Emily Nicholas sharing during Chapel yesterday on her 6-week trip to Papua New Guinea; views from Wilson’s Prom Outdoor Ed. Trip last week.

DAWN WILLIAMSON

After a 6-month battle with cancer from a tumour and its associated trauma, Dawn passed away to be with her Lord on Tuesday evening, aged 27 years. Dawn was a student here at Olivet from 1996 to 2004. It has been difficult for those who know Dawn, especially her family, to see her struggle and suffer so much pain. We are relieved to know that Dawn is finally at peace after her ordeal, and safe in the loving arms of Jesus.

We pray for Dawn’s family (Dad David, Mum Kathie and brother John and his wife Keren) as they face life without Dawn.

In tough times we think of our eternal hope in Christ - where would we be without the Lord’s strength and presence, and His hope for eternity?

Deuteronomy 33:27 The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms ..... Hide me in the shadow of thy wings Psalm 17:8

Phil Chapman
WELCOME TO THE CHANDLER FAMILY and to Douglas who begins with us in Grade 3/4 class on Monday of next week. May his transition to Olivet be smooth and a blessing to his whole family.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the CHANDLER, ELLISON, FOTI and GIBSON families.

GAMMA CANBERRA TRIP Week 6 of Term 2. All students should have already paid the deposit of $100. The remainder of $130 is due to be paid to the office by next Friday May 15th.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Olivet will be holding our Mothers’ Day Stall tomorrow morning 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. Thanks for your support.

VISITING AUTHOR, KAREN MILLS
Karen Mills, the librarian from River City Christian College in Echuca, visited Olivet today to share with the Primary classes. Karen is an author and spoke with our students about storywriting sharing her recently published picture storybook.

NAPLAN NEXT WEEK (Tues Wed Thurs)
Students in Grades 3 and 5, Years 7 and 9 will complete the following skills and application National Testing program next week as follows:

Tuesday: Language (grammar & punctuation) & Writing
Wednesday: Reading
Thursday: Numeracy

Students need to be well rested beforehand to do their best. Please ensure early nights to bed leading up to Tuesday. Techniques used by the best students include checking to make sure no simple mistakes are made and not getting bogged down on any one question by working efficiently, making the most of the allocated time.

Up until NAPLAN results are released, it is very important for students to work steadily and methodically through the questions aiming to complete all questions if possible within the allocated time period.

Please pray that NAPLAN results will be an accurate reflection of level of skills and capabilities for each student and that they are able to show their best work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 18 May Years 5/6 Netball competition
Tues 19 May Open Day with Tours at 10am and 2pm
Wed 20 May Years 3/4 Netball competition
Thurs 21 May Years 7-10 Chess Challenge
Mon 25 - Thurs 28 Grade 5 - 6 Trip to Canberra
Fri 5 June School Pix
Mon 8 June Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Fri 26 June Last day of Term 2

PRAYER AND PRAISE
- Pray for effective NAPLAN Testing for each student
- Praise God for the safety for all students and drivers on the buses each day.
- Pray for the Williamson Family as they cope with the passing of Dawn, past student of Olivet.
- Pray for those who are not well.

WEEKLY PUZZLE
How many states and territories of Australia do not observe Daylight Saving?

Last Week’s Answer
Can you find the 25 prime numbers between 1 and 100?

2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 47 53 59 61 67 71 73 79 83 89 97

SECONDARY SPORT
Tomorrow the secondary students embark on 4 weeks of Soccer at the Chewton oval. Please remember to bring your sports uniform and runners to school. No soccer boots or school shoes are to be worn please as students do not have shin pads to protect them from injury.

It is timely that the finals of the Soccer ‘A’ League are being played this month, with a big derby game tomorrow night between the two Melbourne clubs, Victory and City.

PIANO LESSONS AT OLIVET
Mrs Dorothy Siggs has 13 years experience as a piano teacher with registration with AMEB and member of the Music Teachers’ Association. Mrs Siggs is part of the fellowship of the Golden City Baptist Church, and is offering to come to Olivet for the purpose of teaching one-on-one piano lessons to students. Classes would be on Monday or Thursday mornings at this stage and would cost $26 per half-hour.

If families are interested in lessons, please contact Mrs Siggs on 0427 805 374 or email on bdsiggs@optusnet.com.au
FOUR PILLARS FOR EDUCATION
The Australian Minister for Education and Training, Christopher Pyne, has outlined the ‘four pillars’ that he believes underpin a quality education system in his keynote address at the Sir Robert Menzies Lecture at the Windsor Hotel in Melbourne. Minister Pyne said that he had ‘given attention to the “four pillars” of what is needed for Australia to have school education of the quality that our children need’. He described the pillars as:

- a robust curriculum
- teacher quality
- school autonomy
- promoting parental engagement.

Minister Pyne spoke of his long-held passion for international education, which he described as crucial for today, and mentioned that the gap for Indigenous wellbeing was something he was ‘utterly determined to close’.

- Four Pillars for Education, Christopher Pyne, The Australian, 29 April, 2015