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The Olivet News

ROMANS 5:1-8 is our new passage like this. "He discovered a donkey in a deserted hut, took possession of it and that character building is important worked up and down the dangerous de- for our lives to be effective and pression called Shrapnel Valley, he car- purposeful. As we travel through each ried wounded men to the beach on his day with its joys and challenges, we donkey. It was such a great success seek God's love, His character, endur- that he continued day by day, from- ance and hope in order that we may ful- morning till night, and became one of- fil the purposes God has for each of us. the best-known and respected men of During our Chapel sessions over these the Division.

next 3 weeks, we are discussing Dili- The valley was very dangerous, as it was- gence and how that applies to all as- exposed to snipers, Simpson recognised- pects of our lives "Investing my time the danger, but kept going, whistling- and energy to complete each task as- and singing. He worked tirelessly for 3- signed to me". weeks. On 18 May, the Turks made a heavy attack and Simpson was killed.

ANZAC DAY REFLECTION

It is good to remember heroes at this In the camp before he left Australia for Egypt, and in Gallipoli, people said "He was a man to have beside you when the whips were cracking." Yes, Simpson knew what it was to be a mate—to even lay down your own life Calvary to restore our sin-destroyed for the welfare of others. Simpson is relationship with our Creator God, our remembered for his choice to leave safety and self-interest to take his stand for the sake of his mates and subsequently become an Australian hero. This weekend we remember our Aus- tralian and New Zealand heroes on the cliffs of Anzac Cove. In particular, we reflect on one of these men, Simpson, the man with the donkey.

Simpson loved the bush when he first arrived in Australia from England. What did Simpson do that made him a hero? His Commanding Officer put it in the march and will lay a wreath at

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

There will be 2 services conducted in the local area on Anzac Day, at Castle- maine and Campbells Creek. **Kris Evers** and **Claire Lacey** will represent Olivet

each service. Mr Chapman will march with them. **There will be no school on Monday as this is the official Anzac Day holiday**

SECONDARY OUTDOOR ED TRIP

On May 19-21, secondary students will be heading off to the Grampians GetAway for their 3-day walking trek.

Mr Steel has been planning out the details and the route to take and we know that it will be a great time together as we all experience God's wonderful creation first-hand.

Whilst as many students as possible are encouraged to go on the trip, it is expected that students who are not participating will be required at school as normal.

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be Softball.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BOX BROAD BROWN and BURT Families.

ORIENTEERING DAY

Next Tuesday (Yrs 3 and 4) and Wednesday (Yrs 5 and 6) students will be participating in the District Primary Orienteering program at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

This will be their sport session for the week so we ask that students wear their sports uniform on the day they have Orienteering.

Times for us are 9.15–10.55. Students will arrive at school and then be transported by bus to the venue. The cost will be \$2 per student charged to each family's account. Parents are very welcome to come along and to assist on the mornings. Please complete the Permission Slip as follows.

PERMISSION SLIP

GAMMA ORIENTEERING DAY

I give permission for _____ to participate in the Orienteering Day at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens as per the arrangements above. I understand \$2 will be charged per student to my account.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

FUNDRAISING FOR OLIVET

Just a reminder, especially to our new families, that Baker's Delight and Maddern's IGA in Castlemaine both give generous donations to our school.

If you shop at either of these stores, just ask for the total of your sale to be placed in the Olivet book. Every few months, these stores give us a donation, a small percentage of the sales from our parents and supporters.

We do appreciate the support from Baker's Delight and Maddern's IGA for our community.