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The Olivet News

SECONDARY EXCURSION TO THE MELBOURNE ZOO Tuesday 22 June

All secondary students will be traveling to the Zoo as part of their Science assessment as well as to provide valuable opportunities for photos to be taken for Student Convention in Term 4. **Please bring your camera with you.**

Students will depart from Olivet at 8.45am and will return by 3.15pm.

There will be 3 groups of students while at the Zoo; Year 7s with Mr Chapman, Year 8s with Mr Steel and Alpha students with Mrs Donaldson.

Students will be following the student trail in the morning, visiting the following animals included in the trail; Meerkats, Rothschild Giraffe, Aldebran Giant Tortoise, Capuchin Monkey, Goodfellow's Tree Kangaroo, Carp, Asian Small Clawed Otter and Mandrill.

"Meet the Keeper" talks for some of the above animals will be held at 11.00am and 11.45am.

At 12.30pm, all groups will assemble at the Discovery Session for their talk on Classification of Animals.

The cost per student will be \$5, with the balance of \$10 plus transport costs being met by Grants to the College.

Students are asked to read the accompanying information before tomorrow so they have a preliminary understand-

ing of what they will learn tomorrow.

Students are to wear correct school uniform. No electronic devices or earsets are to be used please. Please bring tomorrow your lunch, waterbottle and snacks for the day. There will be no formal opportunity to buy lunch at the Zoo.

PERMISSION SLIP FOR ZOO TRIP

I give my permission for _____ to travel to the Zoo tomorrow and understand that the cost of \$5 per student will be added to each family account.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the WARNOCK WEST and WHITE Families.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 22 June is the day excursion for Secondary students to the Melbourne Zoo.

Normal day for Primary students.

WEDNESDAY 23 June is Honour Roll Day.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL TRIP

The Secondary students are going Ten Pin Bowling and to the Pancake Paradise for their Honour Roll trip on Wednesday 23rd June. We will be leaving the College at 3.45pm and will meet the Bendigo students at the Dragon Lanes Bowling venue at 4.20pm to commence our game at 4.30pm. After bowling, we will be travelling to the Pancake Paradise, 61 High Street, Bendigo, for an "All you can eat" pancake night.

Castlemaine students will be taken back to the College and can be collected at 8.15pm.

Bendigo students can be picked up from Pancake Paradise at 7.45pm.

The cost for the excursion is \$10.00 for each child and the school will subsidize the other \$10.00

ELC / GAMMA HONOUR ROLL TRIP

Gamma and ELC Honour roll trip to Bendigo Discovery Centre on the Wednesday 23rd will depart from the school at 9.30am. We will meet with the Bendigo based students at the Discovery Centre at 10.30am for our special activities morning. Gamma will participate in a lab activity "Fast and Furious" and ELC will be mesmerised by the "Little Lab". All students will have access to the range of activities on the Discovery Centre Floor and in the Planetarium.

Lunch will be at the playground at Lake Weeroona where the Bendigo based students will be collected at 2.00pm. All other students will be returned to school for a 3.15 dismissal.

The \$5.00 cost for this day will be added to your account. Children are to wear sports uniform, winter extras, snacks, drinks and a cut lunch.

THURSDAY 24 June is a student-free day to give staff opportunity to finalise reports and to conduct any interviews which are required. If parents wish to see any of the class teachers please ask via the student diary.

FRIDAY 25 June is the last day of term. Students will have a shortened morning of work, followed by cleaning of rooms, desks, setting up for next term and rehearsals for the afternoon.

Afternoon Presentation of Awards and Certificates will commence at 1.15pm and will conclude at approx. 2.20pm. All parents, grandparents and interested friends are urged to attend to support the students in their learning and in their achievements.

FIRST DAY TERM 3 is Tuesday 13 July. Monday 12 July will be a Curriculum Day for Staff.

OPENING OF NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTRE will be Tuesday 13th July. On this day at a short ceremony to commence at 11.30am, the Hon Steve Gibbons, our Federal MP will officially open the new Early Learning Centre. All are invited to attend the opening of the centre.

STUDENT BEDTIMES

It has come to my attention that some of our students are having quite late nights to bed and this is causing them to be exhausted the next day and not conducive to good, effective learning.

I have included an article that states that regular bedtimes are best for consistent, effective learning. It says the earlier the bedtimes, the quicker students are at learning.

MILLIONS AGAINST MALARIA UPDATE

Ken Evers and Tim Pryse are planning their return to Bendigo Airport on Thursday 8th July at approx. 2.30pm. Please keep an eye out and keep looking at the website to see if you can be there to welcome them home from this amazing trip.

Please continue to pray for God's protection and safety for Tim and Ken each day.

Don't forget to follow their journey at www.millionsagainstmalaria.com

THANK YOU to all who have been active in making this term a wonderful learning environment for the students. Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work, as well as class assistants, volunteer helpers, parents for your home assistance with homework, cleaners of rooms and toilets, those responsible for maintenance and mowing, hot lunches and any others I have not mentioned. It really is a team effort and I am very appreciative of your assistance.

I pray that this vacation for the students (and their families) will be a special time and one that is safe, enjoyable and a good preparation for a terrific achievement in Term 3.

