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The Olivet News

As Christians we believe the world belongs to God and that He has a plan for all who live in it. Christian education is not about avoiding the world. Rather, it seeks to engage with our culture and prepare students for lives that reflect, serve and honour God. It is about recognising God in every subject area; indeed, in every area of life.

While the Bible is central, we don't ignore human discovery, scientific understanding or society's hot topics. In fact, we seek to embrace all areas of life by equipping students to be able to make decisions that are biblically informed, academically rigorous and critically discerning.

We want to encourage Christian values and principles—including compassion and mercy, concern for integrity and justice, courage to follow what is good and resist what is harmful, and commitment to service for the benefit of others.

We want to provide an education that is supportive and complementary to parents in encouraging Christian values and character in their children, seeking always to reinforce the training, instruction and example received in the Christian home.

Do we always get it right? No we don't, but it is our desire to improve at every step of the way so as we can best serve our students, parents and the greater Olivet Community. We are faced with daily challenges across a wide spectrum, so we would covet your prayers as we continue this year.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Kelly M&M, Kelly N&M, Lacey, Lamers and McGrath families.



DEDICATION NIGHT

Thank you to all those parents and students (past and present) who came out to our annual Dedication Night. We enjoyed a great BBQ picnic together and afterwards committed our year to the Lord. Thank you and congratulations to Eli and Naomi for their House Captains speeches. Thank you to those families that contacted the school to give their apologies for not being able to attend on Tuesday night.

SECONDARY SPORT

The cooler weather means a break in the swimming program for us. Instead we will depart at 1.30 and bus to the Campbell's Creek oval for softball. Make sure you have the right gear, drinks and medications.

YEAR 3-4

Welcome to our first term of Years 3/4! We have had a great start so far and look forward to the many different things that we are going to learn during the year. In Science, we have been exploring the different life cycles of animals and in History we have been learning about Australia Day and other different events that we commemorate and celebrate in our country. Each day we complete Times Tables quizzes and try to beat our previous high scores. We also enjoy our daily writing sessions as well as our other subjects such as Music, Art, Auslan, Library, Health, Sport and Digital Technologies. I look forward to seeing all that we achieve in the year ahead!

Alisha Mitchell

YEAR ONE AND TWO

Thanks to Mrs McKay for contacting all of our reader covers. We greatly appreciate your assistance in completing this task.

WINTER UNIFORM

Yes, it is early in the term and it's still very hot! However we need to be able to plan for next term. So we are asking if you would assess your student's Winter uniform needs and place your order with the office as soon as possible.

CASTLEMAINE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Castlemaine Football Club is holding a registration and Meet the Coach Day. For more information please see the separate flyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday March 2	Swimming Sports. Subject to confirmation.
Monday March 12	Labour Day
Thursday March 29	End of Term One

DATES FOR 2018

TERM 1

Monday March 12	Labour Day
Thur. Mar 29	Last Day of Term One

TERM TWO

Mon April 16 - Wed Jun 27

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Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21

TERM FOUR

Mon Oct 8 - Thur Dec 6

South Pac. Secondary Conference-Sun 9-Fri 14—Sydney—

