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Auslan Sign Language

CHILDREN OF GOD?

My Child

You may not know Me, but I know everything about you Psalm 139:1

I know when you sit down and when you rise up

Psalm 139:2

I am familiar with all your ways Psalm 139:3

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered

Matthew 10:29-31

For you were made in My image

Genesis 1:27

In Me you live and move and have your being Acts 17:28

For you are My offspring Acts 17:28

I knew you even before you were conceived Jeremiah 1:4-5

I chose you when I planned creation Ephesians 1:11-12

BOOK WEEK Aug 22-29

Do yourself a favour and enjoy a book. "Introducing a book"

Talk about the cover title and author. Browse the pictures and discuss the events.

Identify unusual or unfamiliar words and ideas and talk about them.

Ask questions like:-

What do you think this book is about? What is happening now?

What might happen next?

What do you think could happen in the end?

Have you read another book like this?

Secondary Art work



Sam's Basketball Medallion

GAMMA INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

Year 5/6 Day has been transferred to next Thursday due to the wet weather.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the HARRISON, HORDERN and both of the HARRIS Families.

COLES & WOOLIES TOKENS

Reminder to all families to continue to bring in the tokens to assist our addition of sports equipment to the College.

SCIENCE WEEK This week

Please look for this week's puzzles over the page, with a Science theme.

The Olivet News

UNIFORM MATTERS

Staff are concerned with the students who arrive at school some days without items of uniform and wish to emphasize that students are responsible to ensure they are properly dressed and ready for school before leaving home. This is one area where students can really see their sense of responsibility improve dramatically and it develops good habits of efficiency and saving of time.

If students need items from school for the day these are generally billed to parents' accounts and then refunded when they are returned.

PUZZLE

From Last Week:-

- Botanically, tomato is a fruit, vegetable or a nut? FRUIT
- 2. Bees can detect explosive chemicals—true or false? TRUE
- Some species of Magicicadas are known as 17
 -year locusts. Why? They are really cicadas,
 which spend most of their lives underground.
 Once every 17 years, they all emerge at once
 as noisy, flying adults.

This Week's Quiz:-

- 1. What is a gluon?
- 2. What blood-like fluid is found in an open circulatory system?
- 3. Where would you find a Trojan asteroid?
- 4. Sleep apnoea occurs when you a) wake up during a bad dream b) stop breathing in your sleep or c) fall asleep while walking?

BUTTERFLY APPEAL

Fundraising has started with the Butterfly Appeal. You should have received your letter earlier this week. If your family is interested in selling the butterfly badges please send the form back as soon as possible. This is our opportunity as a school community to support children who are hearing impaired.

MEETING WITH THE STATE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Yesterday a group of 6 Victorian Principals of smaller, rural schools and a number of their local sitting Liberal State MP's met with Mr Martin Dixon regarding the possible resolution of the issue of minimum numbers of students required at secondary levels for registration.

Smaller, rural schools find this requirement particularly burdensome because of the difficulty experienced in reaching the required numbers for the next year's registration, such as our push for Year 10 to be registered here at Olivet next year. We are required by the regulation to have 40 secondary students enrolled for Year 10 to be registered.

The Minister was pleased to receive the accompanying letters from families to support us in having Year 10 for 2012 and we thank all families who contributed letters of support. This was a big task and we do appreciate your assistance. We now await the Minister's decision.

(Realistically, I would like a positive reply from the Minister by the end of Term 3 so we can let parents of Year 9 students know that we have a place for them next year).