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The Olivet News

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:1 gives us a really good definition of what faith is. It is substance. It is evidence. Faith is believing the Word of God and acting upon it, despite how we feel, because God promises His result.

But we can't really take hold of what faith is until we understand some faulty ideas:

- **Faith isn't sticking our heads in the sand.** It isn't ignoring, or hiding from the obvious. It's not pretending something is real when deep down you really don't believe it. That's fear, not faith.
- **Faith is not anti-thinking.** It's not just having a feeling that requires you to leave your brains at the door. That's feeling, not faith.
- **Faith is not a shallow, positive mental attitude.** It's not a saying to “just follow your dreams.” Faith doesn't ignore pain and just hope it will all be okay, regardless of the evidence. That's foolishness, not faith.

Faith is active confidence in the God who has revealed Himself—not a vague uncertainty about an unknown someone. God has proven Himself real again and again, and if you've not yet experienced His reality, you can. Your faith comes alive as you believe the Word of God and act upon it.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: M & M Kelly, N & M Kelly, Lacey & Lamers families.

ORIENTATION DAY

Next Thursday morning is the second of two Orientation mornings for new and continuing students at Olivet for 2019.

YEAR 3-6 END OF YEAR MUSICAL

On the night of Thursday, 6th December, at the end of year Presentation Night, students from all Primary years will be performing a musical entitled 'Camp Kookawacka Woods'. Each of the students in Years 5 and 6 will need to bring a costume that resembles their character on Wednesday, 5th December, for a full dress rehearsal at the Castlemaine Church of Christ. All P-4 students do not require a costume as they will be wearing their summer uniform for the performance. If you would like further information or require assistance acquiring costume/s, please feel free to contact Miss Mitchell.

ICE CREAM STALL

Our ice-cream stalls are back on Friday lunchtimes this term! Ice creams will cost \$2 and \$3 and all funds raised will support the delivery of our Samaritans Purse Christmas boxes to children overseas. It seems like ice-cream weather has arrived.

SECONDARY SPORT

This week, we will begin a 4 week unit of Tennis. We will travel to the Castlemaine tennis courts for skills, singles and doubles. Racquets are provided, but if you would like to bring your own favourite racquet – you can! Please bring along drinks and medication if needed. If the forecast rain arrives we will involve ourselves with a cultural aspect of sport back at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM FOUR Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6

5th November	No students at school.
6th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
8th November	Orientation Morning
26th November	Graduation / Formal Dinners Report Writing Day no students at school.
3 December	End of Term Excursions
6 December	End of Term/Year Presentation



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ORIENTATION MORNINGS

Tuesday 30th October

Thursday 8th November

Contact 03 5472.3817 if you're interested in your child attending

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OLIVET IN 2019 AT ALL GRADE LEVELS, PLEASE PASS THIS INFO ON TO THEM.
