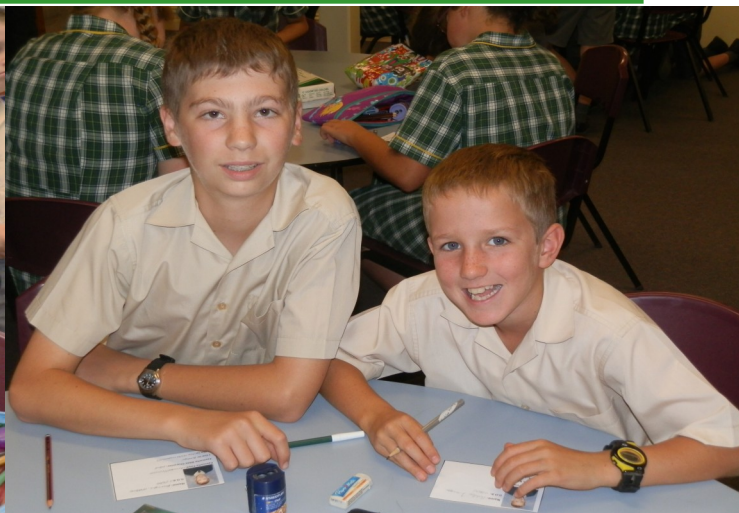


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Buddies action; Naomi and Shylah; Darcy and Ashley; Canberra travellers with Lisa Chesters Federal MP.

BEING PURPOSEFUL

Our new Bible passage for memory is taken from 2 Chronicles Chapter 7.

It relates to Solomon's dedication prayer of the temple to God, God's promise to Solomon and a call for the people to be very purposeful in their worship of God, to be committed to walking in His ways.

"If my people, who are called by My name, humble themselves and pray and seek My face; and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land".

2 Chronicles 7:14

Being purposeful relates to knowing that whatever God has called you to, that He will equip you to carry out that task. So as Joshua was called to lead God's people into the promised land, he was to be strong and courageous, and to remember that God would never leave him, but go with him wherever he goes.

Our motto at Olivet as you can see from the top of the Newsletter, is to encourage, to equip and to empower students in their learning. "Teaching them to observe all that I (Jesus) has commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Matthew 28:20

Five small snippets on being purposeful:-

Love God and love others

Avoid complaining

Enjoy whatever you are called to do

Never give up



Have a servant-heart

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the O'CONNELL PATTERSON PORT and SALTER families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 5 June School Pix

Mon 8 June Queen's Birthday Holiday

Mon 22 June Reports Collation Day

Tues Wed 23-24 Normal School Days

Thurs 25 June Honour Roll Day

Fri 26 June Last day of Term 2

SCHOOLPIX Photos will be taken tomorrow (Friday) morning. All students are to be dressed in their full school uniform with their school jumper either worn or brought to school.

If you have not ordered on line or returned your order form, please return your SchoolPix order form with the correct money tomorrow morning. Thank you

The Olivet News

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Pray for safety and great family times over this coming long weekend.
- Pray for all students as they prepare to complete their outstanding work.
- Thank God for His Spirit at work in our lives.
- Continue to pray for safety on all buses.
- Pray for preparations for Convention as secondary students prepare items and events for successful competition.
- Pray for Ophelia and the group in the USA as they spend the last week together before returning home to Aus.
- Congratulations to Alisha Mitchell and Happy 21st Birthday celebrations yesterday!

SECONDARY CONVENTION STUDENT UPDATE

In the second week of Term 4, a group of secondary students heads to Rawson (near Moe) for the Annual Australia South Student Convention, where students compete with other students in the categories of Athletics, Academics, Art and Craft, Technology, Music, both vocal and instrumental and Public Speaking (Performance Items)

Students have been working on many of these areas for much of this first semester and have been preparing items of an acceptable standard for entering for Convention competition.

To assist students to be well prepared for successful competition in all categories the following list of requirements has been drawn up by staff as the minimum requirements for students to be eligible to attend and participate in Convention in 2015.

ATHLETICS: Participating in 5 events which may be either Team or Individual events.

ACADEMICS: Successful preparation of the Bible Bowl Book of John, and successfully passing a test based on questions from each Chapter.

ART/CRAFT: At least 2 items of acceptable Convention standard of Artwork completed at Studio Art classes

At least 2 items of acceptable Convention standard of Wood Tech.

MUSIC: At least 3 items including Choir, Handbells and Instrumental.

PUBLIC SPEAKING (Platform): At least one Performance Item to an acceptable Convention standard. (puppets, expressive reading, speeches etc)

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Convert the word HAND to FEET by changing one letter at a time and making sensible words throughout.

Last Week's Answer

Last week while driving my car, I noticed it clock over 200,000 km! A few days later, after a lot of driving, I noticed the odometer showed a palindrome; 202,202 - how long would it be till the next palindrome would be seen? 203302 - so another 1100 km.

SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow the secondary students will continue with Netball at the school court. Please remember to bring your sports uniform and runners to school.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Included in the Newsletter today is a document detailing allowances that are available for eligible families from the Government. These applications forms are available from the School Office and should be lodged with the school by 26 June 2015.

SECONDARY HONOUR ROLL

Week 10 Thursday 25 June

This term the Secondary students will be going to the Chewton Bowmen to learn and have a try at archery. We will leave Olivet at 9.30 am for a two hour session. We will have lunch at the Botanical Gardens and then return to school for a Board Games afternoon.

Students come to school at the usual time on the bus and return home on the bus after school.

Students can wear casual clothes, bring some morning tea, \$15 to assist with costs and their favourite board game. Lunch will be provided.

No permission slip is required as parents have signed the 50km radius permission slip. Students on Honour Roll need to advise Mrs Donaldson that they are attending the Honour Roll trip.

Thank you.

