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Year 5-6



Primary swimming

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The Olivet News

This week we began our next Scripture focus. We are learning Proverbs 1:1-9. The writer of this Proverb was King Solomon. Solomon learnt a lot by life experience. He put all the resources of this world to the test to see just what they would do for man. His proverbs are not, therefore, just bits of theory, like many wise words we see; they were all worked out by actual life experiences.

Some of his words warn about dangers: "Don't turn this way!" Some of them point to the safe path: "This is the way!" Whatever he found in life he wrote down in Proverbs for the benefit of those who would come after.

It is wonderful, too, at how many points these proverbs touch life, and how intensely practical they are. To consider them and to follow their instruction is to live well.

It is wonderful also that while Solomon himself wandered so far from God, there is not in all his writings a single word that excuses his sins. He always points away from the wrong path and directs the reader to the right way to go.
Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: McKay, McLean, Miller, Paterson and Port families.

Yr. 1-2



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS



The Coles Sports for Schools program has begun for this year. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Send your vouchers into the school office and place them in the Coles box. All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for the school. The more vouchers we can collect the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends.

SECONDARY SPORT

With the school swimming sports coming up we are back in the water on Friday at Chewton for lap practise, refining stroke technique and games if all goes well. Make sure you have the necessary items for this session.

SWIMMING SPORTS



Friday March 2 12:30-3:00 pm.

We will be having our annual House Swimming Sports next Friday at the Harcourt Swimming Pool. Students will travel from the College to the pool by school bus and will be dismissed from the pool at 3:00 pm. Students will need to bring their bathers (as per school swimming lessons) sun-screen, water bottle and a hat. Come along and support your children! Andrew House is looking to get their name on the Swimming Sports Trophy after a long drought. This could be their year for success!

YEAR 1/2

We have recently started our fast writing program to develop student writing skills. Here is a sampler from Priscilla.

Animals

By Priscilla Brown (Year 1)

Hi, my name is Susie. Sorry, I'm getting my camera because I'm going outside. I am going to take some pictures. Well, I can talk with you now. But not for long. Look! That is a deer. Now it is eating. So click the camera. Now it is running away. I saw two horns on it and four legs. And two eyes. And that is a baby deer. So click the camera. Goodbye. Wait, one more thing. Here, have my camera, now goodbye.

WINTER UNIFORM

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. As the girls pina-fores/skirts are not off the rack items, we have to order them at least six weeks ahead.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday March 2	Swimming Sports.
Monday March 12	Labour Day
Tuesday March 27	Parent Teacher Interviews
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

TERM THREE

Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21

TERM FOUR

Mon Oct 8 - Thur Dec 6

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

