

## ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING

Thurs November 15 2018

Clips from the Year Nine Video entry.



An "Oliwood" presentation.

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# The Olivet News

As we finish up our focus on the character of Faithfulness, I thought I would share two ideas that are directed at teaching our children about Faith. It is the truth of God's Word that leads us to stronger faith so we should never try to convince our children to believe anything that doesn't line up in God's Word. We do our best to teach our children the truth of God's Word and encourage them to have faith in God's Word. We teach them to love because God's Word says to. We teach them to trust even after being hurt because God's Word says to. We need to endeavour to show them examples and let them see for themselves how faith works. We teach our children that faith is trusting God's Word more than their feelings and we strive to show them by living it out. Faith in obedience to God's Word is perhaps the most difficult faith to teach because that usually involves a conflict between what we feel and what He says. Following our feelings comes naturally. We need to teach our children to always check their feelings against God's Word and if they don't line up, always go with God's Word.

Steven Nicholas.

**PLEASE PRAY** This week for these families: Mc Grath, Mc Kay, Mc Clean and Miller families.

### ATO VIDEOS

Our secondary students entered an Australian Taxation Office Video Competition as part of their Maths and English studies. Congratulations to our Year Nine students who have been shortlisted to the next stage for their entry into the Tax, Super and You Competition.

There are five shortlisted entries in each of the junior and senior categories and in each category the following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize – \$400 per entry plus \$600 for the school
- 2nd prize – \$250 per entry plus \$400 for the school
- 3rd prize – \$150 per entry plus \$300 for their school
- People's Choice Award – \$400 plus \$600 for their school

As part of the next stage of the competition, the students are required to submit a recorded video 'pitch' for the panel of judges. The People's Choice Award will be hosted on [www.taxsuperandyou.gov.au/vote2018](http://www.taxsuperandyou.gov.au/vote2018). All shortlisted entries will be published there and voting runs from Monday 12 November 2018 to 11:59 pm AEST Sunday 18 November 2018. Voting is open to the public, so we encourage everyone to choose their favourite entry.

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## END OF TERM EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITY

### P-2

The ELC is hoping to get a session in with Jets Gym in Golden Square, followed by a short scenic tour to a picnic lunch spot and a return to school with enough time for games. More information to come as our day gets locked in.

### 3-6

The end of term trip for the years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students is being planned for Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Students will be travelling to Bendigo for an action packed morning at 'Jumpz'. They will then travel to Eaglehawk, by school bus, for a picnic lunch at the new 'Mulga Bill's Park'. The day's activities will begin at Jumpz, where parents from Bendigo can drop their children off at 10 am, and then pick them up from 'Mulga Bill's Park' in Eaglehawk at 1:45 pm. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on the day and ensure they have a hat. Each student must also bring morning tea, a picnic lunch and plenty of water to drink. The cost for the day will be \$9 per student. This includes the morning at 'Jumpz' and the socks needed for this activity. We are looking forward to a great final end of trip together as we complete our 2018 school year.

### Secondary

Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Christmas, going back in time to experience Christmas traditions of the past. Olivet Secondary students will be enjoying costumes, games, cooking, eating and a fun time of celebrating Christmas on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Each student is to bring a small wrapped gift on this day as part of our celebrations, something they themselves would enjoy receiving.

## 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.

## YEAR 3-4 T20 CRICKET

Year 3-4 travelled to Wesley Hill today to take part in the T20 Cricket competition. The students enjoyed their day and were most thankful for the cooler weather.



## PRIMARY SWIMMING

Don't forget Primary Students will have the second of four sessions next Tuesday. Students will need to bring bathers and T-shirt, towel, plastic bag (for the wet things) and goggles are also recommended. School sports uniform should be worn on swimming days.

Year 1-2	1.00PM
Year 3-4	1.30PM
Year 5-6	2.00PM

## SECONDARY SPORT

This week we will continue with our 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.

## ICE CREAM STALL—TOMMORROW

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM FOUR

Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6

- 26. 26 November Mon. Grad / Formal Dinners
- Report Writing Day no students at school.
- 3 December Monday End of Term Excursions
- 6 December Thursday End of Term/Year Presentation.