A MORNING PRAYER

Loving Father,
In the name of the Lord Jesus,
I come into the stillness and quietness of Your Presence to begin the day with You; so that out of this moment I may take with me a quiet serenity which will last me through this day’s life.

I have come to find wisdom, so that I may not make any foolish mistakes.

I have come to find peace so that nothing may worry or upset me.

I have come to find love so that nothing may make me bad-tempered, bitter or unkind.

I have come to begin the day with You, continue it with You and end it with You, so that it may be a day in which there is nothing to regret.

Hear this my morning prayer, Through Jesus Christ, my Saviour and my Lord. (Lois Guinan Browne)

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the AMY BENNETT BIGNOUX and BI-TUTU families.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Last Monday evening, 22 of us including students, staff and parents, grandparents celebrated the end of an era, as students graduated from their 7 years of Primary education, many of these years spent at Olivet Christian College. It was a fun night, with a lovely meal and excellent speeches from the 5 Graduates.

SECONDARY SPORT

Year 7, 8 and 9 students this week will be playing T20 Cricket on Friday at school. Can students please bring along their correct sports uniform with black shorts.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS are on Step-Up at Bendigo Senior Secondary College at present getting ready for Year 11 classes next year.
YEAR 5/6 PROBLEM SOLVING DAY
Every year the Mount Alexander Maths Network organizes a maths activity for Grade 5/6 students. This year the students will be participating in a problem solving morning where children work in small school teams to solve a mathematical problem.
This is one of the many opportunities our children have to mix with other schools in a supportive environment. Olivet will be sending four years student to participate on Wednesday 3 December.
Mrs Box will accompany the quartet that morning. They are sure to be in for a very challenging and rewarding time!

TERM 4 AND END OF YEAR DATES
Sun 30 Nov – Fri 5 Dec South Pacific Student Convention at Stanwell Tops NSW
Monday 8 Dec Honour Roll Day
Secondary students are not required to attend on Monday. Honour Roll notices for Primary classes will be sent out by class teachers
Tuesday 9 Dec Report Final Collating and Awards set-up plus Secondary Formal Dinner
No students are required to attend on Tuesday.
Wed 10 Dec Last day at Olivet for the students plus rehearsals for the presentation day tomorrow
Thurs 11 December Presentation morning 11am Staff Lunch Presentation night 7pm.
Friday 12 December No students required at school. Last day for Staff

2015 DATES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
Thurs 22 and Fri 23 January Staff Days
Monday 26 January Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 27 January First day for students
Friday 27 March Last day of Term 1
(students will have 3 weeks holiday break including the Easter weekend)
Friday 3 April Good Friday
Monday 20 April First day of Term 2
Sat 25 April Anzac Day

SUMMER SWIMMING CLASSES
Vicswim classes are on through the holidays at many locations throughout Victoria in January 2015. There are some being run locally e.g. Bendigo, Bendigo East and Newstead.
Some may also be happening at your holiday spot so check to see prices and locations at www.vicswim.com.au.
The dates of the programs are
Monday Jan 5—Friday 9th
Monday Jan 12-Friday 16th
Monday Jan 19-Friday 23rd
There is also a Campbells Creek Intensive Summer Swimming Program available from 5-9 or 12-16 January 2015.
Phone Kerry for details 5470 5865

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION
All students attending South Pac are reminded to have all Art/Craft items and labels in the back of the Hall ready for packing by Friday morning please.
All Judges Forms need to be completed and given to Mrs Chapman by Friday morning please.
Students are also reminded to meet on Sunday morning at 4am Castlemaine Bowling Club or 4.15am Harcourt roundabout, and to bring your lunch and snacks and drink bottle for the Bus drive please. The Convention is at Stanwell Tops just south of Sydney from Monday to Friday.

On Saturday after Convention, we will spend the day in Sydney, around the Sydney Harbour Bridge, taking a ferry from Circular Quay, viewing the Opera House, and walking along Darling Harbour. Sunday will be the drive home, with one destination for all at Castlemaine Bowling Club at approx. 8pm.

Students attending are as follows:
Ruby Salter Maddison Amy Cohen Donnan Laura Critchley Callum MacKinnon-Allen Ophelia Bignoux Thomas Critchley Alyssa McArdle Aysha McCoy Angie-Lee Pengson Shianne Duncan Sean O’Connell Jasmine O’Connell Johnathan Lacey (Jan and Phil Chapman will be accompanying the students for the trip)

In this busy time as we come towards the end of the school year, please pray that students will be adequately rested beforehand, with good sleeps, and be prepared for doing their best in all presentation of items and events.

COMMUNITY NOTICE
Campbells Creek Fire Brigade Annual Community Christmas Party - Saturday 6 December at the Fire Station commencing at 6.30pm.
Free BBQ - sweet or salad appreciated.
For more info 0418622281
(Please bring a small present for your children to the Fire Station Office on the night)

THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM
On Monday 8 Dec, the Grade 3/4 class will be travelling to Melbourne by school bus for the evening presentation of The Road to Bethlehem. More details of times etc will be communicated by letter.
Honour Roll arrangements for other classes will be detailed by letter from the class teachers.