Secondary Sport - Cycling for Bike Ed; Grade 3/4 Netball yesterday

PRAYING FOR SUCCESS
We seldom know ahead of time the full significance of what we do or don't do in our work or study. The Bible simply says, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.” (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Joshua Chapter 1 reminds us to meditate on the Bible and its wisdom both day and night, and observe to do all that is written within it, and then our way shall be prosperous and we shall have good success (verse 8).

How often do we pray for success in whatever task we are working on? All parents want their children to succeed in life and to be fulfilled in whatever God calls them to do. Teachers also desire the very best for each of their students and so praying for success for our young people is a powerful prayer.

Ephesians Chapter 5 has some wise words about following God’s Truth and ensuring we stay in His light - as we allow the Holy Spirit to minister to our spirits He will bring us into the Light, and will shine that Light into the dark, so walk as children of Light.

“For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness and truth.” (verse 9)

May we know success in our daily lives.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
Tomorrow, Friday 23 May, students will be walking to school. Some students walk every day to school, but for those who ride buses to school this will be an opportunity for them to walk part of the way.

Students will be dropped at the Winters’ Flat Store from 8.30am onwards in the morning and will walk accompanied by staff members to school.

SECONDARY BIKE EDUCATION
Bike Ed will continue tomorrow so bikes need to be brought for tomorrow’s sport session. Please ensure helmets are brought and that tyres are inflated thanks.

Students without bikes will be walking in a separate group with Mrs Donaldson so please bring your sports uniform as per normal.

MAY IS NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH
May is National Family Reading Month…..what good literature is your family reading together?

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BITUTU BODNO and both of the BROWN Families.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE IN BENDIGO
On Tuesday of next week, 27 May, students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be travelling to Bendigo to compete in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge held at Bendigo South East. We will be departing Olivet at as soon after 8.30am as possible via bus and returning at 3.15pm in time for students to catch buses home. Students from Bendigo are able to meet at Bendigo South East at 9.15am and be collected from there at 2.30pm. Students will need to bring a cut lunch and wear their sports uniform please. Cost will be $5 to assist in covering travel costs.
Please complete and return the Media Consent form and Permission slip from last week if parents have not already done so.

GRADES 3 - 6 DISTRICT NETBALL
Yesterday Grades Three and Four travelled to Wesley Hill to compete in the annual netball tournament for which they have prepared for over the last four weeks. Olivet entered two teams and each team played four games on the day. Red team won every game played and Yellow team won two games and drew two. The highlights of the day included a great team spirit, fantastic team play, and improvement in netball skills. Congratulations Grade Three and Four!

Grades 5 and 6 also had a good day on Monday and we thank God for good weather on both days.

TABLOID SPORTS DAY FOR PREP - 2
Tomorrow Prep - 2 students will travel to the Castlemaine Junior Campus for a 10:00 am start. They will split in to mixed teams and participate in 10 short activities that will be led by students from the campus. We will return to school around 1:30 for lunch. Students will need to wear their sports uniform with good running sneakers and clothes appropriate for the weather ie. a warm jacket. A water bottle should be brought along with necessary medications.

SCHOOLPIX PHOTOS will be taken on Friday 6th June in the morning. This is an early reminder to make sure you have your children dressed in full uniform please. If you need to make some purchases to fix this please do so now. Boys uniform includes grey socks (not white as some are wearing) and school shoes are not black runners. I know some stores will recommend these as a school shoe but they are not the official uniform at Olivet. If you are unsure please refer to the uniform list in your parent handbook which is also available on our website.

NO LIMITZ CLIMBING WALL AT OLIVET
Next Thursday 29 May each class will have an opportunity to scale the heights of the climbing wall. The wall accommodates 4 climbers at a time and we usually have another 4 harnessed ready to climb. Climbers will, on average take approx 5 minutes per group of 4. This gives them each a good climbing experience on at least 2 of the 4 climbing stations, pending climbing ability. The older climbers will probably get through all 4 stations in that time. All students are to wear sports uniform for the whole day please.

Proposed schedule is as follows:-

Prep – 2  9.30am  
Years 3-4  10am  
After recess  
Years 5-6  11am  
Year 7  11.20am  
Year 8  11.40am  
Year 9  12 noon  
Year 10  12 noon  

Staff are also encouraged to climb, which should be interesting to see!