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ISAIAH 40: 25 - 31

As we can see above, there are many ways to describe our great God. He is Great and Mighty; He has Knowledge and Power; He is Eternal; His Creation shows Order and Design and He has made us in His own image to be Creative and Special in His eyes.

Because He is strong and mighty, "He gives power to the faint and to them that have no might, He increases strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary. . . but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (verses 29-31)

Our next passage for memory is Ephesians 6:10 - 18 putting on the armour of God.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BURT COX CRITCHLEY and DONNAN Families.

WELCOME to Ryley Green and Riley House in Year 9 and Courtney Hill in Year 10, who all commenced with us this week from Maryborough.

We trust and pray their time with us will be successful in both their academic learning as well as their spiritual growth and maturity.

SECONDARY NUMBERS FOR 2014

We are often reminded of the strong academic and safe, nurturing environment for students at Olivet. It provides a strong family atmosphere within a Christian Education framework.

We do expect a high level of self-discipline from students in their behaviour and in the way they wear their uniform each day.

Next year we anticipate holding our present numbers of students as they move to the next level of learning. Currently our numbers are as follows:-

Grade 6: 11 students

Year 7: 10

Year 8: 7

Year 9: 6

Year 10: 4

This gives us a workable total of 34 secondary students in Years 7 - 10 next year for 2014, which should maintain our current permission from the VRQA to continue to provide Year 10 registration for our students here at Olivet.

Thank you to all parents for continuing to enroll your students in secondary levels to the end of Year 10 here at Olivet.

ELC TABLOID SPORTS

A special, interschool sports day for Castlemaine District Schools has been transferred to tomorrow (Friday May 24), due to the prospect of unfavourable weather last Friday.

This will involve the ELC travelling by school bus to the Wesley Hill sports ground for a morning of games involving mixed teams from the various schools. The activities will be led by students from the Castlemaine Junior Secondary Campus.

We will travel by bus to the venue and return to school around 1.15 pm. Children will need to wear their sports uniform and bring along their lunch/snacks/drink, medications, and a coat/jacket please.

Students please wear sports uniform.

Please see Geoff if you are available to help as group supervisor or if you would like to attend as a supporter.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Tomorrow

Every two years our school enters the Jump Rope for Heart program which acts as a fundraiser for the Heart Foundation and enabling our students to participate in Community Service as well as getting fit and learning some new skills.

The Primary children will seek to collect donations from the family/public, while Year 9/10 students will organize, demonstrate and run a skills session on Friday May 24th for the whole school. Please feel free to come along and join in with all the fun.

Donations can be collected and returned to school, with the sponsor sheet, on Friday 24th May.

All Primary students are asked to please wear their sports uniform to school tomorrow.

Secondary students will change at lunchtime as normal for the afternoon.

SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB

The College is hoping to set up a regular homework club. This time would offer the students the chance to receive further one-to-one assistance with their Maths homework.

Currently, Mr. Steel is available on a Monday and Thursday afternoon between 3:15 – 4:00pm. If you feel this would be of benefit to your child, then please do not hesitate to call. Thanks.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA

Staff have completed four hours of training to review these programs in the last two weeks with a CPR review due next week.

It is timely to remind families we do have a student in the school with a peanut allergy and we would remind you NO PEANUT BUTTER sandwiches or other peanut products should come to school. It is a very serious condition and we would ask you to take this onboard.

We have several members of staff and several students with asthma and NO AEROSOL SPRAYS can be brought to school. If students want to bring deodorant to school, please use a roll-on. ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS MUST NOT WEAR PERFUMES that can cause an allergic reaction.

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY

On Wednesday June 12 students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be in Bendigo participating in a day to promote learning in the Science and Engineering fields. Students will be challenged to design, through fun and practical hands-on activities, to raise awareness of the opportunities available in Science, Technology and Engineering.

In past years this day has been a huge success with participating students showing great enthusiasm and determination to win for their school.

Students will be working in twos and threes to plan and build a structure in accordance with the specifications given to them. The day is free of charge and students will be travelling from Olivet by bus to reach the venue at Flora Hill Indoor Sports Stadium by 9.15am. Students will wear their Sports uniform and track suit pants for the day.

Bendigo students may meet us at the venue rather than come to school. They may be collected from the venue at 2.30pm.

There is an accompanying Media Release sheet to be completed by parents please. Could this be filled in and returned to me please tomorrow morning (Friday).

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Phil Chapman

ELC MATHS TOURNAMENT

The Castlemaine and District Schools are having a Maths Tournament for the younger children on this coming Tuesday, so we are off again. Our section will held at Campbells Creek Primary School where we join with three other schools. The children will be involved in 4 fun activities (involving maths of course!) during the morning. We plan to walk down but will take the bus if it is wet.

The day has a \$2 cost per student and will be levied to parents' accounts.

PERMISSION SLIP

I _____ give _____ permission _____
to attend the Maths Tournament at Campbells
Creek Primary School on Tuesday May 28th.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN