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# The Olivet News

*Rod and Nancy Walsh visiting Olivet with a model of Noah's Ark*

## THE HEART OF THE MATTER

Psalm 51 is our new Scripture for learning. It was written by King David who had been overcome with guilt and anguish because of his sin.

He comes to God to confess and to repent of his sin and to once again remain in God's Presence and under His provision.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy Presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation and uphold me with Thy free Spirit."

Psalm 51: 10-12

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the McKAY McKENZIE and MacKINNON-ALLEN Families.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 1

**Monday 25 March** will be a normal school day. Students are to come to school at the normal times in their summer uniform.

**Tuesday 26 March** will be Honour Roll Day and Primary students are asked to come in Sports uniform please. (Please see separate notices)

**Wednesday 27 March** will be a day set aside for parents and students to come for interviews with teachers. Times for interviews will be sent out today also.

**Thursday 28 March** will be the last day of Term 1. We are planning to have a special focus on Indonesia for the day and so we look forward to this. Details next week.

Presentation Afternoon will commence at 1.15pm in the assembly area where students will receive their awards and certificates for the term. (students will be dismissed for the term at approx. 2.30pm)

Parents and other family members are invited to come along and join us as we celebrate the achievements of the students for the term. Students love it when their parents are able to come along to Presentation.

## DELTA AND GAMMA VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EXCURSION

On Wednesday March 20th, as part of the Castlemaine State Festival, both Delta and Gamma classes will be attending a day of educational activities around Victory Park in Castlemaine.

Students will take part in a children's choir, an art activity "Concrete Poetry", watch a puppet play from Scotland, "The Man Who Planted Trees" and also view a range of art and craft activities.

Buses, driven by the College Staff, will depart Olivet at 9.30am, and arrive back at school in time for the students to be dismissed at 3.15pm.

Students are asked to wear their sports uniform for the day please.

Students will need to bring their own lunch and water bottle. Olivet will not be charging families for this outing as it will be paid for by a federal grant.

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## PERMISSION FORM (DELTA/GAMMA ART)

I consent to my child.....  
attending the Visual and Performing Arts Excursion  
to Victory Park on Wednesday March 20th.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

### WINTER UNIFORM

Please check now that your children will fit into their uniforms and to ensure they are in good repair and not worn out.

This is particularly important with the girls pinafores and skirts as they need to be ordered if we do not have the stock at the College.

Only limited numbers are stored at any given time.

### DELTA - GAMMA ART

Yesterday the Delta and Gamma students shared a special art activity, "Concrete Poetry," with a visiting art teacher from the Castlemaine State Festival.

Next Wednesday we will install our work at the Festival as part of a big sculpture made by students from many local primary schools at "The Shed" at the rear of 14-16 Mostyn St.

### HONOUR ROLL TRIPS Tuesday 25 March ELC/DELTA

The combined Honour Roll will be an Activities Day (incorporating Easter) at school, including a BBQ lunch at the park. The afternoon will be spent watching an Easter DVD and other activities.

### GAMMA

The first term Honour Roll trip for all Gamma students that have completed all their Honour Roll requirements will be 'Cricket Willow' in Shepherd's Flat near Hepburn Springs. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch including snacks and drinks. The cost for the day will be \$3 and this will be added to parents' accounts. Normal school hours will apply for this day.

We are looking forward to a great day out together as we explore 'From Bud to Bat'.

Please fill in the permission slip and return to school ASAP.

### PERMISSION FORM (GAMMA HROLL)

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to  
travel to Cricket Willow on Tuesday 26 March and  
that \$3 be added to my account.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECONDARY

Students who have completed their Work Requirements by Friday 22 March will be eligible to attend

an overnight camping trip to Welshman's Reef from Monday afternoon 25 March to Tuesday 26 March. Students will return in time for the buses on Tuesday. Times, cost and further info will be given next week.

### GAMMA ICE CREAM STALL

Gamma Ice-Cream stalls will be held next week on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March. Ice-creams will be priced at \$1.50.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our stalls which are raising funds for our Canberra Camp to be held in term 2.

### SCIENCE QUIZ

1. What passes between the Earth and the Sun to cause a solar eclipse?
2. What is distinctive about the call of the Lyre-bird?
3. What Kingdom do the conifers belong to?
4. What do ichnologists study?

### AFL SCHOOLS DREAM TEAM

The AFL is looking for the best school student Dream Team player in Australia! To participate simply register for the NAB AFL Fantasy Dream Team competition and select your team. This can be achieved by logging onto the following link <http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au> (Fantasy – In-schools program).

From rounds 1 to 19, students will compete against every other Dream Team student coach at their school. If they top the list, they will be ranked against every other school champion from their respective state or territory. The state and territory champions will then battle it out in a Dream Team Finals competition, based on the actual AFL Top 8 Finals Series.

From round 20, the state and territory champions will go head-to-head in a knockout competition, until the final two play off in round 24 to decide the NAB AFL Fantasy National Schools Dream Team winner. There are plenty of great prizes up for grabs, including an iPad mini, \$400 AFL Store voucher and AFL equipment for the school!

### GREAT OCEAN WALK – OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

A reminder for all students to submit their expression of interest to school by tomorrow Friday 15 March.

The Medical form and Otway Fly Waiver form need to be completed and submitted if you are intending to come on the trip. The students will receive a hiking backpack next week to start walking with a weighted pack, once the forms have been submitted.

If you have any concerns or questions about the walk please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Steel on 5472 3817 or [asteel@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:asteel@olivet.vic.edu.au)

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