Tabletennis Girls’ Final at secondary sport between Lois & Mem and Angie-Lee & Maddison; Evanna, Susy and Alyssa at the Zoo Excursion yesterday.

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP?
It is reflective to look at the character of leadership as seen through the eyes of the world. Good looks, pleasant to the eye, having the politically correct policies, having friends in high places are all regarded by the world as all-important. But is it true leadership? Are these the role models we would choose for our children? Do they show the character we desire in terms of wisdom, having a servant-heart, earning respect and do they put others first before themselves? These are some of the traits of true leadership. Jesus displayed this type of leadership with Him at the bottom, supporting the others, holding them up, bringing out the best in them, laying aside His own comfort and desires to serve those in His care.

AW Tozer wrote “A true and safe leader is likely to be one who has no desire to lead, but is forced into a position of leadership by the inward pressure of the Holy Spirit, and the press of the external situation. A person who is ambitious to lead is disqualified as a leader. The true leader will have no desire to lord it over God’s heritage, but will be humble, gentle, self-sacrificing and altogether as ready to follow as to lead, when the Spirit makes it clear that a wiser and more talented man than himself has appeared.”

(Taken from The Word For Today by Bob and Debby Gass)

CONVENTION WORK
Keep up the consistent work on all events, particularly photography and Art and Craft work, as the time this term will very quickly slip away. Don’t forget the deadlines for Photography and Year 7/8 Studio Art (end of Week 5 - Fri Aug 15) and other Art/Craft items and Year 9/10 Studio Art by end of Week 8 - Fri September 5)

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
School reports will be sent home in Family envelopes tomorrow afternoon. Parents are pleased asked to read the reports through with their children and note areas for improvement so that maximum benefit from reports may be put into place for this term. An accompanying sheet that goes with the reports will be included in this Newsletter today. If parents have any questions please contact the College to arrange a time to discuss these with your child’s teacher/teachers; particularly if the grade is lower than expected and/or the effort/behaviour/organization is poor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AYSHA
Congratulations to Aysha McCoy who has been selected, together with other Central Victorian musicians, to play in the Orchestra Victoria “On The Move” Education Workshop in Bendigo on Aug 6th and 7th. There will be a Concert next Thursday night at the Capital Theatre at 6.30pm. All welcome. Aysha will play 2nd Trumpet.
SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be Table Tennis. Students are reminded to bring their correct sports uniform.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the PATTERSON PENGSON PERCY and SALTER/JONES Families.

MYSTERY CHALLENGE DESIGN WORKSHOP
On Wednesday next week, the Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be attending a workshop at Olivet run by Di Davies, school university liaison officer, from 1.30 - 3.00pm. The normal rotation classes will not run as normal except for Year 7 Wood Tech.

YRS 8/9/10 CAREERS INFORMATION EVENING
Next Thursday August 7th at 7pm, Olivet will be holding an informal careers information session for parents and students to explore together the various pathways available for their future career. Leading the session will be Di Davies, a school university liaison officer, who runs many of these information evenings at various schools in our region. Di will share with us advice about transitioning to senior school, pathways to your career choice, useful resources for career planning, industry options, and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask any questions you might have about careers.

Date: Thursday 7th August
Time: 7pm
Place: Assembly room, Olivet Christian College
Supper provided

STUDENT CONVENTION SNIPPETS
All Silver Apple memorization will need to be completed by September 1st.
Short stories, Poetry Writing, Essays, Linear Power Point and Website Development will need to be completed by Monday 1 September as these need to be posted early for pre-judging.

WEARING UNIFORMS WITH PRIDE
It is always pleasing to see students taking care to wear their uniform correctly. It shows that students are prepared to show pride in their appearance and at the same time to show respect for the College. There are a number of students in both Primary and Secondary who do need to pick up their game and to look more correctly attired. Parents, we would be grateful for your assistance to help your children to be more orderly in their appearance.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Could all Secondary students who play instruments please bring them to school on Thursdays for Convention practices for the rest of the term. Thank you in anticipation.