Buddy Day—putting together the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child; Eli and Naomi performing their Handbells Duet at Afternoon Presentation; Auslan Signing Item by the Year 5/6 girls.

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 4!
Our last term for this year and it will be a big term of achievement, success and building confidence among the students and completing a year of growth and maturity. It is exciting to see the development of students during the year and to see them willing to take on new challenges.

Our current Scripture for learning is Psalm 51: 10 — 17 which describes David’s longing to be restored to a right relationship with God after his sinfulness was understood. David pleads for a clean heart, a renewed joy of God’s Salvation, to stay in God’s Presence and to never take His Holy Spirit from him. It is a wonderful cry that we all echo, to remain in God’s provision and under God’s mighty hand at all times. For sure we stray from Him and need His restoration constantly, but we desire to delight in the Lord, knowing that He will give us the desires of our heart.

Please pray that each of the students will be mindful of God’s care and love for them in every situation and circumstance of life.

Phil Chapman

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
On the last day of Term 3, students met with their Buddies to work on their shoe boxes to give away to a girl/boy for Christmas. It was a wonderful sight to see up to 50 boxes being prepared for sending away. Families may like to also contribute to the cost of delivering the boxes to their destination overseas, which has been set by Operation Christmas Child at $9 per box. All donations will be much appreciated. We can receive further donations of contents for the boxes until Tues 25 October.

ICE CREAM STALLS
Our ice cream stalls are back on Friday lunchtimes this term! Ice creams will cost $2 and $3 and all funds raised will support the delivery of our Samaritans Purse Christmas boxes to children overseas.

CASTLEMAINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW
This is a great opportunity for students up to the age of 16, and all adults, to...
enjoy the fun of entering their art, craft, photography, horticulture and cooking in a local competition.
This year the Show will be held on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th October at the Camp Reserve in Castlemaine.

THE ARK OF NOAH IS COMING!!
Rod Walsh is looking forward to visiting Olivet Christian College on Monday 14 November 2016. The session is confirmed to commence at 1.30pm for all students for the full afternoon, using dynamic PowerPoint illustrations. The talk title will be Noah’s Ark—Deluge of Evidence.

Parents and family members are welcome to come along to the session too. Rod will also set up a resource display for the session.

We have enclosed a flyer to encourage further interest and would very much appreciate families passing the word around about the special session planned.
This presentation is hosted by Creation Ministries International, and we pray that it will make an immense impact upon all those who hear the message.

SECONDARY SPORT FOR TOMORROW
Volleyball and Basketball will be the sports for the next two weeks. Please ensure that students have the correct sports uniform and runners. Thank you.

SECONDARY NEWS RE SOUTH PAC CONVENTION/CASTLEMAINE SHOW
Congratulations to all those who are planning and working on their art and craft entries for the South Pac and Castlemaine Show!
Your event sheets need to be finalized with Mrs Chapman by tomorrow......this includes all decisions about photos, art work and music events. All photos must have a negative or, in the case of digital photos, original “proof” must be attached to the report form for each entry. They also need to be mounted.....please do not enclose photos in picture or photo frames. All art work needs to be framed. (See Guidelines www.scee.edu.au/ssd/conventions/)

UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 4
Mon 3 Oct - Thurs 8 Dec (10 weeks)
Wed 12 Oct P-4 students are attending the MSO production of “Peter and the Wolf” at Ulumbarra Theatre in Bendigo.
Mon 24 Oct Neville Muir (Deaf Ministries International) here at Assembly
Tues 25 Oct Orientation Morning Number 1

Monday 31 Oct Staff Curriculum Day (no students are required to attend school)
Tues 1 Nov Melbourne Cup Day (no students are required to attend school)
Wed 2 Nov Lynton Allan Painter/Sketcher/StoryTeller will be visiting Olivet for the morning to take Chapel and class sessions
Thurs 3 Nov Orientation Morning Number 2
Mon 14 Nov Rod Walsh and Noah’s Ark
Mon 28 Nov Year 6 Graduation Dinner at SkyDancers from 6pm—8pm
Mon 5 Dec Collation of Reports and Awards for end of year Presentation (no students are required to attend at school)
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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE
Praise God for safe return for all families to Term 4.
Pray for families still suffering sickness and after-effects
Pray for each student to grow in wisdom, respect, maturity and faith.
Give thanks for parents and other family members who provide strong leadership to their children.

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Next Wednesday 12th October, students in Year levels from Prep—Year 4 will be travelling by bus to Bendigo for the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at Ulumbarra theatre.
Students will be attending the 10.00am concert of Peter and the Wolf and returning to school afterwards. There is no cost for this activity and we look forward to an exciting experience.

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE HOUR OR TWO?
With the increased growth of spring due to all the rains, there is much that needs to be done in the gardens and playgrounds. If you have an hour or so, please see Mr Chapman. Thank you.

OLIVET NETBALL TEAM
The team played better as the game progressed. Final result: Olivet 1 v Lightning Reef 4.