Tuesday night photos;
In the yard; BBQ Tea;
Auslan Welcome at Dedication Service

DEDICATION NIGHT
It was terrific to have so many families assemble on Tuesday to eat tea together and then dedicate ourselves to God’s work and purposes in the life of Olivet Christian College for 2015.

Deuteronomy 30 reminds us of the choice we all have before God “Behold, I have set before you this day - life and good, and death and evil; In that I command you this day to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and the Lord your God shall bless you . . . . . I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your seed (descendants) may live.” (verses 15, 16, 19)

Christian Education gives us an opportunity to focus on the development of character - to enable each student to grow in the likeness of Christ through His Spirit living within them, to be people of integrity, honesty and to be responsible citizens in all areas of their lives. Confidence and security are two of the strengths of the College, as we encourage all students to grow in maturity, courage and to develop self-confidence in their lives. Phil Chapman

PRIMARY SWIMMING PROGRAM
A reminder that Primary swimming is next scheduled for Week 5 and 6. (We are at the end of Week 3). To compensate for the swimming program this term, there will be no primary sport day scheduled for next week, Week 4.

Scheduled dates for Primaries to attend Chewton outdoor Pool:
Tues 24th and Thurs 26th Feb;
Tues 3rd and Thurs 5th March.
Primary students are asked to wear their sports uniform to school on these days please.

SECONDARY SWIMMING PROGRAM
Swimming will continue tomorrow at Harcourt Pool.
Students are asked to please bring with them bathers/shorts, T-shirts, towel and plastic bag for wet items.

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS
The HOUSE Swimming Sports will be held at Harcourt Pool on Friday 27 Feb from 12.30 - 3pm.
WE WELCOMED the Coventry Family to Olivet on Tuesday night. Mrs Leanne Coventry is teaching in the Secondary subject areas of Science, Geography and ICT and we are very glad to have her join the teaching staff at Olivet.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the COVENTRY ELLISON EVANS and FOTI families.

NEW CONVENTION GUIDELINES FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS
All Secondary students will be attending Australia South Student Convention from Monday 12th - Friday 16th October at Rawson Village. To compete, all students will be required to select their own program of events from the Convention Guidelines which are available at www.scee.edu.au/ssd/conventions/ – final registrations are not required until July but students who are wanting to prepare art and craft need to start planning and working now.

Some events such as metalwork, pottery, needlework and sewing will need to be completed at home in your own time as they don’t always fit on our timetable. Students - it is important that you check the new guidelines and Judges forms as there have been many changes made this year. Looking forward to an exciting time of creativity!

SUPERCOACH 2015
Supercoach is an AFL Fantasy game run by the Herald Sun, which no doubt some of you would already be aware. Maybe you have even played it in seasons past. However, this year, you will have the opportunity to join the Olivet SFL (Supercoach Football League), and go head to head with your fellow classmates, teachers and even the Strath Bus Driver.

If you are interested, here is what to do. Send an email to cjthornton7@gmail.com with ‘Supercoach’ as the subject along with your details including full name, age, teacher and which AFL team you support.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.

Thanks, Chris Thornton

LAST WEEK OF TERM 1 ARRANGEMENTS
Monday 23 March will be the Honour Roll Day set aside for class trips for students who have completed their work requirements for the term.

Tuesday 24 March there will be no classes for students as the day will be set aside for staff-parent interviews for all students.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be normal school days.

REMINDER OF TERM DATES FOR 2015
Term 1: Last day of term is Fri 27 March

Term 2: Mon 20 April - Fri 26 June
Term 3: Mon 13 July - Fri 18 Sept
Term 4: Mon 5 Oct - Thurs 10 Dec

WELCOME TO Mr. Robert Mitchell, a past student, as our new Auslan Tutor who will be working with Mrs Chapman in Primary Auslan classes. Special congratulations to Robert who has recently completed V.C.E. Auslan with pleasing results!

PRIMARY SWIMMING NEWS
The program got off to a great start last week and the Chewton pool, whilst not heated, is very suitable, particularly for the younger children needing shallow water. We look forward to resuming swimming in Week 5.

GRADE 1 & 2 NEWS
The main topics for study in Term 1 are Landforms, Earth and Weather and Family Structures. We have started our project work with the story of Creation. The home reading program is up and running and students have made starts in all of their text books in English and Maths. Show and tell opportunities are on Tuesday and Thursday so special things can be brought on these days. Mrs Anderson is coming in to help with English and Maths on these days, Nan is helping on Mondays and Mrs McKay is running special craft and cooking on Friday afternoons. Thank you to all of those who contribute so valuably to our class.

Everyone has made a best ever effort with the John 1 scripture with Caitlin and Tegan able to memorise all 9 verses and Elijah with 6. Super effort everyone!

VOWEL PUZZLE
What is the name of the vegetable which includes all 5 vowels?