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Parachute Design; Gr 3/4 Marimba; The Box family at Chapel (visit to Ghana)

LEADERSHIP QUOTES

"Only make promises you intend to keep." — Harvard Business Essentials, Creating Teams with an Edge

"And to spread trust and positive energy throughout the organization, we must communicate, communicate, communicate." — Gordon, The No Complaining Rule

"The meeting starts on time, with or without you." — Guttman, Great Business Teams

"What takes 10 emails to negotiate or clarify can often be communicated in a three-minute phone conversation. Pick up the phone or walk down the hall to the next cubicle occasionally." — Booher, The Voice of Authority

"Don't sacrifice your health by taking on too much." — Keller, with Papasan, The ONE Thing

"Establishing priorities is not the same thing as binding yourself to them. . . . To spend more time on our core priorities (which, surely, is our goal!) necessarily means spending less time on other things." — Heath and Heath, Decisive

"Leaders take words seriously because we live and die by them." — Mohler, The Conviction to Lead

"Nobody wants to follow a selfish person." — Thrall, McNicol, McElrath, The Ascent of a Leader

"The best leaders are those who are filled with a fire-in-the-belly enthusiasm for what they do." — Krames, Jack Welch and the 4E's of Leadership

"The leader must be a man who, while



welcoming the friendship and support of all who can offer it, has sufficient inner resources to stand alone, even in the face of fierce opposition, in the discharge of his responsibilities." — Sanders, Spiritual Leadership

"Don't pretend." — Stanley, The Next Generation Leader

"Remember that everyone deserves some fun during working hours." — Heller, Managing Teams

"Being generous is the hallmark of people who live successful lives and operate business with soul. If your exclusive reason for operating your business is personal gain, you will find yourself empty because you are shallow." — Ramsey, EntreLeadership

The Olivet News

"Communicating appreciation and encouragement to one's fellow workers is a powerful tool in influencing your organization positively—regardless of your position within the system." — Chapman and White, *The 5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace*

"If you're a leader, people's lives should be better because of the influence you've had along the way." — Dungy, *The Mentor Leader*

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PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the McCOY McKAY and McKENZIE Families.

AFL 9s FOR SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow afternoon students will be travelling in the bus to the oval for our last day of the series on AFL 9s. Please be in your correct sports uniform.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 22 November, students will be walking to school. Some students walk every day to school, but for those who ride in cars or 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. There will be staff on duty at school from 8.30am onwards.

Mount Alexander Shire Council have endorsed this activity in all schools with a donation to provide encouragement for walking whenever we can.

YEAR 9/10 MARKET DAY FOR ECONOMICS

On Thursday 28 November and Tuesday 3 December, students from Mrs Weightman's Year 9/10 Economics class will be running a Market Day at school.

Items will be on sale and Primary and Secondary students are asked to plan ahead so they may have put aside some cash to purchase items on the day.

Advertising for the day is up around the school and enclosed in the Newsletter are the activities/items for sale.

All proceeds from the Economics Market Day will go to Maranatha Christian School situated in the Philippines to assist in the recovery following recent disasters including earthquake and typhoon.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Monday 2 December from 6pm - 8pm at Sky-Dancers Café in Harcourt. Parents of the 11 Olivet graduating students from Grade 6 Primary and moving onto their Secondary education in 2014 will join with the students and staff to celebrate this important occasion in the students' lives.

Would parents please indicate to Mr Nicholas via the student diaries whether 1 or 2 parents will be accompanying their graduating student

on the night. Please indicate also if there are dietary requirements. The cost of the evening will be \$20 per person, and the remainder of the cost will be subsidized by the College.

SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

Monday 9 December at Cured Castlemaine, (Mostyn Street) from 6.30 - 8.30pm. More details next week.

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

Last day of the school year for students. Both occasions are to be held at the Castlemaine Church of Christ in Blakeley Road, North Castlemaine.

PRESENTATION MORNING 11am

Presentation of Term 4 awards and certificates
Parents and family members are invited to come along to support the students.

PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm

This is the climax of the school year for Olivet Christian College. All families are expected to attend this formal occasion where we celebrate the students' achievements and trophies are awarded.

STAFF DAY Friday 13 December. No students will be required to attend on this day.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR 2014

Thurs January 23 & Friday 24 January

Staff return for the school year

Monday 27 January Australia Day Holiday

Tuesday 28 January

First day of school for all students

Wed 29 January and all Wed for Term 1

Prep students are not required at school

Wed Thurs and Friday 5 6 7 February

Year 7/8 Round the Bay Trip (Details to be sent out to parents shortly)

Monday 10 March Labor Day Holiday

Friday 4 April Last school day for Term 1

Monday 28 April First school day for Term 2

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION 2014

November 30 - December 5 at Stanwell Tops on the NSW South Coast of Sydney.

Last day of school for students and Presentation Night will be Thursday 11 December 2014
