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# The Olivet News

*Anzac Day Services with Brodie and Amaya; Market Fresh Day; Great Ocean Walk*

**DILIGENCE** (taken from Word for Today Sunday 28/4/2013, Bob Gass)

The word "diligence" includes such qualities as hard work, honesty, persistence and striving for excellence. The new Living Bible translation puts it this way: "Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper" (Proverbs 13:4). One expert says "Success doesn't come from being 100% better than your competition, but from being 1% better in a hundred different ways."

The poet William Arthur Ward said:

"I will do more than belong -  
I will participate.

I will do more than care -  
I will help.

I will do more than believe -  
I will practise.

I will do more than be fair -  
I will be kind.

I will do more than forgive -  
I will forget.

I will do more than dream -  
I will work.

I will do more than teach -  
I will inspire.

I will do more than give -  
I will serve.

I will do more than live -  
I will grow.





## ELC CLASS UPDATE

Term 2 is well underway with all students working industriously.

The grade 1 and 2 children have finished off their study into Special Places and start their new topic on Dinosaurs, fossils and natural disasters.

Prep children have begun their study into 'My Body', and at the same time Mrs Lacey is building a language theme around the topic of 'The Farm'. We welcome Mrs Lacey on board as she works with the preps one day each week. In the garden, the summer vegetables have finished up and been cleaned out, making way for the carrots, beets, broccoli, caulis, kohlrabi, cabbage and onions that were all planted out by the children last week. Now for the watering.....

## MOTHERS' DAY STALL NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday May 10th, we will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall for the children to purchase small gifts for their Mums, Grandmas and other special women in their lives.

If any families have any suitable gifts to donate that you will not be using, please send to Mrs Revell in the Office. Fundraising from the Stall will be used towards our Camping Program.

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the TURVEY WHITE WOOD and WILSON Families.

## WINTER UNIFORMS

A reminder that students should be now in full winter uniform. Please be careful to always look smart with your uniform, with bows and ties being worn neatly in place each day.

**MARKET FRESH** came on Tuesday and was a fun time as we tried different types of fruit and vegetables.

Thank you to the parents and helpers who came to cut up the fruit and vegies beforehand.

## CROSS COUNTRY RUN Friday 19 April

Well done to all Gamma and Delta students who took part in the Cross Country in the first week of term.

## SECONDARY OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

### Great Ocean Walk (Last Mon Tues Wed)

What a great opportunity we all had to see the wonder of this part of the world.

The Otway Fly was stunning with the tall mountain Ash giants and flying between the "clouds".

It was a little wet on Monday night at Aire River but Tuesday night was much dryer at the back of Johanna Beach.

We saw beautiful scenery along the coast and we do marvel at God's handiwork in creating it all to be cared for and enjoyed.

A big thank you to Mr Steel for his meticulous planning and attention to safety and welfare of the students, and for his leadership in providing the students with appropriate outdoor education skills. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Chapman, Cate Wotley (Mem's Mum) and Mrs Weightman for assisting on the trip.

PS We have one unclaimed Northpole2 sleeping bag (black and blue cover). Please see Mr Chapman if it is yours.

## EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn competition is well under way. You receive one Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Once you have filled in a complete Earn & Learn points sheet, send them into school where they will be collected and redeemed for valuable education resources for our school.

We collected over 9700 points last year and it would be excellent to reach this year's target of 12500.

So happy collecting! Mr Steel

## FROM OUR MARKET FRESH DAY

### What my Tongue Tastes by D'Arcy House

"Hi it's me from market fresh,  
I don't know which one is best,  
Help me choose the food I eat,  
I know what food to really beat,

Lollies sugar chips as such,  
I'd rather a great grape bunch,  
Very healthy for my tummy,  
Fruit is the best for my mummy.

Old people really healthy,  
Wondering how they could be wealthy,  
Fruit is the best,  
It beats the rest.

Sweet as tea fruit can be,  
Sour lollies make you dollies,  
Salty chips ruin lips,  
Bitter people can be lethal.

### My Tongue by Peta Turnbull

I have a song for my tongue.  
I use it all day long.

I like to eat from market fresh.  
Fruit and veg are the best.

I eat lemons they are sour!  
I wish I could eat them every hour.

There are sweet things too.  
That you can buy from a zoo  
But fruit and veg are always in my mouth like  
sticky glue.

Now about salty that's a taste not that sweet it  
can't run a race.

I taste bitter I could run a race.  
To get away from that taste.  
God has given you all the buds.  
They change in about 28 days.  
That's why I smile all the way!!!