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The Olivet News

THE HEART OF A FATHER

See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for He allows us to be called Hill. I played Kick Ball. We went His children, and we really are... I John 3:1

The Heart of a father is found in the heart of God. In order for a man to be the kind of father that his children need, a man must understand what kind of father God is to his children.

Here are four important areas to consider:

Leadership - From a father's steps, a child needs to see the importance of wise choices and good decisions; from a father's love, a child needs to discover purpose, identity and true worth.

Care - A man's work is honorable and is a doorway through which a father helps to express his love and care for his children in practical ways.

Time - Every moment a father spends with his child is another opportunity for good to happen in a child's life.

Himself - Even greater than a father giving his child the gift of time is when a father gives the gift of himself. A Dad is loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure most - himself. (Devotion from Roy Lessin "Meet Me in the Meadow")

A REMINDER THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY DUE TO THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

ELC KICK BALL DAY

On Tuesday Brad drove us to Wesley Hill. I played Kick Ball. We went against schools. I made 3 runs. We played in 5 games. Our grade had two teams. Ben, Sam, and Thomas were in my team. We had a beautiful sunny day, It was a fun day but I was really tired. Jerry Steen

PARENTS OF ELC CHILDREN are reminded that for safety reasons they are asked to please collect their children from the school gate after school.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the NICHOLSON PATTERSON RADNELL-SWANSON and SEEARS Families.

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be Basketball and Volleyball. All students are expected to bring their sports uniform please and to participate in the sports program.

CHAPEL SESSIONS

Students have begun a study of the character of being hospitable, which is being reinforced through our current Scripture Ephesians 4:25-5:2. This passage encourages us to be forgiving, tenderhearted, kind, truthful, generous, gentle, honest, gracious, loving and imitators of God.

ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

As part of the Analysis, Problem Solving and Evaluation part of the Science curriculum, Year 8 students completed the ICAS Science Competition yesterday. Results should be available during Term 3. (Some have asked when NAPLAN Results will be available—also Term 3, approx. August)

OPENING OF THE NEW ELC CENTRE

The first day of Term 3 will be Tuesday 13th July. On this day at a short ceremony to commence at 11.30am, the Hon Steve Gibbons, our Federal MP will officially open the new Early Learning Centre. All are invited to attend the opening of the centre. We want to acknowledge the financial assistance of the Rudd Government, the work of Searle Bros in their building, Spanline in the construction of the covered walkways and Maryanne Revell for her wonderful and constant oversight of the whole building program as Business Manager. (Unfortunately Maryanne will not be able to attend the opening due to her Long Service Leave—we did ask the government for the last week of this term, but it was not suitable for them to come).

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL TRIP

The Secondary students will be going Ten Pin bowling at the Dragon City Lanes in Bendigo at 4.30pm on Wednesday 23rd June. After bowling we will be going to the Pancake Paradise for an **ALL YOU CAN EAT** pancakes (in two hours) night. Further details and permission slips will follow closer to the date.

ELC / GAMMA HONOUR ROLL TRIP

Gamma and ELC Honour roll trip to Bendigo Discovery Centre on the Wednesday 23rd will depart from the school at 9.30am. We will meet with the Bendigo based students at the Discovery Centre at 10.30am for our special activities morning. Gamma will participate in a lab activity "Fast and Furious" and ELC will be mesmerised by the "Little Lab". All students will have access to the range of activities on the Discovery Centre Floor and in the Planetarium. Lunch will be at the playground at Lake Weeroona where the Bendigo based students will be collected at 2.00pm. All other students will be returned to school for a 3.15 dismissal. The \$5.00 cost for this day will be added to your account.

Children are to wear sports uniform, winter extras, snacks, drinks and a cut lunch.

PERMISSION SLIP ELC/GAMMA HONOUR ROLL TRIP

I give permission for _____ to attend the Discovery/Weeroona day on Wednesday June 23rd, and for \$5.00 per child to be added to my account.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

LAST DAY OF TERM FOR THE EVERS FAMILY

Mrs Evers and the family will be heading off to the USA to see her family for 6 weeks on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on Kim and the boys as they travel (and keep an eye on Ken as he continues to travel around the world!).

Mrs Kuhle will be stepping in for Mrs Evers for the 4 weeks of school they will miss, while Tim Lacey will drive the Strathfieldsaye Bus for the same period. Thank you Annette and Tim.

MILLIONS AGAINST MALARIA UPDATE

Ken Evers and Tim Pryse are officially half-way around the world. They are currently in Africa. They arrived in Ghana last Sunday after a difficult time trying to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Since then, they have travelled to Uganda to the Watoto Village, and now the next leg is to Tanzania for the next 100 hour service for the plane.

We continue to pray for God's protection and safety for Tim and Ken each day and for them to make wise decisions that are required to be made at crucial times.

Don't forget to follow their journey at www.millionsagainstmalaria.com

