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Secondary Sport - Bushwalking along the Goldfields Track; Resourceful - Chapel; Mothers' Day Stall last Friday

GOD'S SAVING GRACE

Ephesians Chapter 2 is a powerful word for us today, reminding us that it is by God's grace are we saved through faith, and this is not our own doing, lest any one should boast.

There is nothing we can do in this life to earn our salvation in Christ. The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is that God Himself, being fully God and fully human, came to Earth and lived among us and died the death that all of us should have died, to be the perfect unblemished sacrifice for our sin.

God has conquered sin and has paid the penalty for our sin. He has saved us through our faith in Him and has given each of us the opportunity to live a life of freedom with His Holy Spirit dwelling in our hearts. This is good news! May each of us know God's transforming power in our lives each day.

NAPLAN TESTING

Students in Grades 3 and 5 and Years 7 and 9 have been completing their Naplan Tests this week in Literacy and Numeracy, one of the key measures of improvement in student learning of skills in these areas.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 23 May students will be walking to school. Some students walk every day to school, but for those who ride



buses to school this will be an opportunity for them to walk part of the way. Students will be dropped at the Winters' Flat Store from 8.30am onwards in the morning and will walk accompanied by staff members to school.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

A big thank you to the Year 9/10 students for their serving and especially Mrs Barb Anderson who co-ordinated the Stall last Friday morning.....families will be please to hear that \$174.50 was raised towards the Olivet Camping and Excursion Program. Well done everyone!

Thank you also to the students and staff who have been sharing their musical talent with us this term before our morning Assemblies. Recently we have heard from Johnathan Lacey, Claire Lacey, Josh Mitchell, Darcy Wilson, Olivia McCoy and Mr Chaffey. We look forward to hearing from others.....please let Mrs Chapman know when you feel ready to play.

SECONDARY OUTDOOR ED TRIP

In Term 4 this year, we are planning a 3-day walking trip from Campbells Creek to Kangaroo Flat to complement the Goldfields Track Walk from Daylesford to Campbells Creek that was completed in 2012.

(Last year the Outdoor Ed Trip was along part of the Great Ocean Walk).

The three days' trip in Term 4 will be Wed Thurs Fri in the first week of November. The Monday of that week will be a Staff Curriculum Day and then Tuesday will be the Melbourne Cup Holiday.

To begin our preparation for the walk and to help students to be aware of what level of fitness will be required to complete such a trip, secondary sport tomorrow will be bushwalking (without packs at this stage) around Campbells Creek hinterland.

SECONDARY BIKE EDUCATION

Bike Ed will continue tomorrow for 3 weeks, so bikes need to be brought for tomorrow's sport session. Please ensure helmets are brought and that tyres are inflated thanks.

Over the three weeks, students will be riding in a group to three different locations within reach of Campbells Creek.

Students without bikes will be walking in a separate group with Mrs Donaldson so please bring your sports uniform as per normal.

PERMISSION FORM FOR SECONDARY CYCLING PROGRAM

I give permission for _____ to be part of the cycling program over the next 3 weeks outside of Olivet grounds.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

MAY IS NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH

May is National Family Reading Month.....what good literature is your family reading together?

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the WILSON AMY/MUSGROVE BENNETT and BIGNOUX Families.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Tuesday May 27th, Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be travelling to Bendigo to compete in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge held at Bendigo South East. We will be departing Olivet at as soon after 8.30am as possible via bus and returning at 3.15pm in time for students to catch buses home. Students from Bendigo are able to meet at Bendigo South East at 9.15am and be collected from there at 2.30pm. Students will need to bring a cut lunch and wear their sports uniform.

Please complete the attached Media Consent form and Permission slip return to school.

PERMISSION SLIP SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE SECONDARY

I give my permission for _____ to attend the Secondary Science Trip to the Science and Engineering Challenge on Tuesday 27th May from 8.30am to 3.15pm. Cost will be to assist in covering travel costs.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

GRADES 3 - 6 DISTRICT NETBALL DAY

Students in year3/4 &5/6 at Olivet have the opportunity to participate in a netball tournament with other schools from the Castlemaine area.

This will be held next week at the Wesley Hill Sports Complex on the following dates:

Monday 19th May grades 5&6 10 am – 1:35 pm

Wednesday 21st May grades 3&4 10 am – 1:15pm

Mrs Kuhle and Mr S Nicholas will attend with the grades 3&4 students on Wednesday and Miss Emily Nicholas and Mr Nicholas will attend with the grades 5&6 on Monday.

Students will be transported by the school bus, and need to bring a snack, drinks and a coat. Students must also wear their sports uniform on the day of their competition.

This will be a great opportunity to use the skills taught by Mr Treloar over the last three weeks during PE/Sport.

Parents are welcome to attend!

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

PERMISSION FORM FOR GRADE 3 - 6 NETBALL DAY

I give permission for _____ to attend the Netball program at the Wesley Hill Sports Complex on the dates given above.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

TABLOID SPORTS DAY FOR PREP - 2

ELC students will travel to the Castlemaine Junior Campus On Friday May 23rd for a 10:00 am start. They will split in to mixed teams and participate in 10 short activities that will be led by students from the campus. We will return to school around 1:30 for lunch.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform with good running sneakers and clothes appropriate for the weather ie. a warm jacket. A water bottle should be brought along with necessary medications.

If you would like to come along as a supporter, just let me know.

**PERMISSION FORM FOR GRADE PREP - 2
TABLOID SPORTS DAY**

I give permission for _____ to attend the Tabloid Sports Day at the Junior Campus on Friday 23 May.

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