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BEARING ONE ANOTHERS' BURDENS

Our current Scripture passage for learning is Galatians 6: 1—10. Paul is writing to the church in ancient Galatia reminding them to not think too highly of yourself, but to remember we are all one in Christ Jesus.

It is important that we lift each other up, take time to nurture one another and to bear each other's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Jesus has given us a new commandment, that we should love one another, just as He has loved us.

Philippians 2: 3 —4 puts it well when Paul exhorts us "to do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility to count others better than ourselves. Let each of us look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others".

We pray that the over-riding theme commanding all that is done and said here at Olivet, both in the classroom and in the yard will be stemming from the love of God in our hearts, as a response to the wonderful way in which God has made each of us in His own image.

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the TURVEY WILSON BIGNOUX and BODNO families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 20—Fri 22 April Secondary Outdoor Education Trip Surf Coast Walk from Torquay to Aireys Inlet

Please pray that we will cope with whatever type of weather God sends us, as this is all part of Outdoor Ed.



Mon 25 April Anzac Day Holiday Anzac Day Services

Mary and Zelda Bignoux will lay wreaths on behalf of Olivet at both Castlemaine and Campbells Creek services.

Fri 10 June Term 2 final assessments for reports due from all students
Fri 17 June Reports finalized
Mon 20 June Proof reading and collation of reports (No students required)
Thursday 23 June Honour Roll Trips
Fri 24 June Last day of Term 2

The Olivet News

Monday 11 July First day for Term 3

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

There will be a Primary Anzac Day Service held at school on Friday 22 April (secondaries will be on their Outdoor Ed walk).

On Monday 25 April, (Anzac Day) two of our students, Mary and Zelda Bignoux will represent Olivet by laying a wreath at both services in Castlemaine and Campbells Creek. Thank you Mary and Zelda for representing us.

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 3: Mon 11 July - Fri 16 Sept (10 weeks)

Term 4: Mon 3 Oct - Thurs 8 Dec (10 weeks)

SOUTH PAC STUDENT CONVENTION

South Pacific Student Convention for secondary students will run from Sunday 11 - Friday 16 December.

Although Convention is in December this year, we still have lots of preparation we can do now.

Parents, grandparents and other family members may tutor and encourage students at home to complete crafts that don't fit on our timetable at school. Please check the Guidelines at www.scee.edu.au/conventions for detailed descriptions of what is required in each event.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

We will once again have a Mothers' Day Stall here at school on Friday May 6th as a fundraiser for our students' programs. Donations of any suitable stock will be gratefully accepted and can be left with Mrs Revell in the office. Thank you.

STUDENT USE OF BUSES

Students are reminded to please enter/depart from the bus area using the footpath at the front of the school rather than via the paddock. Thank you for your assistance.

CYCLONE FENCING

Thank you to Mr Graeme Revell for your work in repairing the cyclone wire fencing at school recently. It has been much appreciated.

WINTER UNIFORMS

We apologise that the new pinafores and skirts on order will not arrive until next week at the earliest. The dressmaker has closed her shop front and moved and this has caused extra delays. Please continue to wear your summer uniform until the new stock arrives.

REMINDER OF TIMES FOR RETURN FROM SURF COAST WALK ON FRIDAY (Tomorrow)

Students are expected to return to Olivet by 5pm Friday afternoon, and to Olympic Parade Bendigo by 6pm. Maryborough students will be delivered via the Pajero to the normal bus stop in Maryborough at approx. 5pm.
