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The Olivet News

CHAPEL—PEACEFUL

I enjoyed taking the Delta class for Chapel yesterday as we looked at the character of being Peaceful.

How the real source of peace is God who gives a greater peace than the world is capable of giving.

John 14:27 puts it like this (Jesus speaking): "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Peace is one of those rare commodities in the world today and God says "Be still and know that I AM GOD"

Psalms 46:10

Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God"

Matthew 5:9

COMPLETION OF SET WORK

It is so very important as we come towards the end of Term 3 that we examine how we are travelling and to see what still needs to be done to complete our set work for the term. I spoke in Assembly earlier in the week about making sure that we complete our work on time and that we learn to meet our deadlines consistently.



Jump Rope For Heart Prize-Winners!



Yr 8 Bendigo Planetarium Excursion

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the LOUREY LOW LYNE and MALTBY Families.

PRIMARY HONOUR ROLL

Our Term 3 Honour Roll excursion will be a mega-trip to the Kyabram Fauna Park. This will be held on the last Wednesday of term (21st Sept).

Please note that all requirements for Honour Roll must be met. **Students who have not completed their work goals will be required at school on this day in uniform to complete work.**

We are looking forward to a great day with some of Australia's amazing animals.

NEW SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:-

Psalm 51 verses 10—17

A.C.E. VICTORIAN STUDENT CONVENTION

Today we have sent off the students' registrations for Convention and the pre-judging items.

Each student has been given a **PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINE** to assist them to take their photos. Please remember that all entries must have a thumb nail print of the photo. This helps the judges to know if the photo has been cropped.

All **ART ENTRIES** and **PHOTOS** need to be handed into Mrs Donaldson on the first day back next term, so they can be checked and labelled.

During Monday and Tuesday of Week 10 this term, the students will be writing out their Judges forms, so we can be prepared in Week 1.

In Week 1 of Term 4, the students will have limited PACE work if they are heavily involved in Convention items, as we hold a Performing Arts Week where students' are able to finalize and 'polish' their items.

Students (and parents):-

Thank you for your co-operation with preparing work early.

May God bless you as you prepare your items, remembering that Convention is a wonderful time where you can practise skills and abilities that God has given you.

Mrs Donaldson

SECONDARY GIRLS' HONOUR ROLL TRIP

On Tuesday 20th September the secondary girls will be having their Honour Roll in Bendigo. This term's celebration will be a PHOTO BOOTH & DINER night! The photos will be taken by a professional photographer, imagesbygail.com!

Time - 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Castlemaine students will travel to Bendigo by car or bus. Bendigo students can be dropped off at Rosalind Park, Bendigo (near town clock end), and be collected from La Porchetta at 8.00pm.

Castlemaine students will return to Olivet around 8.45pm and can be collected from the school

unless alternative arrangements are made beforehand.

Mrs Donaldson and Miss Brennan will be the teachers at this event.

The cost for the excursion is \$10.00 per student.

SECONDARY BOYS' HONOUR ROLL TRIP

The secondary teachers are still in planning for this trip. We are hoping to take the boys on a separate trip to the girls. The boys will spend their day travelling to Cairn Curran with a load of canoes, where some fun will be had on the water. The boys will then enjoy a cooked lunch on the banks of Cairn Curran with some great fellowship spent together. Please keep your eyes peeled as further plans are made.

To be eligible to attend these Honour Roll Trips, students must have completed satisfactorily all set work. Students who do not meet these requirements will be at school on this day as a normal day to complete their work.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

It is wonderful to reflect on the value of Literacy and Numeracy in our lifelong learning and how much we use aspects of this in everyday life.

"In almost any field or activity there are things we think it valuable to know or be able to do automatically. Acquiring and maintaining this capacity is often associated in part with some form of practice, including repetition. This is a common expectation of maths curricula and pedagogy around the world," says David Leigh-Lancaster, Maths manager from the Victorian Curric. and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

"The term "learning by heart" is no accident. A child who learns to recite or memorise poems, whether nursery rhymes or "The Man From Snowy River", becomes an adult who enjoys recitation for the rest of his or her life" says Marion White, VCAA English manager.

It is commonly understood that brain cells grow every day and that memory, being the connection between neurons, can actually be improved by doing brain exercises that include repetition. So keep that times tables practice happening, the Scripture memory work and spelling words! Parents can help your children at home by involving them in maths activities and talking to them about maths and its everyday uses. Be positive. Praise your child's success. Encourage your child to have a go at measuring, calculating, counting, estimating and solving problems. Invite children to investigate and make discoveries for themselves. Encourage them to find their own answers. Don't be too quick to tell them the answers.

PUZZLE

What do the following numbers have in common?

23 45 89 123?

What do the following words have in common?

level glenelg dad?

Last week's puzzle:-

When did the AFL Team Western Bulldogs (Footscray) last win a Premiership? 1954

Winter Uniforms – Please make sure your child/ren leave for school in the full uniform. Students are coming to school without tie/bowtie. If your child is lent a tie from the office you will be billed until it is returned. If it is not returned you may find you end up with your own little supply of these at home. Please be diligent in ensuring tie/bowties are worn to school every day to stop this problem. While we are in transition tights can be either grey or black – no other colours are acceptable.

Summer Uniforms - As the end of term is fast approaching it is time to check if your child/ren require any new uniforms for the start of Term 4. Please check for the length of dresses and condition of all uniforms so that all students return in acceptable uniforms. If there is anything that may need to be ordered now is a good time to notify the office. Secondary Students need to have both summer and winter uniforms ready for Convention in Week 2 of Term 4 so there is a need to make sure all winter items are accounted for as well.