

Thurs 28 July 2011

## ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



**Year 9 students at Studio Art with Mrs Kristina Browning**



**Year 7 students with Dr and Mrs Clarnette from the (CDP) Christian Democratic Party**

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### GOD'S HANDS

Today is in God's hands and so are you.

His hands are strong and will uphold you;  
His hands are great and will enfold you;  
His hands are gentle and will embrace you;

His hands are protective and will cover you;

His hands are reassuring and will quiet you;

His hands are powerful and will defend you;

His hands are parental and will train you;

His hands are masterful and will conform you;

His hands are compassionate and will care for you;

His hands are healing and will renew you;

His hands are calming and will comfort you;

His hands are giving and will bless you.

The hands that hold you will never let you down

Roy Lessin Day Spring Devotions

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the BURT COX CRITCHLEY and CULPH Families.

### USE OF STUDENT DIARIES AND COMMUNICATION ENVELOPES

I wish to remind parents please of their responsibility every afternoon to check the diary;

to check the homework that needs to be done, to supervise the completion of this

homework, to sign both the diary and the envelope, and ensure they are returned to school the next day. Thank you for fulfilling this important role in working in partnership with the class teacher.

### MRS DONALDSON ABSENT

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs Donaldson's father last Thursday morning and we extend our deepest sympathy to her and Mr Donaldson and their family at this time. Mrs Donaldson has been in Brisbane this week for the funeral and other arrangements. Her classes have been taken by Mrs Chapman.

### HERALD-SUN CAREERS EXPO

Reminder about Friday's excursion for all secondary students and for all students to wear their winter school uniform and to provide their own lunch please.

### MELBOURNE EXPERIENCE

Reminder for Year 9 students to return their medical form and permission form for the 3-day excursion in Week 4 please.

### OLIVET OPEN DAY Wed 3rd August

Next Wed 11am—7pm.

Please tell your friends especially those who have asked you about our College – they are very welcome to come.

# The Olivet News

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## AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Next Thursday all secondary students will participate in the Australian Maths Competition.

The questions range from simple arithmetic sums to more challenging problems and every student should find the competition a useful part of their learning.

## FEEDBACK ON STUDENT REPORTS

Parents, we would love to receive some feedback from you regarding the Semester 1 reports for students. Did they communicate the information you needed to know? Were they easy to follow? Any improvements you might like to mention for the future?

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2011

I want to say another big thank you to all who participated last year in collecting vouchers to help the school purchase a set of Buffhock hockey sticks and a Touch Football.

Coles has launched their 2011 Sports for Schools program and we are excited to announce the school's re-registration. Vouchers will be available in all Coles stores from 11<sup>th</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> October and we ask that you get involved by collecting as many vouchers for our school as you can.

The school will have a thermometer to record our voucher count, which will be updated each week. I hope that with your help we can exceed last year's total and reach the 5,000 mark. So, make a note on your calendar, encourage your friends and family to help achieve our goal. Thank you in anticipation for helping to provide a healthy and active education for your children.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It appears that Woolworths (Safeway) have got on-board with Coles to encourage shoppers to make their grocery shopping extend out further into the school community. Woolworths have an earn and learn community program that started on July 18 and runs through to September 18.

This program runs similar to the Coles Sports for Schools where you receive one point for every \$10 spent in store. The school collects these points which can then be redeemed for library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more. This now gives you, the parent, the option of shopping at either Coles or Woolworths to help fundraise for necessary items to assist you with the education of your children.

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

### Instalment Two

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs

associated with the education of their children. Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid into bank accounts from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form. Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment. Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2011 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on 5 August 2011

## CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

All parents who have claimed the Conveyance Allowance previously do not need to fill in another form unless their address has changed.

If your address has changed and you have not notified the office please let Mary-Anne know on 5472 3817 asap. If you live further than 4.8km from the college and you did not lodge a Claim Form for travel in Semester 1 please ask for a Claim Form now.

## PUZZLE

From last week: What is the difference between a meteoroid, a meteor and a meteorite?

*A meteoroid is an object in space, it becomes a meteor when it hits our atmosphere and starts to burn, and will become a meteorite if it hits the Earth's surface.*

## How well do you know your Victorian towns?

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Biblical promised Land
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Fast or slow?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Part of a shirt and a kind of weather
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Farm animals
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Facial hair
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Planet and a water way
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bean and a river crossing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Zero score line
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