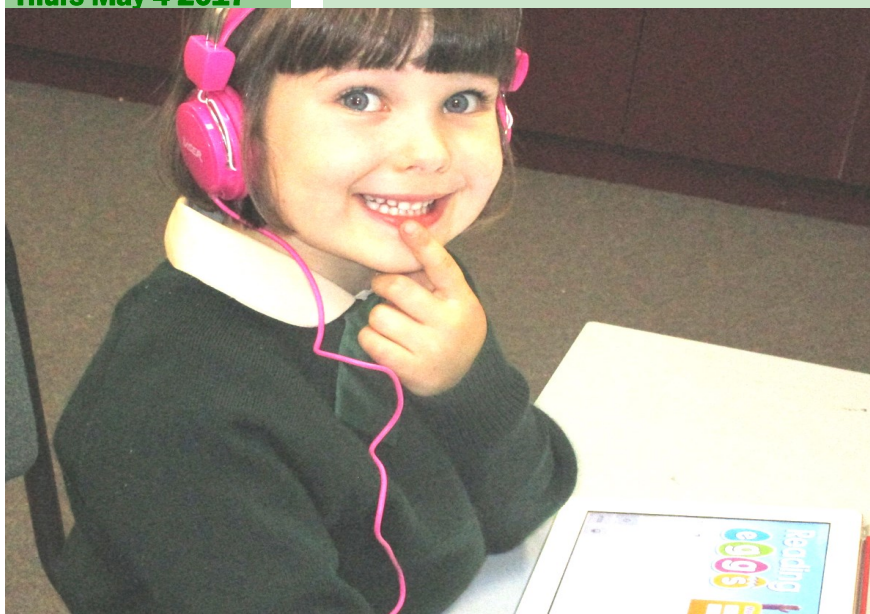


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Scarlett working on her iPad. Isabella at Sport.

In Galatians 5:22-23 we find listed the Fruit of the Spirit. The Fruit of the Spirit is a Biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes of a true Christian life. Part of that fruit is gentleness or meekness. As we saw last week gentleness does not mean weakness. Rather, it involves humility and thankfulness toward God, and polite, restrained behaviour toward others. Every person speaks words that influences others. We can act in ways that help or hurt: and we can choose what influences our words and actions. To be gentle is to recognise that God's ways and thoughts are high above our own and to channel God's power and influence in such a way that it is attractive and beneficial to others .
Steven Nicholas

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Brown, Burt, Chandler and Cox families.

SECONDARY OUTDOOR EDUCATION WALK/CAMP

The outdoor education walk/camp will take place on Tuesday May 23 to Thursday May 25. The students will travel by college bus to the Staplyton Campground in the Northern Grampians where they will set up their base camp. They will undertake several walks which will include a full day walk on Wednesday. It is recommended that the students begin to do some extra walking over the coming weeks so as to be better prepared for this years walk. Detailed information will be sent home in a separate letter.

OPEN DAY— Saturday May 20 11AM-2PM

We will be holding an open day on Saturday May 20 This will be a great opportunity to showcase our college. We will be running local television and newspaper adds in the weeks running up to open day.

HOT LUNCHES

Please remember that hot lunches will be available to order for Thursdays. Please make sure you have your money and order in on Wednesday.

LAST WEEKS WORD RIDDLE

What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries? Answer = A Towel

MATHS PROBLEM

I add five to nine, and get two. The answer is correct, but how?

DATES TO REMEMBER

NAPLAN: Tues, Wed, Thurs, May 9-11
Reachout: AGM Thurs May 11
Mother's Day Stall Friday May 12
Year 5-6 Orienteering May 16
Year 3-4 Orienteering May 17
Secondary: Outdoor Ed. Tues-Thurs May 23-25
Open Day : Saturday May 20
Year P-2 Tabloid Sports Day Fri. June 2
School Photos Fri. June 9
Hot Lunches Every Thursday of Term 2 and 3.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

We are planning to have a Mother's day stall again this year on Friday May 12. If you have items that you would like to donate to this year's stall please bring/send them along to school by next Wednesday.



NAPLAN TESTING NEXT WEEK

Next week students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy or NAPLAN as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested will be reading, writing, language conventions (including spelling, grammar and punctuation), and numeracy.

These tests are completed at school within time limits and are considered part of the curriculum program. Olivet uses the results of NAPLAN as one indicator of how students are meeting the learning requirements of the Australian Curriculum.

It is important for parents and students to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail situation, but an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in certain areas of the curriculum.

The best way for students to prepare for next week's testing is to have adequate sleep before hand and during the week, and to have a good breakfast before coming to school. We trust that this will assist students to perform at their best on the testing days.

Later in the year, parents will be given an individual NAPLAN report that will identify how your child is progressing. More information can be obtained from the NAPLAN website.

NAPLAN TIMETABLE

Tuesday May 9 : **Language Conventions
Writing**

Wednesday May 10 : **Reading**

Thursday May 11 : **Numeracy**

SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow the secondaries will be going on a short bushwalk as part of their preparation for the outdoor education walk. Please remember that students need to bring their sports uniform on Friday.



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