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# The Olivet News

### REMEMBRANCE DAY TOMORROW

On the 11th day of the eleventh month, November, at 11am, Australia, along with all other members of the Commonwealth, celebrates Remembrance Day. On this Day, we remember the armed forces who have died in the line of duty since World War I.

Remembrance Day is observed on the 11th Nov to recall the end of WWI on this date in 1918, with the German signing of the Armistice at 11am on this day.

The red "remembrance poppy" has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields". These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in WWI, their brilliant red colour an appropriate symbol for the blood spilled in the war.

John 15:13 reminds us of the words of Jesus Christ who said that "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

House Captains will be attending a ceremony at the RSL in Castlemaine along with Mr Chapman.

Students at Olivet will observe a Service of Remembrance at 11am at the flag pole with year 9 students leading the service.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the BURT COX CRITCHLEY and DAVIS Families.

### ARTICLES FOR THE CASTLEMAINE MAIL

Several students in upper primary and secondary are currently writing articles on Hope for the Castlemaine Mail, based on life experiences. Thank you to these stu-

dents for their writing and we would appreciate these being handed to Mr Chapman no later than this coming Monday so they can be forwarded on to Max Lesser at the Castlemaine Mail.

### LOTE NEWS

Sadly Miss B had to leave us at the end of Term 3 and Mrs Chapman has stepped in for the remainder of Term 4. This week our Delta, Gamma and Secondary students and staff joined "Sign Planet", an on-line tuition system for Auslan. Each student has their username and password where they can log in on a computer at school or at home, and take a tutorial, a test or play a related game.

"Sign Planet" records all their scores which keeps a running record of their learning and achievement.

Mrs Chapman

### ADVERTISING FOR 2012

Olivet held its first of 2 Orientation Mornings on Monday (the second is this coming Monday). It was terrific to see the new students to Olivet and also some of our current students moving to their next class for 2012.

It is an exciting time as families look to enrolling students for next year, from Prep through to YEAR 10!

Please take the opportunity to talk to your friends about the possibility of them enrolling in Olivet and to come and see us to talk about all that we can offer them in a caring, family atmosphere, with excellent academic standards and spiritual foundations for their lives.

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## **WELCOME BACK TO BRENDA!**

It is good to see Brenda Mona back with us after being at Olivet earlier this year. Good to see you back safely after all your adventures in New Zealand!

## **SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW**

All students will be travelling to the Castlemaine Tennis Courts for tennis for the next 2 weeks. Please bring your racquets with you, as well as your water bottle. Also please bring your sports uniform to change at lunchtime.

## **YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER Mon 28 Nov**

Staff and Parents are invited to join with the Year 6 students as they graduate from Primary to Secondary Education. This celebration will be held at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt. Please write in your child's diary the number of adults (up to 2) attending so we can confirm numbers. The cost per person will be \$15, subsidized by the College, payable on the night.

## **DATES COMING UP**

**Tues 22 Nov** Year 7 and 8 Excursion to CERES Energy and Sustainability Community in Brunswick.

**Mon 12 Dec** Secondary Formal dinner

**Thurs 15 Dec** Presentation Night commencing 6.45pm

## **EARLY LEARNING CENTRE NEWS**

The Kick Ball Day (which was planned for tomorrow) has been postponed due to some storm damage and will now be held next Friday 18 November.

As mentioned last week, ELC students will travel to Newstead PS for a morning of Kickball with other schools.

Students are required to wear sports uniform and additional clothing appropriate to the day's weather. Please bring drinks, snacks and lunch for the day.

On Friday 25 November Campbells Creek is hosting a Maths Tabloid Day. This will involve students in a variety of Maths activities and challenges.

**We will use the same ELC PERMISSION FORM for Friday 18 Nov.**

## **SECONDARY WORK REQUIREMENT SHEETS**

Yesterday we sent home deadlines for Work Requirements for the term. Parents are asked to keep a check on students' completion of work to avoid a rush at the end of the term to complete work.

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