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The Olivet News

This week, we began our new character focus. Over the next three weeks we will be studying the character trait of Discernment.

Discernment is simply the ability to define and act upon the difference between right and wrong. It's looking out over the landscape of our lives and examining everything we come across and judging between good and bad. In 1 Thessalonians 5:21, we're told to "test everything; hold fast what is good." Growth and discernment go together. Where there is spiritual growth, there will be spiritual discernment. God is the rock solid foundation of discernment, so what better place to look for it than in his Word? Proverbs 2 says that if we receive and study and love God's true words, he will give discernment. When we set our minds on the things of God, we immerse ourselves in what's right and, in the process, we protect ourselves from deception (Matt. 16:23). God has given us His truth in Scripture, and we have unlimited access to it. By studying it, we're able to use it as an objective standard and measuring stick to evaluate everything we encounter. If we want more discernment, we need to read the Bible.

Steven Nicholas.

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



END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

Secondary

During week ten (day/date to be confirmed), the Secondary students will be traveling to Melbourne to take part in a day of simulated mountain climbing and cave exploring. This activity is planned to complement their Sports program and Geography/ Science program. Cost per student will be \$10. More detail will be provided in a separate note.

Year 1-4

On Tuesday June 26, Year 1-4 will head off to Jetz Gym in Golden Square to be challenged with some physical tasks and skills that we can't get in the normal day, then return back to Olivet for lunch and special activities in the afternoon. The cost will be \$5 per student. More information next week.

Year 5-6

The end of term trip for years 5/6 will be held on Tuesday the 26th of June. We will be heading to Confectionary Capers in Junortoun for a morning's activities involving the English language, trains, gadgets and puzzles. We will then head to the Strathdale Lions Park for a picnic lunch. The cost for the day will be \$3. More information will be sent over the coming weeks.



ents will have until next Wednesday to complete the survey.

SECONDARY CAMP

We are planning a Secondary Camp for week 6 next Term. It will be held at the PGL Adventure Camp in Kyneton. More detail regarding this camp will be sent home in the near future. We will not be taking part in the South Pacific International Convention in Sydney that was previously planned for the end of the year. Money that has been collected for South Pac will be therefore used for next terms camp.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday June 11	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday June 19	Report Writing Day
Monday June 18	End of Term excursions
Wednesday June 27	End of Term Presentation

TERM TWO

Mon April 16 - Wed Jun 27

TERM THREE

Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21

TERM FOUR

Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6

YEAR 3-6 PE

Next Tuesday, Jake Thrum will be back for a session of AFL 9's skill development and games practise. Jake is a Game Development Officer for the Central Victoria region and we are fortunate to have his input. The 3-6 will travel by College bus to Campbell's Creek Oval for Sport next week.

SECONDARY SPORT

This week we will be continuing our series with the local AFL football - more specifically AFL 9's. Jake Thrum from AFLCV is visiting again and will continue to run our block through June, teaching the skills, rules and tactics used in this sport. Secondary students will travel by College bus to Campbell's Creek Oval for Sport Tomorrow. The weather forecast is for rain so bring along a towel and a change of suitable clothes for a comfortable trip home!

PARENT / STUDENT SURVEYS

Thankyou for those who have already completed their survey.

Students from Years 5 – 10 will be required to complete the survey anonymously at school next week. It is a government requirement that we all have this opportunity to review and answer these surveys. Your assistance in this area is always appreciated. This survey can only be completed online and is not available as a hardcopy. Par-

