Success has been described as doing the best you can, with what you have, wherever you are in life.

In our current Bible passage for memory, we read in Joshua Chapter 1 that success comes from meditating on God’s Word and observing to do all that it commands. Then our way will be prosperous and we will have good success. (v8) Psalm 119 also has a message for the younger generation - “How can they keep their way pure? By guarding their lives according to God’s Word.” (v9) And verse 11 takes us one step further, to hide God’s Word in our hearts, that we might not sin against God.

These are powerful words, to urge us to be diligent and purposeful to seek after God and all He wants to put into our lives, not just for our benefit, but that we may be a blessing to those around us.

Phil Chapman

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the COX CRITCHLEY DONNAN and DUNCAN families.

WILSONS PROM OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

We trust the secondary students are enjoying some good weather at the Prom this week. Continue to pray for them. They will be returning in time for the buses home tomorrow (Friday).

GAMMA CANBERRA TRIP

Reminder that the Gammas are going to Canberra in Week 6 of Term 2. All students should have already paid the deposit of $100. The remainder of $130 is required to be paid to the office by Friday May 15th. Olivet is very pleased to offer this wonderful trip, including the flight there and bus travel home for such a reasonable cost. This is due to the generosity of the Capital Bible Church where we will be staying and also a friend who will cater for the trip at cost.

Full details of the program will be distributed this week.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Olivet will again be holding a Mothers’ Day Stall on the morning of Friday 8th May.

Not only is this an opportunity for students to think about their Mums, Grandmas and Special Friends, but a great time for the students to shop independently, making decisions and budgeting their money.

Secondary students usually help to staff the Stall when they give guidance to the Primary students which is fun for all.

Gifts usually vary in price from $1 to $8. Donations of stock for the Stall will be gratefully received. If you have anything suitable, please send it to the Office labelled “Mothers’ Day Stall” by Thursday 7th May.

Thanks for your support.

VISITING AUTHOR

Karen Mills, the librarian from River City Christian College in Echuca, will be visiting Olivet on Thursday May 7th to share with the Primary classes.
Karen is an author and will talk with our students about storywriting and share her recently published picture storybook.

YEARS 3 and 4
Year Three and Four have begun the new term well and they are working hard. The term ahead looks to be a busy one, packed full with a variety of new learning situations.
Year Three will take part in the annual NAPLAN testing beginning on Tuesday May 12 through to Thursday May 14.
We have begun training for this year’s inter schools Netball competition to be held on Wednesday May 20. Our skill levels and understanding of the game are improving with every practice. We have entered one team this year and we are looking forward to the excitement of the day. Mrs. Kirrily McKay is our “specialist skills coach”.

Our focus in Science this term is to look at materials: their properties, testing and how they change. In Geography we will briefly study the countries of Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. In History we have looked at the ANZACS and Gallipoli and are now turning our attention to How transport, education, entertainment and clothing has changed through history.

Mr S Nicholas

ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT OLIVET
Last Friday at 12 noon the Year 9 students conducted an Anzac Day service at the College. It was a real pleasure to see the students actively participating in a school community event. The service was reverently conducted and your example to the younger students was exemplary. The staff were pleased in the way you assisted Mr and Mrs prolongeau. We were very proud of you.

SECONDARY ENGLISH CLASSES
The 7,8,9 students are presently working on a unit of Persuasive Writing and the Year 10 students are studying the art of communication, public speaking, great speeches in history, debating and recitals.

SECONDARY HISTORY CLASSES
The Year 7 students are working through a unit on Ancient Egypt. We have a great display in the Year 9/10 room. The Year 8 students are studying Polynesia and how the Moai statues came to be on Easter Island. Year 9 students are looking at Federation and last lesson used an app Plickers to record their answers to some questions about Federation. The Year 10 students are looking at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders lives and in particular children that were removed from their homes.

Mrs Donaldson

UPCOMING EVENTS

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PRAYER AND PRAISE
- Pray for safety of all the College community and families.
- Praise God for the safety for all students and drivers on the buses each day.
- Pray for Wilsons Prom trip for all students and staff, for good health, safety, favourable weather and against injury and accident.
- Pray for those who are not well.
- Pray for all families suffering trauma from the recent earthquake devastation in Nepal.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
Can you find the 25 prime numbers between 1 and 100? 2 is the first prime number.

Last Week’s Answer
Which airline’s slogan is “A great way to fly”? Singapore Airlines
What type of animal is a Serval? Wild Cat
Which member of New Zealand’s World Cup Cricket Team has played for Australia? Luke Ronchi
Which chemical is represented by the symbol O3? Ozone
What generally makes the hydrangea’s flower blue? Acidic soil
What is both the name of a car maker and a month in the Hebrew calendar? Nissan
Who is Australia’s longest serving treasurer? Peter Costello (1996-2007)