



Secondary study skills Seminar with Elevate



Year 9 Science

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The Olivet News

When we read Psalm 100, we see the contrast of the difference in perception of serving God by those who love him as opposed to those who just serve out of duty or fear. Since the earliest days of idolatry, mankind has always created in their minds a god that seeks to do them harm or that must in some way be appeased. So every bad circumstance is blamed on the gods. With this thinking, the only way to have a good life is to make the gods happy and in turn they will bless instead of curse us.

The only real God, the God who made us and owns us, seeks our good and our happiness. He only wants what is best for us in every situation in life. In fact, he made the first move for our ultimate good when he gave his Son to die for our sin. Instead of us trying to do something to please him, he made it possible for us to be reconciled to him. He gave us his son Jesus, the greatest gift that could be given so we can live in fellowship with him, not just for a short time on earth, but in eternity. We can rejoice in the face of trials and heartaches because we know He is always near. No matter what we face we can turn it over to God in prayer and know He will work in our lives for our good. This does not mean our lives will always be rosy or that we will never face any problems. It means He will be with us as we go through each of these. He will give us strength when we are weak and comfort when we grieve.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Johnston, Jones, Kelly and Lacey families.

STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR

Today the Secondary students gained valuable memory and study revision skills with Gordie, our wonderful guest presenter from Elevate Education. The students learnt how to manage their time, plan specific time to do their homework and yet still complete all their other evening tasks, practices or obligations. They found that amazingly, they do have time to complete homework and study for revision and assessment just by learning how to plan their week, and then follow the plan.

Learning how to remember information, events or processes was also an important area that the Secondary students learnt during the Elevate seminar. These valuable techniques and strategies gave the students some on-board resources to improve their memory, recall and applicable association skills to give them confidence with improving their own learning. A big thankyou to Gordie for sharing these techniques and strategies with the students in such a wonderful entertaining manner!

SECONDARY SPORT

With the wet weather upon us we will take the opportunity for some dry indoor sport with table-tennis down at the Castlemaine football ground starting this Friday and continuing for the next few weeks. Travel will be by school bus, leaving at 1.25 and returning in time for dismissal.



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

The Year Three and Fours will be going on their much looked forward to overnight camp towards the end of this term. Details will be sent home soon.

DEODORANTS AND PERFUMES

Please be reminded that we have both students and staff members who are allergic to some perfumes. So we would ask if students would refrain from wearing these strong smelling scents. Thankyou.

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.
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

AUSTRALIAN QUIZ ANSWERS

Who made the first flight across the Pacific from California to Brisbane in 1928?
= Charles Kingsford Smith

Name the square-shaped sponge cake is coated in a layer of chocolate icing and desiccated coconut and often described as the "National Cake of Australia."
= Lamingtons

What was the name of Australia's first Prime Minister?
= Edmund Barton

The Indian Pacific rail service travels between which two cities?
= Sydney and Perth

What is a quandong?
= A fruit

Danish brothers Lars and Jens Rasmussen developed a platform in their start-up company Where 2, which after being taken over by an internet giant became what?
= Google Maps

Who composed the ballad Waltzing Matilda?
= Andrew Barton "Banjo" Patterson