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*Ryan and Joel at Studio Art class*

### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD Psalm 23

Our new Scripture passage is Psalm 23. A very comforting psalm relating to the joys and trials we encounter along our journey of life, and the promise that our Heavenly Father is with us in all situations. We can trust God to be all He says He is, and to totally depend on His daily Strength and Presence.

The character trait we are also studying is Endurance, the inward strength to withstand stress and to do our best.

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

### WORLD EDUCATION GAMES

Last week saw some excellent work by our students in Spelling, Mathematics and Science. Congratulations to the following students for their high level of results in Olivet's Hall of Fame:-

#### SPELLING

Sarah Evans Kris Evers

Kyle Evers Elizabeth Patterson

#### MATHEMATICS

James Baxter Georgia Dahl

Kyle Evers Brodie McKenzie

#### SCIENCE

Katie Radnell-Swanson

Ben Percy Maddison Amy

### EASTER ARTICLES FROM STUDENTS

The Castlemaine Mail has asked for some Easter articles to be written for the



*Aysha, Georgia and Alanah at Food Tech*

coming edition.

At Easter time we celebrate the love of God in sacrificing His only Son, Jesus Christ on the cross by dying for our sins and restoring our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

When Jesus rose from the dead, He effectively conquered death and now lives forever, by His Spirit in all who choose to follow Him.

Articles can be focused around new life, sacrifice, God's love, hope, forgiveness, endurance and victory.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 1st APRIL

### PREMIER'S ACTIVE FAMILY CHALLENGE

The State Government of Victoria is encouraging families to be healthy and active. The challenge is to be physically active as a family for 30 minutes a day for 30 days between 19th March - 30th April.

The Olivet News

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Rewards include 15% off purchases at Rebel Sports, one free child pass to the Melbourne Aquarium, one free child pass to the National Sports Museum and 20 free passes to the YMCA. Registration is on-line at [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or phone 1300 463 684

### **GAMMA NEWS**

We have had a very busy time in Gamma during Term 1. the students have settled in well to Years 5 and 6. Thank you to all the students who handed in their literature reports yesterday. A reminder that the "Flying Machines" project is due in next Thursday.

I am looking forward to seeing some very creative and informative posters.

Keep up the good work, Gamma!

### **HONOUR ROLL TRIPS Wed 28 March**

Students who have completed the term's work by the due date will be eligible to attend Honour Roll trips.

### **PRIMARY HONOUR ROLL**

To celebrate the excellent achievements made by students this term, we will be travelling by school buses to Mount Franklin for activities based around the theme of "seeking treasure".

After this we will motor back to Vaughn Springs for a BBQ lunch, an exploration of the site and take on the challenge of the big slide.

If time permits, we will make a dash to the Lookout then return to school at 2.45pm.

A cost of \$5 per child will be made to parent accounts to assist towards the cost of food and transport.

### **PERMISSION FORM PRIMARY HONOUR ROLL**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus and participate in the Honour Roll Trip on Wed 28 March.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

### **SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL**

All students who have completed their Term 1 work requirements by the due date will be eligible to attend the Honour Roll Trip on Wed 28 March.

Students are to meet at the Burke and Wills Monument in Castlemaine at 5.30pm for the "Amazing Race" Castlemaine Challenge and Progressive meal. The evening will wind up at the Botanic Gardens Playground and finish by 8.30pm.

### **SECONDARY SCIENCE NEWS**

Year 7 have been looking at the theme of Scientists, Safety and Diseases. They have completed a work requirement on Famous Scientists and their discoveries. The class also visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Queenscliff on the Round the Bay Trip earlier this term.

Year 8 have investigated the Solar System and Space. They have studied the motion of Earth around the Sun, and explored models of sunrise/sunset, phases of the moon, eclipses of the moon (lunar) and the sun (solar), the tilt of the Earth by 22.5 degrees causing the seasons of the year and the difference in hemispheres because of the seasons.

Year 9 have searched the evidence available in terms of the origin of the universe and have presented talks to the class on their findings. Topics have included the age of the Earth, Noah's Ark, DNA and complexity of cells and thermodynamics.

Year 10 began the year looking at chemistry, matter and in particular, solids, liquids and gases. Chemical equations were investigated and the Periodic Table was studied.

Individual work was completed as well and it is expected that all students complete at least two PACES on the theme studied for the term, as well as complete the work requirement specified. Some students should be able to complete 3 PACES for the term which adds to their understanding.

### **PRIMARY CROSS-COUNTRY RUN**

On Friday 23 March, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to compete in the Castlemaine and District Primary Schools Cross Country Run at the Botanical Gardens in Castlemaine.

Students will need to wear sports uniform on the day and ensure they bring a drink bottle along. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the students on!

Below is a timetable of the morning's events:

Starting times are as follows:-

10am Year 6 Boys

10.15 Year 6 Girls

10.30 Year 5 Boys

10.45 Year 5 Girls

11.30 Year 4 Boys

11.45 Year 4 Girls

12.00 Year 3 Boys

12.15 Year 3 Girls

Students will be transported to the venue by College buses. The cost of the day is \$1 to cover St John's Ambulance. Please fill in the permission slip and return it to class early next week. We are looking forward to a great day and some keen competition!

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## **PERMISSION FORM PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY RUN Friday March 23**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to travel by bus to the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens for the Cross Country Run and for \$1 to be added to my school account.

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### **SECONDARY SPORT**

Fitness and Handball for tomorrow. Please bring correct sports uniform for the afternoon.

### **EASTER CAMPS AVAILABLE**

March 31- April 3 Fishing Camp 10 years plus  
(adults welcome)  
Murray River \$117  
Contact [www.esa.au](http://www.esa.au) or Peter Geldart 5472 32394

### **2C's Children's Christian Camps for Grades 4,5,&6 Cost: \$135**

**Dates:** Camp 1 Sat Mar 31st – Wed April 4th  
Camp 2 Thurs April 5th – Mon April 9th  
Camp 3 Tues April 10th – Sat April 14th

Where: Camp Curumbene, Corop

For more information

[www.thecampingprogram.org.au](http://www.thecampingprogram.org.au) or ph 58532660

### **STAFF TRAINING**

All staff and class assistants have been completing their staff training this term. This has included completing PACES on the Secret of Leadership, Parent-Staff Communications, Organization and Wisdom.

As previously advertised, Staff will be attending the Victorian ACE Educators' Conference in Echuca on the first two days next term - Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 April.

The first day back for students in Term 2 will be Wednesday 18 April.

### **MR CHAPMAN TAKING LONG SERVICE LEAVE FOR 6 WEEKS TERM 2**

Following the Victorian Educators' Conference in Echuca, Mr and Mrs Chapman will be away from the College on Leave for 6 weeks during Term 2. They will be returning to the College on Monday 28 May.

Mr Dubbeld will be full-time at the College during their absence and we are very appreciative of his availability at this time.

We also thank the College and the whole Staff for covering their absence during their time away.

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