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ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



Grade 3/4 Class visiting the Sky Dancers Butterflies

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The Olivet News

This week we began our new Memory passage, the last for First Term. The first three verses read;

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. (Psalm 51:10-12)

When we first hear and receive the good news of Jesus Christ, we're quite happy to have our sins forgiven and our shame removed. We sense and understand the consequences of offending an all-knowing and all-powerful God, and feel the heavy burden being lifted of all we've done wrong. In one sense, we know there's still work to do, in living lives that honour God, but the relief of simply being forgiven is even more powerful.

The good news of the gospel doesn't stop with pardon. God intends to write a new story in sin's place, replacing what was once broken, rebellious, and dead with love, faithfulness, and life. The gospel isn't just about forgiveness; it also makes us new. Grace doesn't just help us shed the weight of past sins; it empowers us to feel and live differently.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Woodley-Rayner, Amy-Musgrove, Arendtz-Pezzimenti, Big-noux and Bodno families.

SECONDARY SPORT

Swimming has finished and the next two weeks is given to completing units on summer sports. This week will be softball/baseball competition and the Campbell's Creek oval.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TUESDAY 27TH MARCH

Please note that the Parent/Teacher Interviews have been scheduled to take place in the last week of Term One this term. If you are unable to attend during your time slot, please contact the office to arrange for another suitable time.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS



Just a reminder that 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. Vouchers will be available up until the 18th of April from Coles Supermarkets.

WINTER UNIFORM



Time is running out!

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 pinafores/skirts are not off the rack items, we have to order them at least six weeks ahead.



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country Run...

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students have the opportunity to compete in the Interschool Cross Country Run on Thursday the 22nd of March. This will be held in the Castle-maine Botanic Gardens and students will be transported on the college buses. Students will need to wear their sport uniforms on this day, ensure they bring drink bottles and their morning tea and bring any ASTHMA medication needed. Parents are very welcome to come along and cheer the runners along or perhaps assist with the marshalling on the day. The Year 3/4 event will begin at approximately 9:30am and the Year 5/6 event will begin at approximately 11:00am. We are looking forward to a very productive and enjoyable day in the gardens!!

YEAR 1/2 END OF TERM EXCURSION

More details to come about the Year 1/2 end of term excursion.

YEAR 3-6 END OF TERM EXCURSION

The years 3, 4, 5 & 6 end of term excursion will be held on Monday the 26th of March. Students will be travelling to 'Gold Rush Mini Golf' in Ballarat on the college bus. We will then be going to Lake Wendouree for lunch and some time outdoors in the park and on the playground. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms and maybe bring a warm coat. They will need to bring a picnic lunch, morning tea and plenty of water for the day. Students will be expected at school for normal school hours on this day. The cost for the day is \$5 per student, payable to the office ASAP. This includes the activity and the transport to Ballarat. We are looking forward to a fun action packed day where all students are able to achieve memorable achievements on the golf course.

SECONDARY END OF TERM EXCURSION

The Secondary end of term excursion will be to the Melbourne Museum. More information will be provided when details are confirmed.

Secondary Design Tech.



Butterflies

Grade 3/4 got butterflies. One emerged and we think the other has died. One was really colourful. Today we went to the Skydancer's Garden. I had two butterflies land on me. It was really fun going to Skydancer's Garden. Today was a really fun day.

By Isaac Thomas

Butterflies

In Science this year, our classroom has been learning about life cycles. We got two butterfly cocoons. One of them hatched on Sunday the 25th of February. We let it go on Thursday the 1st of March. The other died. On Wednesday the 7th of March, we went to the Skydancer's Garden. There was a netted area where there were lots of butterflies. Around about two landed on my head. We weren't allowed to touch the butterflies. You had to stand really still to get one to land on your head.

By Susanna Brown

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday March 22	Yr. 3-6 Cross Country
Tuesday March 27	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday March 29	End of Term One
Monday April 16	Term Two Begins

DATES FOR 2018 TERM 1

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

TERM TWO TERM THREE TERM FOUR

Mon April 16 - Wed Jun 27
Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21
Mon Oct 8 - Thur Dec 6
South Pac. Secondary Conference-Sun 9-Fri 14—Sydney—