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May be obtained by contacting the
Principal, Mr. Phil Chapman

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“Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you…”
Matthew 28:20a
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2017 TERM DATES
Term 1  Mon 30/01/2017 - Fri 31/03/2017  (9 weeks)
Term 2  Mon 24/04/2017 - Fri 30/06/2017  (10 weeks)
Term 3  Mon 17/07/2017 - Fri 22/09/2017  (10 weeks)
Term 4  Mon 09/10/2017 – Thurs 14/12/2017  (10 weeks)

STAFF 2017

PRINCIPAL:  Mr Steven Nicholas
ASSIST PRINCIPAL:  Mrs Rebekah Alexander
BUSINESS MANAGER:  Mrs Mary-Anne Revell

TEACHERS:  
Mrs Rebekah Alexander (Humanities) Yrs 7 - 10
Mrs Rebekah Alexander (English, Maths, Tech Food)
Mrs Leanne Coventry  (Geography/Science/ICT) Yrs 7 -10
Miss Alisha Mitchell (History, Performing Arts) Yrs 7 -10
Mr Ian Nicholas Yrs 5 - 6
Mr Jesse Cutler  Yrs 3 - 4
Mr Geoff Treloar Yrs 1 – 2 and Yrs 7-10 Sport
Mrs Jemima Morcos Foundation
Mr. John Round (Health Yrs 7-10, LOTE Auslan F – 10)
Mr Steven Knight (Technology Wood) Yrs 5- 10
Miss Alisha Mitchell Music F - 10

LITERACY NUMERACY ASSISTANT
Mrs Tracey Box

ASSISTANTS:  
Mrs Annette Kuhle
Miss Emily Nicholas
Mrs Lyn Lourey

BUS DRIVERS:  
Mr Brad Gawthrop
Mr Peter Chaffey
Mrs Annette Kuhle

MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS:  
Mr Peter Chaffey

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ENROLMENT PROCEDURE FOR OLIVET

1. An Application Form together with an information package is available from the office or on the website www.olivet.vic.edu.au
   Ph: 03 5472.3817 admin@olivet.vic.edu.au

2. A tour of the school can be arranged with the Business Manager and an interview will be required with the Principal prior to enrolment

3. Please note church attendance is encouraged but not compulsory.

SCHOOL FEES 2017

Fees are to be paid 1 term in advance at commencement and payments can be made fortnightly by Direct Debit from this point so that each term is paid when it falls due. It is a College policy that no student be denied a Christian Education due to an inability to pay FULL fees

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Full school uniform must be worn at all times. A copy of the pricing is at the back of this booklet. Second-hand uniforms are sometimes available. Good quality second hand items may be sold on behalf of families. Uniform must be neat, tidy and in good condition at all times.

WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

Together we aim to provide quality educational opportunities for all students.

By providing an ordered, supportive and academically challenging learning environment, within an atmosphere of Christian love and discipline, we endeavour to encourage the children to achieve their God-given potential.

We value your support and welcome your involvement both in the classroom and during special events. We do expect parents to be involved in parent teacher interviews, working bees, Dedication Night and Presentation Night.

We welcome your attendance at Award Presentations to students and other special functions like carnivals and sports days.

THE COLLEGE IS SEEN TO BE A PARTNERSHIP:

THE PARENTS, who have the primary responsibility for the training of their children, but who, in a practical way, need help with this task. The basis of each child’s character, and the attitudes and values they encompass, are laid early in life.

THE TEACHERS who endeavour to support parents by teaching children about God and encouraging them to develop a relationship with Him and to value their fellow man and themselves. Essentially we do this by setting an example for them to follow in the ways we relate to each other and live our daily lives.

THE CHURCH equips individuals for ministry by bringing them to maturity within the Body. Church attendance is not compulsory but is encouraged, particularly Bible School and Youth Groups for students.

MISSION STATEMENT

The College is committed to the spiritual and academic development of each child, preparing them for effective service for Christ in today’s world, working with the parents/guardians in fulfilling their God-given responsibilities in the training of their children.
PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The curriculum at Olivet Christian College is taught from a Biblical perspective and Christian values provide the foundation for all aspects of the College program. All staff members are committed to the Christian ethos of the College in life and practice, and students are encouraged in the development of their own personal faith, service to the community, and respect and compassion for others.

The curriculum has a strong focus on individual development and adheres to the requirements of the Australian Curriculum to incorporate the eight key learning areas.

