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# The Olivet News

## ***Our Easter Auslan Decorations at Presentation Afternoon***

Welcome back to Term 2.

The staff had a very inspiring time at the ACE Educator's Convention in EchUCA over Monday and Tuesday. We were both encouraged and challenged by the speakers. Bob Gregory, the CEO of Southern Cross Educational Enterprises encouraged the staff to look beyond what is seen to what is unseen. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 states: 'For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. While we look not at the things that are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things that are not seen are eternal.' On many occasions we look at the circumstances we find ourselves in and cannot see a way through our difficulties. Mr Gregory encouraged us to remember that the things which we see are only temporal and will pass away. We are to remember that the eternal things which we cannot see are of great value and will never pass away.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the DAVIS, ELLIOT, ELLISON, and ET-TRIDGE-BRAYSHAW families.

Please pray for Shaneece Turvey who has had her tonsils out today. She will be absent from school for two weeks.

## ***Gamma Cross Country***

Please pray for Mr and Mrs Chapman while they are away on leave. Pray that they have a safe and restful time.

## **SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

The Scripture passages this term are:

Weeks 1-3 Matthew 5:1-10

Weeks 4-6 Philippians 4:4-13

Weeks 7-9 Psalm 119:1-12

Some classes will be learning sections of the above selections. Please encourage your child to be diligent in learning their Scripture as God can bring verses to our minds to encourage us and strengthen us.

## **CHARACTER**

The three character traits that the students are learning about this term are: Attentive, Enthusiastic and Orderly.

## **ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY**

### **Wednesday 25th April, 2012**

There are two services in Castlemaine for Anzac Day. The Dawn Service will commence at 5.40am at the Cenotaph and will conclude with tea/coffee after the service.

For the second service, marchers are invited to form up outside the Town Hall in Lyttleton Street at 8.45am. The march will leave the Town Hall at 8.45am. The Service will commence at the Cenotaph outside the RSL at 9.20am. A morning tea will follow in the clubrooms at 10.15am.

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The Campbell's Creek Service will commence with the march from the Five Flags Store at 10.30am and the service at the Campbell's Creek Primary School at 10.45am.

Mem Woods and Georgia Dahl have been asked to lay the wreaths on behalf of the College.

### **NAPLAN DATES YEAR 3,5,7,& 9**

Tuesday 15 May      Language and Writing

Wednesday 16 May   Reading

Thursday 17th May   Numeracy

### **SECONDARY SPORT**

Secondary students are reminded to bring their sports clothes this Friday for sport.

### **PRIMARY SPORT**

Primary sport will be on Mondays this term, so students need to wear their sports uniform to school each Monday,

### **WINTER vs SUMMER UNIFORM**

While the weather is still warm students may choose to wear their summer or winter uniform for Week 1 and 2 of this term.

### **SECONDARY LITERATURE**

The Secondary students will be studying the following books or film term:

Year 7   Little One Maid of Israel

Year 8   Joan of Arc

Year 9   Amazing Grace (Film)

Year 10 The Hiding Place

These books and film have been selected as they correspond with the units of work in the Australian Curriculum History.

Year 7   Investigating the Ancient Past

Year 8   Medieval Europe

Year 9   Movement of Peoples

Year 10 World War II

### **ORIENTEERING PROGRAM**

Gamma (Yrs 5-6), Delta (Yrs 3-4), will be involved in an interschool orienteering program in early May. It is planned for the 3rd and 4th May but the date has changed due to the weather in past years. Students will be competing with other schools in the district and we will be developing our orienteering skills in our sport program leading up to the event. This is always a great learning experience for the students.

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