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### MARKET FRESH DAY

On Thursday last week, the whole school had a wonderful treat.

Two lovely ladies, Ticia and Caroline from Market-fresh.com provided a very informative and interesting demonstration of fresh food, both fruit and vegetables. Students and staff were then given the opportunity to sample many different types of fresh food.

The aim of the program is to increase awareness of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables as part of a well-balanced healthy diet, to highlight the fresh food produce supply chain (paddock to plate) in Victoria, make learning about fruit and vegetables fun, and to expose children to new varieties and types of fruit and vegetable they may not normally eat.

We want to thank Market Fresh for their excellent program and a special thank you and appreciation for the support of Suzanne Blume (Paige's Nana) for providing the funds to make this exciting program possible for the students.

I think each individual staff member also learnt something new on the day AND the food was yummy!!

### LIVING IN WARTIMES PROJECT

Last Thursday, our Year 9 students presented a launch of their Living in Wartimes Project to an audience of the Campbells Creek Senior Citizens Club.

The students did really well and looked after the older folk, who loved the opportunity to meet and chat with the students.



### Living In Wartimes Launch last Thurs

### YEAR 10 REGISTRATION GRANTED!

We praise God for His wonderful provision of Year 10 Registration for 2012. This is an answer to prayer and much hard work in preparation of documentation and timetable structure for this to be a reality.

We thank the VRQA (Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority) for their grace in giving us this wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the effectiveness of the curriculum offered at Olivet to all students in preparing them successfully for further study. We recognize that this gives us the reality that all students in following years will complete to the end of Year 10 at Olivet, providing we maintain the steady increase in numbers we have seen over the past four years.

We are finalizing numbers for Year 10 for next year and aim to keep many of our Year 9 student leaders for the important Year 10 and to meet their individual subject choices as best we can.

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

### **GOOD STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

It is a real blessing to have students throughout the school who are already leaders among their peers. It is so good to see the older students looking after the younger students and the younger ones respecting the older students.

Of course, good leadership doesn't just happen. **First, there is the need for them to submit** to what they are called to do. Unless one has followed well, one will not lead well.

**Secondly, self-discipline is required** to make consistently good decisions that involve character. Peter writes in 2 Peter 1:6 that "Knowing God leads to self-control".

**Thirdly, leaders have good vision but they move forward with patience.** The true goal of leadership is not to cross the finishing line first, but to take as many others with you as you can. Solomon writes "Finishing is better than starting. Patience is better than pride." Ecclesiastes 7:8

Finally **good leaders need to be accountable** for their actions as well as their motives which led to those actions.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Several secondary students went to the Samaritan's Purse warehouse in Mitcham today on a working excursion to unpack/pack shoe boxes in readiness for sending gifts to children overseas at Christmas time. Thank you to Mrs Lourey and Mr Steel for accompanying the students there.

### **ORIENTATION MORNINGS**

The next 2 Mondays: 7 and 14 November are mornings set aside for students to experience their next year's class. Several new students to the school will be

### **SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW**

It is no longer possible for us to attend the Year 7 and 8 Super 8s Day tomorrow due to some student illness and transport difficulties. A Round Robin tournament will be held instead at school between 3 selected teams. All students are reminded to please bring their sports uniform to change at lunchtime.

### **EARLY LEARNING CENTRE NEWS**

The ELC has two special events coming up in the month of November. Next Friday 11 November we travel to Newstead PS for a morning of Kickball

with other schools.

Students are required to wear sports uniform and additional clothing appropriate to the day's weather. Please bring drinks, snacks and lunch for the day.

On Friday 25 November Campbells Creek is hosting a Maths Tabloid Day. This will involve students in a variety of Maths activities and challenges.

### **ELC PERMISSION FORM**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Kickball Sports Day for the ELC at Newstead Primary School on Friday 11 November

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

### **YEAR 7 and 8 ROUND THE BAY TRIP 2012**

On Monday—Wednesday 6th –8th February (second week of Term 1) students from Years 7 and 8 will be attending the traditional 3-day overnight excursion around Port Phillip Bay and crossing the heads to Queenscliff on the ferry.

The aim of the excursion is to:

foster the formation of strong bonds between students and between students and staff,  
provide educational experiences not usually available to students,

promote and develop co-operation and independent living skills within a caring, Christian environment,

provide opportunity for country students to experience first-hand the magnificent bayside and coastal scenery of Port Phillip Bay and Bass Strait.

The cost of the trip will be \$120 payable in full by Friday 3rd February 2012. Swimming will be carefully supervised, only between flags bayside and Point Lonsdale. There will be no swimming in the ocean or back beach.

The program (in short) is:

#### **Monday 6th Feb:**

Travel via city link to Station Pier, Port Melbourne  
Travel via St Kilda, Brighton, Frankston, Dromana and Arthurs Seat, for overnight stay at Rosebud  
Evening drive to Cape Schank ocean beach

#### **Tuesday 7th Feb:**

Sorrento to Queenscliff Ferry  
Visit to Marine Discovery Centre  
Overnight stay at Point Lonsdale

#### **Wednesday 8th Feb:**

Tour of Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads Torquay, Bells Beach  
Tour of Surf World Museum Torquay  
Ford Discovery Centre/National Wool Museum

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