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The Olivet News

Our new memory selection for the next three weeks is taken from the book of Isaiah chapter 40:25-31. Our God is an awesome God and in Isaiah 40 the prophet Isaiah preached a powerful message regarding the bigness of God. This was a message of encouragement and comfort to a people whose problems seemed bigger than God. This was a message of hope to a people who felt forgotten by God. This was a convicting message to those who were tempted to follow the gods of their conquerors. Our problems seem big only when we think our God is small. Our circumstances seem overwhelming when we lose sight of our God. May we always be aware of the fact that our God is bigger than any problem, perplexity, or threatening circumstance that we encounter in life. Believing in the truth of this message makes an enormous difference to each of our lives.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Burt, Harris, Hodges and Johnston families.

TABLOID SPORTS

Year 1/2 students are off to the Castlemaine Secondary College for activities with other schools. Children will wear warm sports uniform for the day and will need to bring drinks, snacks, lunch and medications. We will leave at 9:20 and be back at school for a late lunch.

SCHOOLS AFL 9S / NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Students in years 3/4 & 5/6 at Olivet have the opportunity to participate in a netball and AFL 9's tournament with other schools from the Castlemaine area. This will be held next week at the Wesley Hill Sports Complex on the following dates:

Year 3/4 AFL 9's Tuesday 22nd May beginning at 10 am

Year 5/6 Netball Wednesday 23rd May beginning at 10 am

Mrs Kuhle and Miss Mitchell will attend with the Year 3/4 students on Tuesday and Miss Emily and Mr Nicholas will attend with the Year 5/6 on Wednesday.

Students will be transported by the school bus, and need to bring a snack, lunch, drinks and a coat. Students must also wear their sports uniform on the day of their competition.

This will be a great opportunity to use the skills taught by Mr Treloar over the last weeks during PE/Sport.

Parents are very welcome to attend!

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day will be held next Tuesday the 22nd from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM. This day is directed mainly towards allowing parents of potential new students to come along and see the school on a "normal" day.

NAPLAN 2018



Year 3-6 AFL 9's

NAPLAN is over for yet another year. Thank you to students who sat the tests this week. Olivet students approached these tests once again with a calm mindset as testing has always been part of our curriculum

Later in the year, parents will be given an individual NAPLAN report that will identify how your child is progressing. More information can be obtained from the NAPLAN website.

<http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

PARENT / STUDENT SURVEYS

It is that time of the year again. We will be sending out instructions for you to complete the parent surveys soon. Students from Years 5 – 10 will be required to complete the survey anonymously at school. It is a government requirement that we all take this opportunity to review and answer these surveys. Your assistance in this area is always appreciated. You will receive individual notification when it is all set up. This survey can only be completed online and is not available as a hardcopy.

SECONDARY SPORT

After the wet weather break last Friday we resume our unit developing netball skills, knowledge and tactics. Our focus will be on learning the particular roles of specific positions.



YEAR SIX

Congratulations to the Year Six Class who have been the world leaders in Spelladrome all this week. Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday May 18
Tuesday May 22

Wednesday 23
Tuesday May 29
Tuesday June 19
Wednesday June 27

TERM TWO
TERM THREE
TERM FOUR

Yr. 1/2 Tabloid Sports
Open Afternoon & 3-4
AFL 9's
Year 5-6 Netball Comp.
Reachout AGM
Report Writing Day
End of Term Presentation

Mon April 16 - Wed Jun 27
Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21
Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6



Year 5-6 AFL9's