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The Olivet News

BUDDIES CHAPEL YESTERDAY

Yesterday for Chapel the students learned about Kenya. A DVD from the Bible Society was shown - *God's Word, the Heartbeat of Kenya*. The students learned about the Kenyan people and we prayed for them. We looked at some interesting facts about Kenya on the Smart Board and then had some questions about the *Sword of the Spirit* in Ephesians 6:10-18.

The students took part in a Flamingo Challenge (standing on one leg like a Flamingo) and the Maasai Warrior jumping competition. After the games the buddies made African animal masks to take home. We had a great time learning about Africa together.

Then, on Friday, the Alpha students are holding a Pizza lunch to raise money for the purchase of Bibles for the Kenyan people.

Students, please remember to bring your lunch orders and money in by Thursday morning.

ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

As part of the Analysis, Problem Solving and Evaluation part of the Science curriculum, secondary students have been investigating questions which require critical thinking. Year 8 students

will be completing the ICAS Science Comp. next week. This competition has been held for over 20 years across Asia and the South Pacific. The competition provides an opportunity to gain a measure of the students' own achievement in an external testing situation. All students will receive a certificate and an individual student report. The cost of the competition has been covered by the College.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL TRIP

The Secondary students will be going Ten Pin bowling at the Dragon City Lanes in Bendigo at 4.30pm on Wednesday 23rd June. After bowling we will be going to the Pancake Paradise for an **ALL YOU CAN EAT** pancakes (in two hours) night. Further details and permission slips will follow closer to the date.

PRIMARY HONOUR ROLL TRIP

Students will be travelling to the Science Discovery Centre in Bendigo for a fun day. More details next week.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY

August 20th (am) School Photos taken

PARENTS OF ELC CHILDREN are reminded that for safety reasons they are asked to please collect their children from the school gate after school.

ASSURANCE IN JESUS

May Jesus assure you that as you follow Him

you will never meet a fear He cannot conquer,
you will never face an enemy He cannot defeat,
you will never enter a battle He cannot win,
you will never have a need He cannot meet,
you will never face a temptation He cannot overcome,
you will never have a burden He cannot lift,
you will never face a problem He cannot solve,
you will never have a bondage He cannot break,
you will never have a moment when He does not care,
you will never have a time when He is not there.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

Philippians 4:13

(Devotional by **Roy Lessin**)

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the McARDLE McKENZIE MITCHELL and MOUNTFORD Families.

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be Basketball and Volleyball. All students are expected to bring their sports uniform please and to participate in the sports program.

LOTE CLASSES begin today with Miss Jess Brennan. Secondary students will be split into two classes for 50 minutes each on Thursday afternoons and then again Friday mornings after recess. ELC and Gamma classes will be held Friday afternoons.

MILLIONS AGAINST MALARIA UPDATE

Ken Evers and Tim Pryse write (Thurs 3rd June):

"No, we are not lost! Now if you are watching the IndigoSat track on Google Earth and wondering if we have eaten perhaps a little too much tuna and vegemite . . . no, we did not have an emergency change of direction.

There has been severe weather all along the equator and trying to cross the Atlantic to Ghana was simply impossible. We were hoping to wait out the storms in Brazil, and then head over, but it became evident that the thunderstorms were not moving. We elected to look at other possible routes into Africa, and so, due to the influential Dr Roger Paskin (learned and distinguished epidemiologist with DPI),

we have decided to enter Africa through Namibia. This involves more hours in the air, but it is a much safer route than going into Ghana as planned.

We plan to arrive in Ondangwa, Namibia on Friday morning (local time) 4th June. From Ondangwa, we will head up to Uganda on Saturday morning and resume the planned flight route".

While in Brazil, Ken and Tim went on a "joyflight" down the Amazon River for one of the most amazing sights they had ever seen!

"The breadth of the river is almost indescribable along with the constant hum of life on the river. Canoes move up and down the river between large oil tanker and cargo ships. Herds of wild water buffalo meander between the water and the muddy banks of the river."

We continue to pray for God's protection and safety for Tim and Ken each day and for them to make wise decisions that are required to be made at crucial times.

Don't forget to follow their journey at www.millionsagainstmalaria.com

ELC KICKBALL DAY

The Inter-school Kickball competition at Wesley Hill was postponed due to the poor weather and is now planned to be held on Tuesday 8th June. This will be a fun day with children out of the school from 9.15 till early afternoon.

Sports Uniform is required to be worn on the day and supporters and helpers are welcome. Students are asked to bring water bottles, snacks and lunch on the day please.

PERMISSION SLIP FOR P-2 SPORTS DAY

I give permission for _____ to participate in the ELC Kickball Day on Tuesday 8th June.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

