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Dissecting sheep's hearts in Yr7 Sci Prac



Gamma Yr5/6 students at work

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HOW TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS Adapted from My Christian Daily 23 August 2012 Michael Hyatt

We often feel that life is so full of problems. Why should we have to deal with these troubles - why can't life be a little easier?

Max Lucado in his book "Great Day Every Day" wrote:- "You ought to be glad for the troubles on your job because they provide about half your income. If it were not for the things that go wrong, the difficult people with whom you deal, and the problems of your working day, someone could be found to handle your job for half of what you are being paid.....

So start looking for more troubles. Learn to handle them cheerfully and with good judgment, as opportunities rather than irritations, and you will find yourself getting ahead at a surprising rate. For there are plenty of big jobs waiting for people who are not afraid of troubles."

We do need to teach our students/children that to be flexible (our current character trait) means coping successfully with changes to our routine, and learning to adapt to outcomes that we didn't expect.

Our students will grow to be strong men and women, able to assist others to cope, and at the same time maintain the life-giving joy that comes from our Heavenly Father and is independent of the circumstances we are currently facing.

Psalm 46 tells of the tumult around us and yet God calls us to "Be still and know that I AM GOD." Praise and glory to His wonderful Name.



Janie and Robert receive a presentation from Mr Damien Drum of the Victorian Legislative Council

REGIONAL SITTING OF VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT-LEGISLATIVE COUN- CIL IN BENDIGO

Today the Secondary students attended the Bendigo Regional Sitting of the Legislative Council.

Students had a briefing on arrival at the Bendigo Town Hall and saw the Legislative Council in action.

Following viewing the Parliament meeting, students were taken to another

marquee where they were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Ask the students if they met any politicians!

Janie Donnison and Robert Mitchell received a presentation from Mr Damien Drum on behalf of Olivet Christian College.

Students returned to Olivet at lunchtime and the usual timetable ran in the afternoon.

Thank you to Mrs Donaldson for organizing this very worthwhile excursion.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Again this year, the Olivet staff thought that we would continue supporting the Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child. It is a wonderful way of helping those children overseas less fortunate than ourselves, and brings so much joy to each person who receives a shoe box as a gift.

For new families, the idea is to pack a shoe box with gifts for Christmas for a specific age group. In Week 3 of Term 4, the College will collect the boxes and send them on to Melbourne to be processed.

A brochure has been included with this newsletter to explain the project in more detail. Students could work on this project during the school holidays.

Thank you. Mrs. Donaldson.

HONOUR ROLL TRIPS FOR TERM 3

Monday 17 September

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY will be on Tuesday 18 September. Times are issued with this Newsletter today.

ELC P-2 HONOUR ROLL DAY

The ELC Honour Roll trip for Term 3 will be local as we take in the sights and sounds of the Castlemaine/Campbells Creek towns and region. Weather permitting, this will mean a little bit of walking and exploring before coming back to school and finishing off with special games and activities.

GAMMA/DELTA Yr 3-6 HONOUR ROLL

Gamma and Delta students who have completed all their Honour Roll requirements will travel to the Misty Downs nursery near Creswick on Monday the 17th of September.

A variety of activities are available for students to participate in here including 'The Tangled Maze'.

We are looking forward to a great day and students are encouraged to work hard to achieve Honour Roll. Parents will be charged \$5 per student for this activity. Further information will be furnished in the coming weeks regarding this trip.

SECONDARY (Years 7 - 10) HONOUR ROLL

Students who have completed their Honour Roll requirements by Friday 14 September will be travelling to Echuca on Monday 17 Sept for lunch and a visit to the historic wharf and Paddlesteamer trip on the "PS Canberra".

We encourage all students to really make a big effort to complete their work required for Honour Roll and to enjoy a day together with their class.

PERMISSION SLIP ELC HONOUR ROLL

I give permission for _____
to attend the Honour Roll trip on Monday 17 Sept to the Castlemaine/Campbells Creek local area as outlined above.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PERMISSION SLIP DELTA/GAMMA H ROLL

I give permission for _____
to attend the Honour Roll trip on Monday 17 Sept to Misty Downs in Creswick as outlined above.

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PERMISSION SLIP SEC HONOUR ROLL

I give permission for _____
to attend the Honour Roll trip on Monday 17 Sept to Echuca as outlined above.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the MANNING McARDLE McCOY and McKAY Families.

COMMUNITY NOTICE - BASKETBALL

Registrations are now being taken for the Castlemaine summer basketball season Commencing Monday 8 October. Please register by the 26th of Sept.

Under 12 boys and girls up to under 18 boys and girls in juniors and senior mens and womens teams.

For more information or to register,

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FATHERS' DAY STALL LAST WEEK

Thank you to all families who supported the Stall last week - a total of \$144.30 profit was made

which will support the students attending South Pac Student convention in Fiji in December.

Mrs Chapman

QUIZ QUESTIONS

Can you discover the names of these jumbled chemical elements?

PUHRSUL

GMMUSAIEN

PPRCEO

BORCNA

XNOEYG

NNOEIGRT

GOD'S SMUGGLER No 8 LIT BOOK is missing. Please check your bookshelves and return to school. Thank you, Mrs Donaldson

SOCK IT TO YOU FUNDRAISER

This is an individual fundraiser for the Fiji trip for one of our students. Have a look at the choices and get orders from any friends or family who may be interested and please return all orders to the College no later than Friday 14th September. Thank you.

CUP DAY - FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5 November is Melbourne Cup Day, a gazetted Public Holiday for Castlemaine schools.

Monday 4 November will also be a student-free day to be used by the staff in continuing to prepare for the forthcoming Australian Curriculum due to be in schools at the start of 2013.

This will give families opportunity to use this time as a possible 4-day weekend around the middle of Term 4

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOW FAMILY

who this week have welcomed a new baby daughter and sister Esther. What a blessing! May she bring you a lifetime of happiness and God's blessing.

SUMMER UNIFORMS As the weather is warming and we think ahead to Term 4 it is time to check your summer uniforms. Please make sure NOW that all uniforms fit and are in good repair for the start of next term. If you need to order any pieces now is the time to contact Mrs Revell and arrange to purchase them.

REMEMBER We are in full summer uniform from the first day of Term 4. Thank you.
