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The Year 7/8 Waiting Room Skit in Assembly Monday; Mr Walsh and the model of Noah's Ark; Mr Muir and Susan from Deaf Ministries International and Mrs Chapman signing in Auslan; Staff—Student Volleyball at lunchtime yesterday; David and Goliath Puppet Show Monday.

ISAIAH 40:25—31

“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.” (verse 31)

What a great promise to all mankind!

We all face difficulties, challenges, hurdles to overcome especially at this time of the year when so many demands are made on our time and energy. But we have this assurance that the God of Creation, the everlasting God, is never weary, He faints not, and He gives power to the faint and He increases strength to those whose strength is lacking.

Who is like the Lord? No-one in all Creation can be compared with our God, sustainer of all and the giver of life in its abundance.

Phil Chapman



PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the ROBERTS SMITH SALTER and both of the SANDEMAN families.

ICE CREAM STALLS

Our ice cream stalls continue on Friday lunchtimes this term! Ice creams will cost \$1, \$1.50 and \$3. Funds will now go towards the Secondary South Pac Student Convention to Phillip Island next month from Dec 10—16.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Students who are graduating from their Primary years are invited to come to this special Graduation Dinner to be held at SkyDancers Café in Harcourt from 6pm—8pm on Monday 28 November.

Students and both parents are invited to attend together with staff who have known students over their journey. The cost of the evening will be \$20 pp, subsidized by the College.

Students are also reminded to prepare their Graduation Speech to be given on the night upon the receipt of their Graduation Certificates.

SECONDARY SPORT FOR TOMORROW

Basketball Volleyball and possibly Futsal will be the sports for tomorrow. Please ensure that students bring their sports uniform on the day.

HOUSE CAPTAINS MORNING TEA

Mr Chapman met with the House Captains today over morning tea to thank them for their work this year.

SECONDARY NEWS RE SOUTH PAC CONVENTION

The second and final instalment for students attending South Pac is \$200 due on the 30 November. This advance notice is to prepare for that so the money is there at the time required please.

Students are working well through their items and planning is going well.

Year 9 and 10 students (plus Naomi and James) are competing in the Bible Bowl Competition, where questions on the Book of Exodus will be asked of students in teams of three.

It has been good to see the Volleyball court getting a workout this week. Basketball and Futsal practice can also be happening during lunchtimes as we get closer to Convention.

Could secondary students please bring in their completed art and craft for South Pac to enable judges forms and packing to be finalized.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Fri 18 Nov Year 9/10 class visit to the Magistrates Court in Castlemaine

Mon 21 Nov Yr 9/10 students to pack shoe boxes at the Mitcham Warehouse of operation Christmas Child

Tues 22 Nov All Year 9/10 students to complete their end of year On-Demand Testing
Mon 28 Nov Preparation of Reports and Awards for end of year Presentation (no students are required to attend at school)
Monday 28 Nov Year 6 Graduation Dinner at SkyDancers from 6pm—8pm

Monday 5 Dec Normal School Day

Tues 6 Dec End of Year Trips and Secondary Formal Dinner

Wednesday Final day at Olivet for rehearsals, clean-up and last classes for the year

Thurs 8 Dec Presentation Morning 11am (for Term 4 Awards)

Presentation Night 6.30pm for all year awards
South Pacific Student Convention for secondary students will run from Saturday 10 - Friday 16 December.

STUDENT WORK REQUIREMENTS

All students are urged to put in extra work to complete work that is due in over the next week. All assessed work is due in by the end of next week (Friday 25 Nov). We require all students to be ready for any assessments such as tests and assignments deadlines please.

PIANO LESSONS FOR 2017

Private piano lessons will continue next year with students drawn from class for their lesson.

30-minute lessons are \$26 each.

Please contact Mrs Dorothy Siggs on mobile 0427 805 374.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for students to work diligently as they complete their year of studies.

Pray for the staff as they complete their student reports over the next 2 weeks.

Give thanks for the warmer weather.

Pray for the continuation of strong Christian heritage for families of the next generation.

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM

A good win 9—1 against quality opposition last night. Well done on a good team effort!

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

If 3 men can paint a wall in an hour and a half, how long will it take 9 men to paint 6 walls? 3 hrs

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Which of the following scrambled words below is the odd one out? (The difference has nothing to do with vowels, consonants or syllables)

WSDATEEN

GGEENOL

SLEECAATNMI

GDBEION

SPECIAL VISITORS ON TUESDAY

It was great to welcome Mr Neville Muir and Susan from Deaf Ministries International who shared how they have developed schools and churches throughout the third world for deaf people to learn about Jesus. Susan, who is deaf, signed a beautiful poem for us. May God bless their terrific work.

PRIMARY MUSICAL NEWS

On the night of Thursday 8 December, students from all Primary years will be performing a musical based on 'Pilgrim's Progress' at the end of year Presentation Night.

Each of the students in Years 5 and 6 will need to bring a costume that resembles their character/s on Wed 7 December for a full dress rehearsal at the Castlemaine Church of Christ.

All P-4 students do not require a costume as they will be wearing their summer uniform for the performance.

If you would like further information or require assistance acquiring costume/s please feel free to contact me via my email address below. Thank you for your support!

Alisha Mitchell

Email: amitchell@olivet.vic.edu.au

CAMPBELLS CREEK FIRE BRIGADE

Christmas Party Saturday 3 December

Brigade Ave, Campbells Creek

6.30pm BBQ (Sweet or Salad appreciated)

(For the children please bring a small present to the fire station office on the night.

Phone 0418622281 for further info.

THE CAMPING PROGRAM

Check out www.thecampingprogram.org.au to see some exciting Christian camps over the summer to be held at Camp Currumbene at Corop.

MTC's (Yr 9/10) Jan 9—13

YTC's (Yr 7/8) Jan 16—20

2C's (Yr 4, 5, 6) April 3—7, April 9—13

School Office Administration Assistant 2017

- Part time position available
- 2 days per week during school term
- Experience in administration is essential
- Reckon, SchoolPro, experience desirable

Applications close:

Monday 28th November 2016

Process for Application:

The application form and role description are available from the office.

- You must complete the school's application form in order to apply. **Please do not just send a resume.**

Applications may be submitted:

- in hard copy to:

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