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Working in the sand-pit with pyramids

TERM 3 UNDER WAY

We have had a smooth start to the new term and we thank the Lord for His goodness and for the opportunity to have a Christian College here to train our children in God's ways and to develop their gifts and talents and direct them towards God's path for them in life.

We have begun our new Scripture passage, Revelation 1: 1—8 talking about God's revelation to His servant, John, about things that were going to take place in the future.

It is exciting to look forward to the future. Sometimes it can be a bit daunting as we face new things and unfamiliar situations but Jesus Christ is our source of strength and He has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. We can be confident that whatever comes our way, and wherever God takes us, He equips and He empowers us in every situation. Praise the Lord for His abundance and blessing to us all.

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BALZAN BAXTER BROAD and BROWN Families.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE OLIVET AD?

There are 2 15-second Ads currently running with Prime TV in Central Victoria advertising Olivet and the 3 Bus runs from Bendigo and Maryborough.

At the recent Science Careers Day

CONVENTION PREPARATION

Term 3 sees the Convention preparation continue in earnest, with Choir, Handbells, Art/Craft work, Academic learning, Athletics and Team events, Platform items and Music (both instrumental and vocal items) all taking on a higher level.

All students are expected to attend Convention as part of their normal program at school. Many past students constantly remind us that their time at convention was particularly valuable at building personal and social skills used daily in life.

Furthermore, Victorian Convention this year (Week 2 Term 4) and next year are stepping stones to South Pacific Student Convention to be held in Fiji from December 12-17, 2012. This will be a fantastic opportunity (perhaps once in a lifetime) and we would like to take as many secondary students as possible from Olivet to South Pac Student Convention in Fiji. This gives us 18 months to raise funds and to be a part of something special

LITERATURE BOOKS TO BE RETURNED

Year 7 students – Please check your room/home for *Animal Heroes* Book No. 9

Year 9 students – please check your room/home for *God's Smuggler* No. 8

Thank you, Mrs. Donaldson

The Olivet News

YEAR 9 MELBOURNE EXPERIENCE CAREERS AND CULTURE

Tuesday 9th August to Thursday 11th August

The Year 9 students will be going to Melbourne during Week 4 on a Careers and Culture camp. Please remember to register your interest by next Monday.

YEAR 7 HISTORY and ENGLISH LITERATURE

During Term 3, the Year 7 students will be studying **Ancient China** and some aspects on modern China.

For English Literature, the students have commenced reading ***God's Adventurer – Hudson Taylor***, who was a missionary to China.

YEAR 8 HISTORY and ENGLISH LITERATURE

The Year 8 students will complete two PACEs this term studying an overview of world history.

In PACE 101, the students will learn about the History and the Culture of the **Roman Empire**, the advent of **Jesus Christ** and the **History of the Early Church**.

In PACE 101, the students will be studying the **Early Middle Ages** – Barbarian invasions, Byzantium, Islam, India and China.

Then the students will be studying aspects of Shogunate Japan (c794 – 1867).

For literature, the students are reading about the life of ***Joan of Arc*** whom they read briefly about last term.

YEAR 9 LIVING IN WARTIMES PROJECT

The Year 9 students will be completing their Living in War Times project for the Mt Alexander Shire.

Each student will read a book written for young people about the war which is relevant to the person that they interviewed. Some of the books are: *Parallel Journeys* (The Holocaust from a Jewish perspective and a Hitler Youth perspective), *Red Haze (Vietnam)* and *Kokoda Track 101 days*.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The Year 8 students have one more week of Food Technology. Yesterday the students made Beef Ragu with spaghetti. Next week, they will make a dessert.

Hot Shots Tennis Term Program

The Bendigo Tennis Association will deliver an 8-week term program of Hot Shots Tennis, with the first class starting Tuesday 26th July. Participants attend one 40 minute session per week, which will take students through the basics of tennis and match play.

Times: **Saturday** 9.40am – 10.20am &
10.20 – 11.00am starts 30/7/11

Tuesday 4.00pm – 4.40pm &
4.40pm – 5.20pm starts 26/7/11

Thursday 4.00pm – 4.40pm &
4.40pm – 5.20pm starts 28/7/11

Cost: \$80 for the 8 week term

Where: Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex, Nolan St, Bendigo

Bookings: Contact the Complex on 5442 5744

Web: www.bendigotennis.com.au

SECONDARY EXCURSION TO CAREERS EXPO IN MELBOURNE Next Friday

Details to come in a separate letter

PUZZLE

What is the difference between a meteoroid, a meteor and a meteorite?

LOST PAIR OF GLASSES

There has been a pair of clip-on sunglasses lost from the end of last term. Apparently they have been located but have not been returned to the owner. If they could be returned to the Office here at Olivet, that would be much appreciated.