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## ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING

Our Under 11 Olivet Netball Team



Year 3-4 Tennis

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# The Olivet News

Our Under 11 Netball team have had a fantastic season finishing 2nd on the ladder. They are playing in their second semifinal this Saturday at 9AM at the Wesley Hill Netball Courts. Well done girls!

This week we have completed the character focus of Patience. Students have been learning the different aspects and importance of being patient. Raising children is not easy. We love our child unconditionally, but it takes a lot of patience to handle him/her -- especially if he/she is strong-willed. Strong-willed children want their way and let us know in no uncertain terms what their desires are and how we should fulfil them. They also have a hard time knowing when to stop arguing, because they want to win. The Bible can help us to get through to our strong-willed child ... and it could save our sanity in the process.

#### Training

Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This means that parents have a responsibility to teach their children morals and proper behaviour. This verse promises that when a child gets older, he will remember these teachings. Of course, this doesn't help you when you're in a shop with your child who has been screaming for 30 minutes so you will buy him a toy. This verse can give you assurance that your child does listen to the advice and admonitions you give him and hopefully will reflect and act on them as he grows up.

#### Respecting

A strong-willed child often has trouble obeying authority. We should continue to emphasize to our child that respect and obedience will be necessary at home and school and other places where adults are in charge. Teach them Colossians 3:20: "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."

#### Loving

Ephesians 6:4 says, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." This means that parents can make their children become angry and bitter adults if they always deal severely with them or withhold affection. Even a strong-willed child needs to know that his parents love him. We should communicate this often. 1 Peter 4:8 is a wonderful reminder of this: "And above all things have fervent charity (love) among yourselves: for charity (love) shall cover the multitude of sins." This might help you keep your patience and sanity in the days ahead.

Adapted from The Bump  
Steven Nicholas.

PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: Thomas, Tolley, Turnbull, Turvey-Gildea and Wilson families.

#### SUMMER UNIFORMS



We do need to hear from families who require new summer uniforms for their students. Please check out current summer uniforms and let Mrs Revell know soon what you will require for next term.

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



Work Experience will take place this term in week 9 from September 11-15. Please remember that parents need to help students arrange a work experience placement. Detailed information has been sent home in separate correspondence.

## SECONDARY SPORT

This Friday The secondaries will continue their preparation for convention. They will be playing Volleyball, Basketball and Tennis. Please continue to wear your correct Sports uniform. Thankyou.

## 2017 NETBALL VICTORIA SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Next Thursday 10 of our Year 5-6 students will be travelling to the State Netball and Hockey Centre in Melbourne to compete in the 2017 Netball Victoria Schools Netball Championships. Those selected to compete in this event will receive a separate letter containing all the details regarding this.**

## CONVENTION PREPARATION

A reminder to all secondary students that you should be planning your items and art/craft work for Convention in Term Four. (October 16-20) Photos can be taken now and mounted, artwork needs to be framed too.

Craft work may be in the process of being created, especially those things that you are preparing at home such as clay work, knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, tapestry, and metal work and woodwork too. Parents please be aware of the project/activities your children have signed up for.

## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?  
**Answer = A teapot**

## THIS WEEKS MATHS ? PROBLEM

If there are 4 apples and you take away 3, how many do you have?

## MANAGING UNWANTED ONLINE CONTACT

The internet has opened an unprecedented opportunity for people to communicate and receive information anywhere and at anytime.

Through email and social networking, we can engage with people who are both well known, existing friends and new friends that we may never meet face to face or speak with offline.

It is important for your child to understand that as in the offline world, some people online have ill intentions. Unwanted contact is any type of online communication that your child finds unpleasant or confronting. The contact can come from unknown online friends or someone they actually know in the offline world.

Consider these steps to help your child manage unwanted contact.

- **Encourage your child to raise concerns with you or another trusted adult.**
- **Block the person** contacting your child and change the privacy settings. Don't respond to the person or give them any attention.
- **Keep the evidence.** This can be useful in tracking the person posting unsuitable material.
- **Contact** the ISP, phone provider or site administrator. There are actions they can take to help.

### Visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline

([www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx)) to chat with an experienced counsellor or call the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

DEECD resources can be found <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx>

## FATHERS DAY STALL

We are planning to have a fundraising stall for Father's Day on Friday the 1st of September. Items will be priced from \$2 to \$10. If you have any items you wish to donate please send/bring them to school.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

August 31	Netball Yr. 5-6 Melbourne Championship
September 1	Father's Day Stall
September 4-7	Year 5/6 Canberra Trip
September 14	Parent Teacher interviews
Sept 11-15	Work Experience