship.

Where would you find the 'Big Banana'?
Coffs Harbour .

Who started the Royal Flying Doctor Service?
The Reverend John Flynn.

Which royal blue luxury train started running between Sydney and Melbourne in 1937?
The Spirit of Progress.

What does the C stand for in ANZAC?
Corps

What is a drongo?
A bird.

On which Australian decimal banknote was the portrait of Henry Lawson?
\$10.

Where would you find Australia's High Court?
Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra.

SECONDARY SPORT

The Secondary students will be at school for sport tomorrow afternoon. We will be playing Basketball and Newcomb ball.

SECONDARY CAMP

Don't forget the secondary camp coming up this term in week six. More information will be sent home in the near future.

YEAR THREE/FOUR OVERNIGHT CAMP

This years overnight camp will be at Ballarat on Thursday, September 6 to Friday, September 7. Over those two days, the students will be visiting the Sovereign Hill outdoor museum. We are grateful to Ballarat Christian College who are kindly allowing us to use their gymnasium facility for the night. The cost for the camp will be \$35 per child. More details and permission/indemnity forms will be sent out to parents in a separate correspondence tomorrow.

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