

Thurs September 6 2018



Year 3-4 Sovereign Hill



"Year Nines, take out your brains!!!!"

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The Olivet News

The character trait that we are focussing on at the moment is Steadfast. The word steadfast has the same meaning as the word "establish." It means to turn resolutely in a certain direction to be established and on course.

When you take a trip on an aeroplane, you're counting on your pilot to follow the rules. When a pilot first gets clearance from the air traffic control to take off, they can't just fly anywhere. They have to establish their course and stay on it.

In Luke Chapter 9, when Jesus said to one man, "Follow Me." The man said okay, but first let me go say goodbye. He told Jesus what he needed to do before he could fully follow Him.

When Jesus says, "Follow Me," it's an invitation to establish our course in one direction. It's the opportunity to stop turning to the left and right, and to be steady in our journey. When we learn how to be steadfast in our faith, we understand that we have to stay the course.

As long as there's still something else to do before we do the thing Jesus tells us to do, we're not ready. He loves us. He's called us but as long as there's a higher priority, we are of no use to Him whatsoever.

So, when Jesus calls us to follow Him in any way, even if we think it won't work or it will be too hard, we need to trust Him. Don't consider the natural reasons before us. Stay the course and follow Him. He will lead us to green pastures and still water. He will take us places we never thought we could go.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: McKay, McLean, Miller and Mutisya families.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Don't forget that Parent Teacher interviews are taking place next Tuesday. Your time slot has been emailed and a hard copy sent out with this newsletter. Remember, students are not required at school for classes but secondary students need to attend their individual interview.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

At the start of Term 4, the college will be converting to white shirts as the fawn ones are no longer available. We will swap 2 white shirts per student, free of charge, to assist with this transition. There will be no changeover period and boys summer white shirts will be required from the start of Term 4. As per the email sent earlier today, the boys summer white shirts will be sent home later this term. Winter swap for all students will take place in Term 1, 2019. The office also needs to know the sizes of any summer dresses that need to be ordered.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget that we are planning to incorporate a box packing day in our Buddy activity in Week 9 on Friday September 14. If you have completed boxes or if you have items that can be included in boxes these need be sent to school by Monday the 10th of September. More information can be found on the Operation Christmas Child Web site as to what can and can not go in the boxes.

SECONDARY SPORT

On Friday, Secondary sport will be at school. The students will be involved in volleyball, basketball and netball.

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

ELC

On Monday September 17, the ELC will be travelling down for a day at Vaughan Springs. This trip will include games, slide, treasure hunt and a bush walk. Students will need to wear sports uniform and bring along snacks and a drink. A BBQ lunch will be provided. If the weather is unfavourable, we will centre ourselves at school. The cost for the day will be \$5.

Year 3-4

As the Year 3-4 class will have been away on their overnight camp to Ballarat/Sovereign Hill, they will be involved in school based activities.

Year 5-6

On Tuesday September 18th, the 5-6 class will be traveling to The Discovery Centre in Bendigo. They will travel on the College Bus and will leave school at approximately 9:30am and return in time for the afternoon bus runs. Students will need to wear sports uniform and bring their water bottles, snacks and lunch. The cost for the day will be \$5.

Secondary

The secondary students are going on an excursion to Sovereign Hill on Monday September 17. All students are required to attend as there will be learning outcomes that tie into their Geography, Science, English and History.

Students need to bring a water bottle and a packed lunch or money to purchase their lunch (please be aware that food is quite expensive at Sovereign Hill). We are on a tight schedule so food purchases will need to be planned according to the itinerary. Students will wear their sports uniform on the day. The bus will leave at 8:45am and return in time for the normal dismissal time. The cost for the day will be \$10.

CASTLEMAINE & DIST. TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Did your child enjoy playing in the tennis Gala Day?

Expressions of interest are invited for junior players for the Oct 2018-Mar 2019 summer competition of the CDTA which commences Fri 12 Oct / Sat 13 Oct.

With one of the tennis clubs = Castlemaine, Harcourt or Maldon.

Sections available

- Junior 2 = Friday evening 5:30pm-7:00pm
For children age 7-10 or older children who have not played comp tennis before
- Junior 1 = Saturday morning 9am-11am
For children age 11 to 12+ with some tennis ability
- Section 3 = Saturday morning 9am-11am
For teenagers/children age 12 to 15+ with developed tennis ability
- Section 2 = Saturday afternoon 1pm-4pm
For teenagers capable of playing tennis against adults

Please phone or email Graham Forbes 0406 346 466 or forbesgk@gmail.com

From Castlemaine Tennis Club (I can put you in touch with Harcourt or Maldon Clubs if relevant)

ASAP and preferably by Wed 12 Sept
(Final Teams are due in 25 Sept)

FOOTBALL

The Campbells Creek Football and Netball Club is looking for junior players to join our family orientated, good sports club, in the following teams:

- *Under 15s netball
- *Under 17s netball
- *Under 14.5s football



Please contact Marg Stevens on 807 971 for any further information.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thur September 6-7 Year 3-4 Camp
Tues September 11 Parent Teacher Int.
Fri September 14 Operation Christmas Child
Mon September 17 End of term excursions
Tues September 18 Secondary Chess.

Responsible Pet Incursion ELC & Year 3-4

Wed September 19 Primary Chess
Fri September 21 End of Term Presentation

TERM THREE Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21

TERM FOUR Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6
