



Primary School's Cross Country

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The Olivet News

When thinking about the current character study about humility, my mind's attention turned to Philippians 2:3.

"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves."

John the Baptist was someone who lived out the character trait of humility. He boldly proclaimed Jesus as being better than himself, thinking himself not even worthy of being a slave to Jesus. It wasn't that he lacked in self-esteem; John was just focused on the task he was called to do, not on himself. As growing followers of Jesus we should focus increasingly on Jesus and less on ourselves.

As John himself said, "He (Jesus) must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30).

John's job was to point people to Jesus. This is the same calling for every Christian, no matter where we find ourselves. Every Christian is urged, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;" (Romans 12:10). The emphasis must be on obedient service with an attitude of willingness to build up others and to put them first. We honour those who serve by showing our appreciation as well as following when they lead. We can progress from wanting the spotlight, to sharing it, to being happy when others are in it, to making sure others enjoy it. By valuing others above ourselves, we can express thanks for all that God has done for us in Christ. God is pleased when we live that way, showing we have the mind-set of Christ himself.

Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Brown, Burt, Harris, Hodges and Johnston families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please make sure that all students wear the correct school uniform to school every day. If for some reason a student is unable to wear the correct uniform, a note needs to be sent to school explaining what the problem is. If no note is supplied then a detention will be given.

SECONDARY SPORT

This Friday we finish off term 1 with a fun game of big bash cricket.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TUESDAY 27TH MARCH

Please note that the Parent/Teacher Interviews have been scheduled to take place in the last week of Term One this term. If you are unable to attend during your time slot, please contact the office to arrange for another suitable time. Please remember that Secondary students are required to attend interviews.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS



Just a reminder that the Coles Sports for Schools program has begun for this year. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Send your vouchers into the school office and place them in the Coles box. All the vouchers we collect will go towards pur-

chasing sporting equipment for the school. The more vouchers we can collect the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends. Vouchers will be available up until the 3rd of April from Coles Supermarkets.



WINTER UNIFORM

Time is running out!

We need to be able to plan for next term. So we are asking if you would assess your student's Winter uniform needs and place your order with the office as soon as possible. As the girls pinafores/skirts are not off the rack items, we have to order them at least six weeks ahead.

YEAR 1/2 END OF TERM EXCURSION

Monday is a sports uniform day as we head off to Parky's Wonderland in Bendigo. The bus will depart school at 9:10 to arrive at Park's at 10:00. We will meet up with Bendigo kids for a big session of activity then leave at 1:50 and return to school. Students will need lunch, drinks and snacks.

YEAR 3-6 END OF TERM EXCURSION

The years 3, 4, 5 & 6 end of term excursion will be held on Monday the 26th of March. Students will be travelling to 'Gold Rush Mini Golf' in Ballarat on the college bus. We will then be going to Lake Wendouree for lunch and some time outdoors in the park and on the playground. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms and maybe bring a warm coat. They will need to bring a picnic lunch, morning tea and plenty of water for the day. Students will be expected at school for normal school hours on this day. The cost for the day is \$5 per student, payable to the office ASAP. This includes the activity and the transport to Ballarat. We are looking forward to a fun action packed day where all students are able to achieve memorable achievements on the golf course.

SECONDARY END OF TERM EXCURSION

The Secondary end of term excursion will be to the Melbourne Museum. Information has been sent out in a previous email and notice. Please note that we will be running an earlier bus from Kangaroo Flat leaving Olympic Parade at 7:15 AM to arrive at Olivet before 8:00 AM. The bus will also return students to Kangaroo Flat after the excursion.

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DATES TO RE-MEMBER

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| Tuesday March 27 | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Thursday March 29 | End of Term One |
| Monday April 16 | Term Two Begins |

DATES FOR 2018 TERM 1

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| Monday March 12 | Labour Day |
| Thur. Mar 29 | Last Day of Term One |

TERM TWO TERM THREE TERM FOUR

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| Mon April 16 - Wed Jun 27 |
| Wed July 18 - Fri Sept 21 |
| Mon Oct 8 - Thur Dec 6 |
| South Pac. Secondary Conference-Sun 9-Fri 14—Sydney— |