



Year 5-6 Performing Arts Class



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The Olivet News

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things:" Matthew 25:21

During the last three weeks, in the Wednesday Chapel sessions, the students have been learning about the character trait of being faithful. A major part of God's will for our lives is that we simply be faithful with the day-to-day responsibilities he entrusts to us. The above passage came from the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30), where the master entrusted his money to his servants prior to going on a long trip. When he returned, he rewarded the two servants who invested the money, but reprimanded and punished the servant who had not invested the money.

Just as the master in the parable, God entrusts us with talents, resources and relationships. He wants us to be faithful in using those talents to help others and to extend His kingdom. God wants us to do this so as to establish a foundation of faithfulness for more to be entrusted to us. As the master in the above parable told his servant, "thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things:" Matthew 25:21

We have many opportunities to prove our faithfulness each day. As we take those day-to-day responsibilities to task we can remember that by doing so, we are **honouring** God and setting a foundation for future blessings.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Kelly N&M, Lacey, Lamers, Manning and McGrath families.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

We do need to hear from families who require new summer uniforms for their students. Please check out current summer uniforms and let Mrs Revell know what you will require please in the next couple of weeks.

IMPORTANT TIMETABLE CHANGE

Please note that from next week we will be swapping our Wednesday and Thursday timetable FOR BOTH Primary and Secondary. This means that Primary students will now need to wear their **Sports Uniform on Wednesday rather than on Thursday.** Chapel will still be held for all students on Wednesday mornings.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience will take place this term in week 9 from September 11-15. Please remember that parents need to help students arrange a work experience placement. Detailed information has been sent home in separate correspondence.

SCHOOL PIX

A reminder to all families that school photos will be taken tomorrow morning, Friday 4th August. Please make sure your children are dressed in the correct neat and tidy uniform. Photos can be purchased online at www.schoolpix.com.au using your student ID number sent home on the form or the correct money with the form can be returned tomorrow morning. All students are photographed for school records.

5-6 AFL 9's Interschool competition

Please note that all Year 5-6 will be involved in this competition on Tues 8th. The students will travel by school bus to Wesley Hill to begin competition at 10:00 am.

3-4 AFL 9's Interschool competition

All 3-4's will be involved in this event on Thurs 10. They will travel by school bus to arrive at Wesley Hill for a 10:00 am start

All parents and friends are invited to come and support the players. Students need to bring their water bottles, snacks and lunch. Sports uniform to be worn on the day as well as perhaps an extra coat in case it's cold.

CONVENTION PREPARATION

A reminder to all secondary students that to save a last minute rush, you should be starting to plan your items and art/craft work for Convention in Term Four.

Photos can be taken now and mounted, artwork needs to be framed too.

Craft work may be in the process of being created, especially those things that you are preparing at home such as clay work, knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, tapestry, and metal work and woodwork too.

Students need to get a copy of the convention guidelines.

THIS WEEKS RIDDLE

An old lady leaves her drivers licence at home. She travels down a one way street the wrong way. She does not stop at stop signs, or stop for people crossing the road. A policeman is watching her do this and he does not give her a ticket. Why didn't he give her a ticket?

LAST WEEKS MATHS ? PROBLEM

You have 14 brown socks, 14 blue socks and 14 black socks in your sock drawer. How many socks must you remove (without looking to be sure) to have a matched pair?

Four. You will have a pair of one colour or another.

SECONDARY SPORT



This week the Secondary students are off site to McGrath Street for badminton once again. Sports uniform is essential and clean, white-soled sneakers for the care of polished wood floors are needed. Medications need to be brought by students where necessary.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDS MOBILE PHONE USE:

Mobile devices are great for keeping in touch and now with smart phones your child can connect online whenever and wherever they are. You can support your child's use of their mobile phone by making them aware of the following:

- **Nothing is really ever free.** Be wary of advertisements for free downloads; you may be automatically subscribed to a service which can become very expensive. When buying a phone, check details of the plan or contract and don't accept offers that sound too good to be true.
- **Protect your privacy.** Only give out your mobile number to people you know and trust. Don't give out other people's number without their permission.
- **Think before you send** or forward mobile content such as photos, texts and videos. Where might they end up?
- **Activate security features** so that if your phone is lost or stolen, you can protect your personal information.
- **If your phone is lost or stolen,** notify your network carrier and the police immediately. It is smart to record your unique International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number just in case it is lost or stolen in the future.
- **Treat your phone like your wallet.** Don't store bank PINs or other passwords in your phone. Use a pin code to lock your phone if possible.

If you, your child or someone you know wants to talk about mobile phone safety, visit the **Cyber-smart Online Helpline** (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

MOBILE PHONE/ IPODS/ MP3 PLAYERS/ ELECTRONIC GAMES (parent handbook)

Mobile Phones must be kept in school bags at all times and in the OFF position. Phone cameras must not be used at any time at the College. Any mobile phones or such items or devices including CD Players and iPods in use during school hours will be confiscated.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 4	School Photos
August 8	Year 5/6 AFL 9's
August 10	Year 3/4 AFL 9's
August 14	Secondary Drug Awareness Visit
August 31	Netball Yr. 5-6 Melbourne Championship
September 4-7	Year 5/6 Canberra Trip
Sept 11-15	Work Experience