Three of our faithful bus drivers, Peter, Ken and Brad; Elijah and Isaiah doing their bit with the leaves! Shylah on the wall; D’Arcy and Messlynn during their Buddies reading time last Friday.

ON RESILIENCE

Last Thursday students had the opportunity of building resilience as they tried something different - climbing the wall. Well done to all the students who had a try - it is so good to see you tackling new challenges and succeeding!

One of life’s great lessons is that we become stronger as we face our challenges, gaining confidence to face other difficulties or hurdles along our path. John Maxwell writes “… you will become a better, stronger, wiser and more resilient person through solving problems.”

Sociologists who study resiliency - the ability to bounce back - tell us that people handle trauma in two ways. They either give up because they are afraid, or they grow up by developing the capacity to handle it. What makes the difference?

Instead of acting like victims, resilient people:-

Take responsibility for their lives, refuse to relinquish their values and they refocus on their goal.

A challenge is a gift, a blessing in disguise. Quitting is always simpler than enduring. But it produces a pattern that is hard to break; one we may live to regret. So remember, we develop resiliency by remaining faithful in situations we don't like and can't change easily. That’s why the Bible says “We give great honour to those who endure.” James 5:11

Adapted from Bob and Debby Gass “The Word For Today” May 31 2014
PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the DUNCAN ELLISON EVANS and EVERS Families.

SCHOOL PIX TOMORROW
School photos will be taken tomorrow, June 6 in the morning. The Staff photo will be taken at recess.
Uniforms should be clean and tidy, boys' shirts are to have top buttons they can do up and so their ties look neat. All students are asked to have their school jumper with them for the day.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW
Basketball and Volleyball will be the activities for the next 3 weeks. Please ensure that you have the right gear for tomorrow, with black shorts/black track suit pants and Olivet sports shirt.
Thank you to Heath Bourdon on fixing new backboards and rings for the College.

LANGUAGE PERFECT COMPETITION
Congratulations to students on their terrific performance on the LOTE competition held over the past few weeks. A special mention must go to Callum MacKinnon-Allen and Lois Brown for their Silver Medals received for their efforts.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CAREERS)
Di Davies, our local School University Liaison Officer, has offered to run a free session for Parents and Students addressing (but not limited to) the following topics:-
The change in workforce occupations (i.e. different types of jobs)
The best options for completing year 10 and then seeking an appropriate pathway to university, work place training, TAFE, apprenticeships etc
The need to seek information in a field of interest (i.e. your child might like computers, then investigate all the different careers possible in the computer industry. Di can provide lots of examples and handouts for this).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
The Careers Info Session will be held at Olivet from 7:30-8:30pm on either
Wednesday 6th August or
Thursday 7th August
(please circle which one would suit you best)

Name of student

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
Please return to Mrs.Weightman by Thursday 12th June.