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Rhondda & Rhys Hall at Chapel time

BEING THOROUGH

In Chapel yesterday Mr Price's sister Rhondda (former teacher of Olivet 25 years ago) and her husband Rhys spoke with the Year 5/6 students and Secondaries about their work in Sudan in producing both Christian Teaching and General Educational Radio Programs for the local communities there. They are back in Australia for 4 months before they return to Sudan.

Mr Hall spoke of how prolific Biblical commentator Dr Leon Morris, when asked to give some short message of encouragement to the young people, said, *"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."*

Ecclesiastes 9:10

A call for thoroughness and a passion for the task before us, whatever it may be.

DEDICATION NIGHT A GREAT NIGHT

Thank you to all who came to make Tuesday night such a great night together. It is very significant that on these special nights we come together as a school community all with one thing in common—that is to bring the best Christian Education to our children as possible and to share that partnership of training between the staff and the parents.

OLIVET FUNDRAISER

We are having a hot cross bun fundraiser, courtesy of Bakers Delight.

There are three kinds of buns available, traditional hot cross buns (minus the peel), choc chip buns & mocha buns. The buns sell for \$6.50 per half dozen. Order forms and money are to be returned to school by Friday 1st April

Enjoying Cake at Dedication Night

and orders can be picked up on the last day of term, Friday 8th April.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the SALIGARI SEEARS THOMA and THORPE Families.

Welcome to the Saligari Family to Olivet, and Brooke as she began in Year 7 this week. We pray that Brooke will benefit greatly from her being with us.

PLANNING FOR YEAR 10 2012

With the current Year 9 class of 11 students, we are very confident of achieving Year 10 Registration for 2012. The VRQA have already indicated that the curriculum documentation submitted for Year 10 is satisfactory. We will be assuming that all current Year 9 students will be with us next year, as the VRQA require us to submit names to them for registration to be granted.

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

Friday 25 Feb at Harcourt Pool

The Olivet House Swimming Sports will be held tomorrow between 12.30 and 3.00pm.

Students will come dressed in their summer uniform for a shorter morning's work. They will have their lunch from 11.00—11.45am and then we will travel to the Harcourt pool in the school buses and cars.

Students will be dismissed from the pool at approx. 3.15pm so we would ask parents and buses to collect students from the pool please.

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The arrangements for students travelling to the pool are as follows:

BCI Bus: All secondary students (PCH)

Rosa Bus: ELC students + Jesse, Susy, Laura (GTR KEV)

Mrs Donaldson's car: Thomas, Klyne

Coaster Bus: Delta students + 7 Gamma (INI)

Parents, Grandparents, other family members and friends are very welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon.

CASTLEMAINE & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOC.

The 2011 Netball season is about to start.

Registration forms for the Senior, Reserves and Junior competitions this season are available from Extremity, Barker St, Castlemaine or Oliver's Sports, Mostyn Street, Castlemaine.

Representatives from all interested teams must attend the 2011 CDNA Information Evening at the Campbells Creek Community Centre Monday 28th February at 7.30pm. We love to see new and old players at the start of the season. Details regarding the 2011 'Net Set Go' program will be made available soon

All Enquires to the Secretary – Helene Fox on 54722612.

A REMINDER OF BUS AND CAR SAFETY AT OLIVET

All car drivers and bus drivers are reminded to please take extra special care when driving within the vicinity of the College.

Please observe the speed limits on all roads surrounding Olivet. We would ask that you please ensure that you slow down so that the safety of all students is your first priority when travelling on Stephens Street and Chapel Street.

LUNCHES FROM 5 FLAGS STORE

Students with lunch orders from 5 Flags store need to bring them across to the office BEFORE ASSEMBLY please. If the Lunch Order misses collection then students may be given a sandwich from the Kitchen.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL REQUIREMENTS

Notices are being sent home with the Newsletter today listing the work requirements needed in each Year level of Secondary. Please post this sheet in a prominent location at home to ensure that deadlines for handing in work are respected and met.

A reminder to all parents of Secondary students of the homework guidelines per night:

Year 7 & 8: Between 1—1 1/2 hours per night

Year 9: Up to 2 hours per night.

Any more than this is an indication that not enough is being completed at school or that contact needs to be made with the Home Group Teacher to discuss any concerns or difficulties.
