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The Olivet News

This is the last week of our character focus on Wisdom. We live in a world that is focussed on education, intellect, position, celebrity, money, and power. People place importance on where someone went to school or what job they do. We talk about someone being brilliant in a particular field or famous for their accomplishments. The Bible does not downplay hard work and excellent training, but it puts more importance on Godly wisdom. Without wisdom, even the most educated and intelligent people make poor choices. Without wisdom, seemingly smart people come up with solutions that often won't work. God's word gives us wisdom to work through the difficult situations in life. Too often, we value human wisdom rather than God's wisdom when navigating tough situations. Our first steps in problem solving may be to call a friend for advice, look on the internet, or find an expert. While these are valid methods for acquiring information, we need to recognize that God is the source of true wisdom. We can research and gain information but then we need to filter everything through the truth of the Bible. God's wisdom is relevant and practical. His word will provide guidance when we are facing a problem.

Steven Nicholas.

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

ORIENTATION DAY

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

YEAR 3-6 END OF YEAR MUSICAL

Miss Mitchell has begun to work with the Primary students on this years musical production, Camp Kookwacka Woods. The students have begun their preparation with enthusiasm and are working hard to learn songs and lines for this much anticipated event.

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

Please be reminded that if students need to wear a T-shirt or singlet under the white shirt that it be of the same colour as the shirt and that it not have writing or coloured pictures on the undershirt. Please remember that the boys socks are to be grey in colour.

ICE CREAM STALLS

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.

SECONDARY SPORT

This week the secondaries, along with some Year 6's will be having a go at replicating some social cricket as we head towards summer. And who knows where this skill will lead as the current Aussie team struggles to find form in any format of cricket.

IN MEMORY OF

Some in the school community may remember a past Principal of Olivet, Earl Meager. Earl passed away in 1985. We were informed this week of the passing of his wife, Lily. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time. We are thankful for the input and founding vision of this couple for the College and their contribution to Christian education these many years ago, Lily has requested that in lieu of flowers at her funeral that donations be directed to Olivet Christian College. We see this gesture as an amazing personal blessing, affirming the ministry of Olivet.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM FOUR Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6

30th October Tuesday Orientation Morning
5th November Monday no students at school.
6th November Tuesday Melbourne Cup Hol.
8th November Thursday Orientation Morning
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



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Encouraging...Equipping...Empowering...

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.

Bright Lights Party

Wednesday 31st October 4pm to 6pm

Free event for primary kids @ 66 Blakeley Road Castlemaine (Church of Christ)

4pm - Lolly Hunt 4.15 Disco/Karaoke starts
5.00 - Silly Sausage Sizzle 6pm Home Time

Plus...A Jumping Castle, Snow cones, Games, Slip n Slide, Boring Parents Café & more!!

Let us know if you're thinking of coming and we'll register the kids for the Lolly Hunt. Email us: superheroesnotspooks@gmail.com

DRESS UP = Superheroes
(Create a new superhero - there'll be prizes for most creative superhero dress ups)

Please note: a supervising adult needs to remain at the party

