

Thurs 8 May 2014

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



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*Joshua, Callum, D'Arcy and Mem - Introduction to cycling for Secondary Sport; Autumn colours in the quadrangle.*

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Ephesians Chapter 3, our current passage for learning, is full of references to prayer.

Paul, the writer of this letter to the people in Ephesus, was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given to him by the working of His power.

Paul then goes on to talk of the unsearchable riches of Christ that are available to all people through the eternal plan and purpose God has for each person to come into a personal relationship with their Saviour Christ Jesus our Lord. (For by Grace we are saved through faith in Christ Jesus).

We have boldness and confidence to come into God's Presence through our faith in Christ.

It is God's plan for us to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.

He wants us to have the power to comprehend what is the breadth and the length and the height and depth of God's love, so that we may be filled with the fullness of God.

It is by the power at work within us that God is able to do far more exceedingly all that we can ask or think, through our relationship with Christ Jesus our Lord.

### SECONDARY OUTDOOR ED TRIP

In Term 4 this year, we are planning a 3-day walking trip from Campbells Creek to Kangaroo Flat to complement the Goldfields Track Walk from Daylesford to Campbells Creek that was completed in 2012.

(Last year the Outdoor Ed Trip was along part of the Great Ocean Walk).

The three days' trip in Term 4 will be Wed Thurs Fri in the first week of November. The Monday of that week will be a Staff Curriculum Day and then Tuesday will be the Melbourne Cup Holiday.

To begin our preparation for the walk and to help students to be aware of what level of fitness will be required to complete such a trip, secondary sport tomorrow will be bushwalking (without packs at this stage) around Campbells Creek hinterland.

### SECONDARY BIKE EDUCATION

Bike Ed will continue next Friday for 3 weeks, so no bikes need to be brought for tomorrow's sport session.

Please complete the following Permission Slip for the Cycling Program outside of Olivet. Over the three weeks, students will be riding in a group to three different locations within reach of Campbells Creek.

### PERMISSION FORM FOR SECONDARY CYCLING PROGRAM

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of the cycling program over the next 3 weeks outside of Olivet grounds.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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## **PART-TIME JOBS**

Can I encourage students in Years 9 and 10 to actively seek a part-time position in the work force. I know it can be a bit of a struggle to fit in something else to the family's busy schedule, but the benefits and the work experience gained seem to far outweigh the drawbacks.

## **MAY IS NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH**

May is National Family Reading Month.....what good literature is your family reading together?

## **MOTHERS' DAY STALL**

Tomorrow, Friday May 9th, Olivet will be holding a Mother's Day Stall where all students will have the opportunity to purchase small gifts for their Mums and Grandmas for Mothers' Day.

A variety of gifts will be available priced from \$1 up to \$6.

If you wish your child to make a purchase, could they please bring their money on Friday May 9th. All funds raised will support Olivet's Camping and Excursion Program.

If any families have any suitable gifts that they wish to donate to the stall for sale, could you please send them to the office by next Tuesday.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the THORPE TOLLEY TURVEY and WOOD Families.

**NAPLAN** Testing will be completed next week as follows for students in Grades 3 and 5, and Years 7 and 9:-

Tuesday 13 May Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar) 40-45 mins followed by Writing for 40 mins

Wednesday 14 May Reading 45 mins Grade 3  
up to 65 mins Yr 9

Thursday 15 May Numeracy

Non-calculator test for all students 40 mins

followed by Calculator test for Yr 7 and 9 45 mins

## **DISTRICT PRIMARY SPORT THIS TERM**

For Grades 3 to 6 this term the focus will be on Netball while there will be a Tabloid Sports Day for the Prep - Grade 2 class during the term.

The grade 5/6 Netball competition will be on Monday May 19 followed by the 3/4's on Wednesday 21 May

## **ELC CLASS NEWS**

This term began with a focus on gardening following a delivery of seedling punnets arranged by the supporters of Buda. A range of cauliflower, broccoli, peas, onions and kohlrabi now occupy two of the beds and will stimulate curiosity and observation over the winter months. We plan to plant out a

few flower bulbs in the next few weeks.

The prep children will be studying Plants and Animals (with an emphasis on ocean life) and Families for this term while the grade 1&2 children look at The Earth's Resources, Expressing Time and Changes in Technology.

The class has been practicing for the Tabloid Sports Day for the Castlemaine and District Schools which is planned for Friday May23.

## **WINTER UNIFORMS**

A reminder that students should be in full winter uniform. Please be careful to always look smart with your uniform, with bows and ties being worn neatly in place each day. A reminder that boys should be in grey socks and girls should be wearing black tights. These are available at the school if you are having difficulty purchasing them at any time.