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Year 7 Science Orientation Class and Year 9 Bridge Construction

TIME IS SHORT

Here we are in Week 6 of the last term of 2012! Time is moving very quickly.

Students are generally working solidly to complete their work requirements for the term.

I want to give a word of encouragement to all students - Stick to the task at hand, don't do less than your best, and always keep on trying.

There are always going to be trying times when things get a little difficult, but if you learn to hang in there while it is tough, you will learn to be overcomers and will live lives of victory as you move to adulthood.

There is the inevitable talk at the end of each year among secondary students that it is time to move on and to leave Olivet, that it may be the time to move on to other schools, that perhaps things might be easier at another school, that the work requirements might be more interesting elsewhere.

Can I challenge students that the same issues that face you here will go with you wherever you go - you are the same person whether you are at Olivet or at another school.

I would encourage all students to finish off the year well and to believe that your Christian education at Olivet Christian College is a wonderful foundation for your life ahead.

Many past students will say that in hindsight their years at Olivet were so important in shaping their adult lives.

Remember that verse in Philippians 4:13 which reminds us "we can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me."

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BIGNOUX BURT and both of the BROWN Families.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Monday 26 November from 6pm - 8pm at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt.

Parents and graduating students from Primary to Secondary will join with staff to celebrate this important occasion in the students' lives. Please let Mr Nicholas know via the student diary whether 1 or 2 parents will be attending the evening. Cost will be \$15 per person subsidized by the College.

SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

Monday 3rd December. The venue will be in Bendigo at the Malayan Orchid.

6.30 - 9.00 pm. Cost is \$20 per student, subsidized by the College.

Formal invitations have been issued and students are required to reply in writing to Mrs Donaldson by 26 November.

PRESENTATION MORNING 11 am and

PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm both to be held on Thursday 6 December.

STAFF DAY Friday 7 December No students will be required to attend on this day.

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION Suva, Fiji (9 - 14 Dec).

Students will leave on Sunday 9 December and return on Monday 17 December.

A separate letter has been sent home today with lots of information on the trip. Thank you to Mrs Chapman for your hard work.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL FOR 2012

All Primary students and Secondary students not attending South Pac will be expected to attend school for the week from 10 - 14 December.

The last school day for students will be Friday 14 December.

START OF SCHOOL FOR 2013

Staff return on Thursday 24 January for two days of preparation and planning.

Monday 28 January AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29 January All students return to school for the start of Term 1 2013.

Prep students are not required to attend Wednesdays during Term 1.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW

Students will be playing Tennis for the next 3 weeks, commencing tomorrow. Please bring your normal sports uniform and at least 1 tennis racquet tomorrow, more if you are able to.

PROBLEM SOLVING MATHS DAY

A group of four students participated in a Maths problem solving day at Winters Flat Primary School on Tuesday this week.

This was a bi-annual event to support Maths learning for our Grade 3 and 4 students. Katie Lacey, Naomi Brown, Joshua Lacey, Brodie McKenzie and Mrs. Box had a great time on the day.

Our team came in third place overall.

Great work team!
