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The Olivet News

KEN EVERS/TIM PRYSE RETURN

It is so wonderful to have Ken and Tim both back safely after their extraordinary, history-making flight around the world. They were both full of gratitude to our great God for His protection and guidance through many horrific storms and high praise for Gippsland Aeronautics/Mahindra for building such a superb plane—"It truly did not miss a beat!"

Both Ken and Tim have done much to raise awareness about the plight of malaria sufferers in many countries, including our own, and have embarked on an immediate push to raise \$7000 to supply 3500 mosquito nets for an urgent need in Papua New Guinea. If you wish to help in this venture, please contact the Office or contact Ken Evers directly.

Thank you to all who came to be part of the Opening.

We had verbal approval from the Master Builders on Monday afternoon that we could now occupy the new building and we are thrilled with the work of Searle Bros. and Spanline for the building and the covered walkways respectively.

Monday was a big day for staff as we began the day discussing curriculum and then launched into the huge task of moving Gamma and ELC classes to their new locations. Thank you to Steve Lacey for his expert assistance and for the many helpers on the day to move all that was needed. Technology room is being repolished by Heath Bourdon and will resume normal classes there as soon as possible.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDINGS Tues 13th July

Well done to all concerned in making Tuesday a great day in the life of the College. Mr Steve Gibbons, Federal MP for the seat of Bendigo was on hand to officially open the new facilities and

Mr Ken Evers, Olivet Board Chairman spoke of the need for passion in our lives to complete those tasks we are called to do, and led a Prayer of Dedication for the new building. It was a short but meaningful ceremony.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BROAD BROWN and BURT Families.

OFFICE HOURS TERM 3

Kylie Steel will be manning the Office for mornings (until 12.45pm) each day during Term 3 while Mary-Anne is on leave.

ORIENTATION DAYS (for 2011)

Mon 26th July and Tues 3rd August

We are planning for next year and invite any new families to bring their prospective children on these 2 mornings, from 8.45—12.45 on each day.

If you know of any families in addition to those we know of who plan to come on the day, as Prep students or for other levels, we need to know so that we can plan the morning sessions on those two days. Please let Kylie in the Office know.

PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Primary students are asked to wear their Sports Uniform on Wednesdays please.

SECONDARY SPORT

Students are asked to please bring their Sports Uniform tomorrow. We were planning Football/Netball but owing to the wet conditions, we may have to make alternative plans.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

A Government travelling allowance is available for eligible students who reside not less than 4.8 km from the College. Application forms are available from the Office for all new families to the College if you did not complete the form at the beginning of the year. Please contact Kylie if you need to discuss this further. Once granted the application remains in force until the student leaves the College or changes place of residence.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

To be eligible to claim EMA the claimant must:

- a) be a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of 16 years, and
- b) be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 1986.

For new families only since the beginning of the year, if you believe you are entitled to this allowance, please contact the Office. A copy of the relevant card needs to be kept at the Office.

PUZZLE

If one-third of my counters are red, one-quarter white, one-fifth yellow, one-sixth green and the remaining six counters are black, how many counters do I have in total?

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR LEARNING

Joshua 1:1-9

CHARACTER TRAIT STUDIED IN CHAPEL

Sensitivity

