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CONGRATULATIONS to the above students for their excellent results in the recent National Geography Competition: (from left to right)

LOIS BROWN DISTINCTION

ROBERT MITCHELL CREDIT

SHANEECE TURVEY CREDIT

Mr John Dubbeld (Geog Teacher)

AYSHA McCOY CREDIT

LOLA SHOWELL-ROCHE CREDIT

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the PATTERSON PERCY RADNELL-SWANSON and SALTER Families.

DELTA OVERNIGHT CAMP: ECHUCA

The students in Delta class (Years 3 & 4) will be travelling to Echuca on Monday 25th June and will be staying overnight at River City Christian College. The teachers accompanying the class will be Mr SNicholas and Mrs Chapman.

Students will be taking part in some interesting educational activities which include: paddle steamer trip, campfire activity, tour of the historic wharf area.

We will also take the opportunity to meet and share with the staff and students of River City Christian College, with whom we at Olivet have much in common.

More details will be provided to parents and students next week.

SOUTH PAC FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all the families who are helping with the chocolate fundraising. Families are required to give a signed permission form to Mrs Revell before boxes of chocolates can be given to students.

Mr Pyne and Senator Ronaldson with members of the Yr 7 Handbell Team Jonathon, Kris and Thomas

VISIT BY THE HON MR PYNE

Yesterday Mr Christopher Pyne (Shadow Minister for Education Apprenticeships and Training) and Senator Michael Ronaldson (Liberal Senator for Victoria), visited the College.

Mr Pyne and Mr Ronaldson addressed the Year 6 and all Secondary students and answered some good questions from various students.

It was a wonderful opportunity to meet face to face two prominent Federal politicians and we are very thankful for the opportunity given to Olivet.

Mr Pyne then went to Bendigo to lead a forum for Educators on "The Future of Education"

HOT LUNCHES ON FRIDAYS

Hot Lunches will be available on Fridays for the next two weeks of Term 2 (not the last week of Term) and for Term 3 as a Fundraiser for the South Pac Convention Fiji trip.

Hot Lunch forms will be sent home early next week. No food can be purchased from the Five Flags store on these Hot Lunch days.

HONOUR ROLL DAY MON 25th June ELC HONOUR ROLL

Plans are under way for a trip to Bendigo as part of Honour Roll celebrations to end Term 2. Further information concerning our special activities will be out soon.

The Olivet News

DELTA HONOUR ROLL

See separate notice on the previous page referring to the overnight trip to Echuca.

GAMMA HONOUR ROLL

On Monday 25 June all Gamma students who have made Honour Roll will travel to Junortoun to visit 'Confectionary Capers'.

This will be followed by lunch at the Strathdale Lions Park, a kick of the footy and fun on the playground equipment. The cost for the day will be \$4 and will be charged to parents' accounts. We are looking forward to a fabulous day! Further information and a permission slip will follow in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Information Session with Dr Rob Gordon

Community information sessions are a great way to learn from experts and meet others who have been affected by flood. Come along to hear Dr Rob Gordon talk about:

✦ how emergencies, such as flood, affect people and communities; and ways to look after yourself, your family, friends and neighbours.

Details

Time: 7pm - 9pm
Date: Tuesday 19 June 2012
Where: Ray Bradfield Rooms, Castlemaine.

To RSVP contact: Mount Alexander Shire Council
on 03 5471 1700 or
k.clifford@mountalexander.vic.gov.au

For more information about flood recovery and support visit www.dhs.vic.gov.au/floods or phone the Victorian Government Contact Centre on 1300 366 356.

REPORTS FOR SEMESTER 1 2012

Staff have begun the huge task of preparing comprehensive reporting of student achievement during Terms 1 and 2. These will be ongoing over the next four weeks of Term 2. The last day of testing and completing of outstanding work will be Friday 22nd June.

Students are reminded to keep ahead of their work requirements so as to avoid a last-minute panic at the end of term.

A big thank you to the Staff for your diligence and expertise on preparing the full reports for all students for this Semester.

SCHOOL RESULTS SURVEYS

Reminder to all families with email addresses and computer access to complete the Annual Survey please.

Please make sure you log into your email and complete this for us before next Tuesday 11 June. Unfortunately there is no access for those families who do not have computer access as this is a confidential survey and paper copies are not collected.

Our ideal is for all families to be able to complete the data but it is not a possibility at the moment. Thank you to those who have already completed online.

STUDENTS from Grades 5 – 10 will also be given the opportunity to complete a student survey online at school. This is also a confidential survey which is out-sourced so we do not see individual student data.

PREPARATION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM DUE TO BEGIN 2013

Last year secondary classes went to 6 periods per day to accommodate the requirements of the Australian Curriculum. The draft curriculum for the new AC was then implemented into the overall curriculum plan for Olivet Secondary students, teaching from a Biblical World View.

During Term 3 staff in both Primary and Secondary classes will be assessing the current curriculum in the light of the new AC and the Biblical World View of the College.

This will be incorporated into the overall curriculum program of the College as we prepare to be ready to roll out the new requirements of the AC in 2013.
