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



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### Careers Expo Excursion

#### APPRECIATION

For the past three weeks of Chapel, classes have been looking at the character trait of being appreciative. We have written appreciation notes to families and friends, looked at various ways of showing appreciation and studied the Bible to see teaching on how to appreciate the important things of life as well as not taking for granted those things which are done for us each day.

Colossians is a great book of encouraging us to be thankful and to show appreciation. Chapter 3:15-17 reminds us to "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the Word of God dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the DAVIS ELLIOT ELLISON and ET-TRIDGE-BRAYSHAW Families.

#### COMPLETION OF STUDENT WORK

Students have the responsibility of ensuring they complete their daily goals. It is such an important part of their training to make sure they keep up to date with work done, and deadlines are met.

It is also expected that all students know what needs to be completed in order to

### TableTennis at the Camp Reserve

make HONOUR ROLL status by the end of term.

Of course, if students do not reach this level of completion of their work, then they forfeit their opportunity to attend the Honour Roll trip at the end of term. This applies to both Primary and Secondary classes.

### OLIVET OPEN DAY Held Yesterday

The TV Advertising Campaign on PRIME TV leading up to the Open Day yesterday was very successful with well over 10 families seriously considering Olivet for next year, for either Prep or Year 7 as a starting point. So we thank the Lord for His goodness to us as a College and for bringing families through Olivet yesterday. We pray they will be transferred into enrolments for 2012.

### AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Today students in Years 7, 8 and 9 sat the Australian Maths Competition.

The questions ranged from simple arithmetic sums to more challenging problems and students were encouraged to take the questions home to try them out on Mum and Dad!

### COLES SPORTS SCHOOLS 2011

Vouchers are now available in all Coles stores until the middle of October and we ask that you get involved by collecting as many vouchers Olivet as you can.

The school will have a thermometer to record our voucher count, which will be updated each week.

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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

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 fund-raise 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

Last week:

Canaan: The Biblical promised Land

Speed: Fast or slow?

Coleraine: Part of a shirt and a kind of weather

Cowes: Farm animals

Moe: Facial hair

Venus Bay: Planet and a water way

Broadford: Type of bean and a river crossing

Nhill: Zero score line

Here are some more to try!

\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed shopping area,  
1st letter of alphabet and very  
heavy weight

\_\_\_\_\_ Melbourne's main river gone  
missing  
\_\_\_\_\_ a brand of shoe, Julius \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a fortified building and a part  
of a horse

\_\_\_\_\_ to take children into the family

\_\_\_\_\_ to improve one's eyesight

\_\_\_\_\_ to owe Japanese money

\_\_\_\_\_ purchased at the store

\_\_\_\_\_ clever

\_\_\_\_\_ moon mission held over

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