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The Olivet News

Presentation Afternoon Term 3; Claire receiving her award; Maddi presenting her project on cyclist, Anna Meares.

WISDOM - GOD'S CHARACTER IN

ACTION

Psalm 1:1-6 is our new passage for memory and study. It is a contrast between God's wisdom and the wisdom without God at the centre of life. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night" (Verses 1 and 2).

Wisdom is such a priceless commodity these days. It is so needed to make wise decisions, to see the bigger picture and to see clearly the road ahead.

Proverbs is a wonderful book of wisdom, filled with gems that can enhance a person's life and guide him/her in all situations. Listen to some of these words of wisdom from Proverbs 6:

"My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching;

Bind them upon your heart always, tie them about your neck.

When you walk they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you.

For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life." (v20-23)

Young US gymnast Gabby Douglas won 2 Gold Medals at the 2012 London Olympics - and gave glory to God for her success.

Before the contest Gabby (16) told a US

TV News Service that one of the ways she prepares for the pressure is meditating on God's Word, the Bible. After the victory, she said "Let all that I am praise the Lord, may I never forget the good things He does for me."

Gabby's story is a reminder of God's promise to all who choose to live for Him. 1 Samuel 2:30 "Those who honour Me I will honour."

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the EVANS EVERS and GIBSON Families.

WELCOME TO THE JOHNSTON FAMILY, and to Keegan (Grade 3) and Shylah (Grade 1) who started at Olivet today. May your time at Olivet be a rich experience for you as a family both spiritually and educationally.

THE STEELS ARE ON THE MOVE

Mr Steel has informed the College that he and Mrs Steel will be leaving Olivet at the end of this year to move to London! This is a massive but exciting change for them but we will miss them and their expertise on staff here at Olivet. May God's blessing be on them both as they make their plans for their new adventure.

PERFORMING ARTS WEEK

This week secondary students have been preparing their items and events for next week's Victorian ACE Student Convention to be held at Rawson near Moe from 14 - 18 October.

CONVENTION NEWS cont.

Students will compete with students from other schools in the areas of academics, athletics, art and craft, music - vocal and instrumental, and public speaking. It will be a wonderful week and we are all excited at the opportunities that will present next week.

Thank you to Mrs Donaldson for all your work as Convention Co-ordinator, for the Time-table for the week, and for your diligence in ensuring all art/craft/photo/technology work is appropriately framed and/or labelled.

Thank you also to Staff for the many hours taken to prepare and rehearse items for Convention; Mrs Donaldson, (Mrs Kris Browning), Mr Price, Mr Steel, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Weightman and Mr Knight.

Thank you also to the students for your work towards presenting your items successfully, and we all look forward to the blessing of attending convention and the encouragement for students as highlights of the school year.

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

CONVENTION CONCERT

On Friday this week, there will be a Convention Concert to allow students to have an audience before going to convention next week. This concert will be held from 1.30 - 2.30 pm on Friday 11 October. Parents, Grandparents and Friends of the College are very welcome to attend to be a part of the audience.

NAPLAN RESULTS HAVE ARRIVED

Naplan results from Term 2 have arrived in the College. Parents are invited to come to see the class teacher as soon as convenient to receive the Naplan result for their child.

Staff have viewed the results and our consensus is that the longer the students are at Olivet, the better the results are. For example, in Year 7 and Year 9, students perform at a higher level than in earlier years.

DATES FOR THE TERM

14 - 18 October VICTORIAN ACE STUDENT CONVENTION to be held at Rawson near Moe
All secondary students attending Convention are to be dressed in their summer uniform on Monday morning.

STAFF DINNER Thursday 24 October
Friday 25 October WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

ORIENTATION MORNINGS

Tuesday 29 October and Monday 11 November
Times will be from 8.45 - 12.45pm

These are opportunities for new students to Olivet to experience first-hand the classes and how they run. It also gives students already here to move to the class they will be in for next year.

MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAYS

Monday 4 November Staff Curriculum Day Literacy Workshop

Tuesday 5 November Public Holiday

No students will be required to attend school on these two days.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Monday 2 December from 6pm - 8pm at Sky-Dancers Café in Harcourt. Parents of the graduating students from Grade 6 Primary and moving to Secondary in 2014 will join with students and staff to celebrate this important occasion in the students' lives.

PRESENTATION MORNING 11am and

PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm both to be held on Thursday 12 December

STAFF DAY Friday 13 December. No students will be required to attend on this day.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

The Maryborough Bus will be going to Student Convention next week, so an alternative minibus will be hired for the week for the normal but reduced numbers on the Maryborough Bus Run.

Secondary students please take note of these arrangements as they will be expected to be followed closely by all students.

Bendigo students will be collected at 5.00am from 130 Olympic Parade on Monday morning.

All other students will be required to meet us the bus at Harcourt (Stanley Park) ready to leave at 5.30am please.

There will not be the regular pick-up from Olivet this year.

Returning on Friday, we will aim to depart Rawson at 1pm, planning to arrive at Harcourt by 6pm and Olympic Parade, Bendigo by 7pm, (maybe a little earlier)
