Human Pyramids at lunchtime; Music Rehearsal for the P—2 Class.; Soccer match at lunchtime; Selling ice-creams for Economics and Business.

AVOID GETTING OFFENDED
“He who . . . .forgives an offence seeks love, but he who . . . Harps on a matter separates friends”.
Proverbs 17:9

It is amazing how when we dig below the surface of people’s lives, how many have unresolved hurts and offences.

Countless friendships have been destroyed because one person has been offended by something the other one said or did. A mark of spiritual growth is how quickly we get over slights and insults; the more mature we are, the less time it takes to “forgive an offence” and move on.

Offences will come . . . Jesus said they would (John 16:33) People are people. But don’t let bitterness rob us of the joy that God wants us to have in our lives,

1 Corinthians 13:4—7 tells us that “Love is not irritable . . .it keeps no record of wrongs. . . Never gives up. . .and endures through every circumstance”. Let us overlook offences, walk in love, because none of us are perfect.

Here is a prayer that we can offer:-
Father, thank You for the relationships You have blessed me with. I make a decision today to release anyone who has ever offended me in the slightest . . . To overlook it. . . Forget about it, and move on. I will not keep a record of their wrongs. I will offer mercy and unconditional love. In Jesus’ Name Amen.

(Taken from The Word For Today Bob Gass Fri 18 Sept 2016)
PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the THOMAS TURNBULL THORPE and TOLLEY families.

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

YEAR 10s ON STEP-UP
The Year 10 students are attending Step-Up to Year 11 at their school for next year for the next 10 days. We pray they will be confident and be shining lights to those around them. May they be able to absorb all the information and directions as they negotiate their new surroundings

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 this coming Monday 28 November.
Please let Mr Chapman know of parents in your family attending, and any dietary requirements. 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
Volleyball and Futsal will be the sports for tomorrow. Please ensure that students bring their sports uniform on the day.

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES
We have been enjoying some performances in Assemblies from the Secondary students preparing for South Pac. We have also been enjoying entertainment from the Primary students, some of whom have been playing the piano for us as we walk into Assembly.
Thanks especially to Sarah Miller, Haelie Roberts, Lydia Brown, Ashley Lacey, Susie Brown and Caitlin Miller. If any other students would like to perform for us on any instrument or to sing, please let Mrs Chapman know. Thanks.

NO STUDENTS THIS MONDAY 28 NOV
A reminder to all families that no students will be required at school this coming Monday. All Staff will be working on preparing and collating their student reports for this semester.
The rest of next week will be as normal.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF THIS TERM
Monday 5 Dec will be a normal day for all students. Students will have their final formal classes for the year. This will be a sports uniform day for Primaries.

Tuesday 6 Dec will be the day set aside for End of Term Trips.
Secondary students are not required at school for the day and will have the opportunity to prepare for their Secondary Formal Dinner from 6.30pm—9pm.

Wednesday 7 Dec will be our final day at Olivet for the students. Students will come in summer uniform as normal. Classes will be cleaned and packed up ready for the Christmas break.
In the afternoon all Primary students will have their Dress Rehearsal for the Musical “Pilgrim’s Progress” at the Castlemaine Church of Christ from 1pm—2.45pm.

Thursday 8 Dec will be Presentation Day.
All students are required to be at the Church of Christ by 9am sharp for rehearsals of both the morning and evening presentation programs.
11am will be our Morning Presentation of Term 4 awards and certificates. All families and friends are invited to attend and support the students as they receive recognition of their achievements for the term.
Reports and Magazines will be distributed to families for you to enjoy reading at your leisure during the afternoon.
Staff and Executive will then join for lunch at Saffs at 12.30pm.
All students are expected to return to the Church of Christ by 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.
6.45pm Presentation Night
Parents, family members, past students and friends of the College are invited to attend the climax of the school year.

Friday 9 Dec Students are not required at school. Staff will clean the church and finish up at Olivet for the break. If parents wish to see Mary-Anne about uniforms, it may be best to see her by Wed 7 Dec. Thank you.

Sat 10 Dec South Pacific Student Convention
Staff and 17 secondary students depart for Phillip Island (7am Olympic Parade, Bendigo and 7.30am Stanley Park, Harcourt).
Friday 16 Dec Students will return to Olivet at 5pm and to Bendigo at 6pm.

SOUTH PAC CONVENTION NEWS
The second and final instalment for students attending South Pac is $200 due next Wednesday 30 November.
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.
UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 4
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 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.

2017 TERM 1
Sat 21 January Working Bee at Olivet
Wed 25 January Staff Preparation Day
Thurs 26 January Australia Day Holiday
Fri 27 January Staff Preparation Day
Monday 30 January All students return Term 1

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.

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM
Another good victory 11—2 for Olivet!

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
The names of 5 people are hidden in the sentences below. Can you find them? The letters are in consecutive order.

“The meal is on!”, cried the warden at the gaol. I verified that everyone was present as a man dashed over to help serve as a police car left the premises.

LAST 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 Newstead
GGEENOL Geelong (odd one out)
SLEECAATNMI Castlemaine
GDBEION Bendigo

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

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: Mary-Anne Revell
  Olivet Christian College
  89 Main Road
  Campbells Creek Vic 3451
• or electronically to: mrevell@olivet.vic.edu.au

END OF TERM PRIMARY TRIP Tues 6 Dec
All Primary students will be attending the Bendigo Major League Multi-Sport Complex for a morning activity. These activities will include Bubble Soccer for the older students and a range of indoor sports activities including cricket, soccer, dodge-ball and netball. This exciting morning will then be followed by a picnic lunch at Lake Weeroona.
Cost per student will be $6.
Students are asked to wear sports uniform for the day and to bring plenty of drinks and a picnic lunch and snacks on the day.
School times will be as normal and students will be transported via the College buses to Bendigo. We are looking forward to an energy packed time together !!

Secondary students are not required at school for this day and may prepare for their Secondary Formal Dinner in the evening. Separate invitations will be distributed soon to each student.