Secondary boys at soccer for Sport last Friday - the final score line was 6-4!; Grade 5/6 students hard at work on their iPads.

FATHERS’ DAY GREETINGS
Sunday week is the designated day for the role of all fathers to be recognized. It is a special day of the calendar, a day to celebrate our own father, grandfather, uncles, older brothers and the influence they have had on our lives.

My own father taught me how to care for and to love my future wife in the way he loved Mum; he also showed me clearly how to love my future children by his care and nurture of my siblings and me.

Many childhood memories flood back of joyful times with my Dad as we mixed concrete together, was coached by him in the Under 11 soccer team, went on family holidays together, was encouraged to do my best in my school work and to play a musical instrument.

Fathers, I trust that many of you have those same joyful memories from your own family experiences when you were growing up and that now you are enjoying your own family as you raise your own children and teenagers.

Ephesians 6 is a wonderful place to receive wise words of advice for parents; Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour your father and mother (this is the first commandment with a promise) that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Furthermore, in Colossians 3:19 we read similar words:- Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. . . . Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ. (v 19 - 24).

SECONDARY CONVENTION
Year 9/10 Studio Art are due by the end of next week - Friday September 5. This is particularly important as Week 9 is Work Experience week and so Year 9/10 students will not be here then. Short stories, Poetry Writing, Essays, Linear Power Point and Website Development will need to be completed by Monday 1 September as these need to be posted early for pre-judging. Students should be well underway with learning scripts, lines for expressive reading, poetry, and questions for Bible Bowl, as well as parts for musical items.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Enrolment forms are available from the College office now with vacancies for Prep and all other levels in Primary for 2015, and we also have vacancies at Year 7 level. If you know of anyone who is considering sending their child to Olive in 2015, please let them know that school tours may be arranged by simply contacting Mrs Revell in the Office.

SECONDARY SPORT tomorrow will be Soccer and Ultimate Frisby. Students are reminded to bring their correct sports uniform.
PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the BURT COX CRITCHLEY and both of the BROWN Families.

2014 PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY
Parents are asked to please complete the following survey if they have not already done so for a solid representation to be made for the analysis of the running of the College.

Dear Parent/Guardian
This Independent Schools Victoria Parent Satisfaction Survey can only be completed online. If you do not have an email address see Mary-Anne. If you have not received this letter in your emails please check your junk email.

The school is taking part in the 2014 Independent Schools Victoria Parent Satisfaction Survey.
Your opinion is valuable to us and we therefore like to invite you to participate in this survey.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey by TOMORROW Friday 29 August 2014.

Either parent may fill out the questionnaire or both parents may complete the survey together. We ask that you complete the survey for your eldest child at the school. However, you may also complete the survey for each child you have at the school by clicking on the link again and redoing it for other children. When working through the questionnaire, when you read ‘school’, think of your child’s school and when you read ‘student’, think about your eldest child.

We would like to emphasise that the survey is completely anonymous. Independent Schools Victoria reports the results to the school in aggregate only.

We need you to participate for our return information to be accurate across the full range of parents and we do appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. Thank you!

GRADE 3 AND 4 CAMP TO BALLARAT!
The Grade 3 and 4 students are very excited about their Ballarat Camp from Sept 11-12! Letters were sent home to all families - could your indemnity forms be filled in and returned as soon as possible please.

We are very grateful to the College for subsidizing many of the activities and keeping the cost down to the very reasonable price of $30 for each student.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Once again, the College is having a Fathers’ Day Stall which will be held on the morning of Friday September 5th. Students will be able to purchase gifts for their Dad, grandfathers and special friends with prices ranging from $1 to $7.
All funds raised at the Stall will be put towards the Olivet Camps and Excursion Program.

MICHAEL FARADAY SYNOPSIS
by Oscar Thorpe - Year 8
From humble beginnings, Michael Faraday became world known and respected scientist. In many ways, he has made the scientific breakthrough that helped shape the world as it is today. Whether it was electricity, or chemistry, or another form of Science, Michael Faraday was interested.

Michael was able to overcome each obstacle put in front of him, whether it was financial, or personal health problems, or other problems. He solved it! He solved problems with diligence, perseverance, and with the help and support of his family and friends. Although at the start, most of the people in his country, and even his family and friends thought his goals were impossible. He proved them wrong, time and time again.

Michael was optimistic, even when things looked worse than someone could handle. He dealt with the loss of family, failed experiments, no job, and even some of his close friends turned against him, as well as most of the country, because of one accident. He never lost faith or hope, even though, for many in his circumstances, would have thought that the world was against them, and in his case, it was in a way. Still, Michael trusted God, and knew God would help him.

Though Michael Faraday’s name is probably not the first scientist name that comes into your mind, even when asked about electricity. He is, however, a name that should be remembered, for without his experiments, and discoveries, we wouldn't have many of the luxuries we enjoy today. He was the pioneer of electricity and magnetism.
So, when you think of scientists, never look past the humble, Michael Faraday, who despite opposition succeeded in what seemed impossible.

Review: This book is very detailed and was enjoyable to read. I would recommended it to those interested in Science. 8/10