REPORTING AND INTERVIEWS

Parents are encouraged to have regular contact with class teachers. Formal reporting occurs at the end of each Semester while student diaries assist in day-to-day communication.

Compulsory parent/teacher interviews to discuss student progress and individual needs are held at the end of Terms 1 & 3 with non-compulsory interview days held in Term 2 and 4. Staff are available for interviews upon request throughout each Term.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Students participate in various combined event with other local schools including Primary Cross Country, T Ball, Tabloid Sports, Netball Chess Challenge – Primary and Secondary, Secondary Regional Science Competition, Try-a-Trade Day Bendigo TAFE, Australian Maths Competition, Anzac Day Services – Castlemaine & Campbells Creek Operation Christmas Child

The College also presents or participates in local concerts for various community groups with various musical instruments but mainly handbell recitations. Student’s skills are developed in readiness for the Performing Arts week held in Term 4 each year.

REACHOUT ENTERPRISES LTD

Olivet Christian College is governed by Reachout Enterprises Ltd and aims to provide a Biblically-based Christian Education for primary and secondary students. The Reachout Executive and Staff are committed to a program of continual improvement and development in the quality and scope of the education provided by the College.

OLIVET 1979 – 2017

Established in 1979 the College moved to Campbells Creek in 1982. The historic Methodist Church, built in 1863, has been refurbished to accommodate the educational needs of primary and secondary students. General learning areas and the Technology (wood/metal) building have been built and relocated in later years.

Olivet acknowledges the support of the Federal and State Governments in the development of these areas.

STUDENT CONVENTION

There is an Annual Victorian Secondary Convention providing students with the opportunity to express themselves in competition in seven different categories: music (vocal) and music (instrumental), platform, athletics, art, craft, and academics.

It is a privilege for students to participate in Convention. Students also attend the South Pacific Convention which is held every two years in different states of Australia by rotation. There is also an International Convention held in America bi-annually which is a wonderful experience, and is encouraged, but it is not attended as a school activity.

NEWSLETTERS

Every Thursday a newsletter is sent home to each family via the eldest child attending the college. This will give you details of current events, future activities, and community information. A copy is also emailed to each family.

CLASS DIARIES

Each student has a class diary to be signed by the parent/guardian each day and returned to the College. This gives opportunity for daily communication between home and school and vice versa.

A family envelope is also sent home with the eldest sibling each day to be signed by a parent/guardian. This will hold any paperwork for your family. Papers to be sent to the school for all siblings use this same envelope.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CURRICULUM AT OLIVET

Olivet Christian College adheres to the requirements of the Australian Curriculum to cover each of the eight key learning areas. All curriculum at Olivet Christian College is taught through a Biblical Worldview.

For part of the day students work individually, setting and achieving goals and developing responsibility for their own successful learning. Other classes are group orientated and provide students with opportunities for co-operative learning, and inquiry based learning (posing questions, finding resources, interpreting information and reporting on findings).

- Science Prac and Technology
- Art/Craft Electives
- Sport Music Library
- Civics & Citizenship
- Information Technology
- Technology; Wood, Metals, Food
- Health
- Drama Performing Arts
- General Studies
- Written Expression
- Literature
- LOTE Languages other than English
- Auslan Sign Language
- Developing Christian Leaders

Olivet has eight General Learning Areas.

- Foundation
- Grade 1 - 2
- Grade 3 - 4
- Grade 5 – 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10

SCHOOL STARTING AGE:

A child must reach the age of five years on or before 30th April to be eligible to attend school in any given year. This is the minimum age and it is at the discretion of the parents.

It is a very big step to make the move from pre-school and therefore our Prep students attend school only four days a week for Term 1 with Wednesdays as a day of rest and recovery.

TRANSPORT

Three Olivet bus routes travel directly to the school, running both morning and afternoon.

- From Maryborough to Olivet (via Newstead)
- From Kangaroo Flat to Olivet (via Lockwood and Harcourt)
- From Strathfieldsaye to Olivet (via Elphinstone)

Families who are eligible for the Government Conveyance Allowance (see below) transfer payment to offset costs to transport children to school from the designated pick-up points.

The College buses are also used for excursions and camps with parents’ permission. There may be a nominal fee charged on these occasions.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

A government travelling allowance is available for eligible students who reside not less than 4.8km from the College, are the holder of a current Health Care or Pension Card, and either Olivet is the closest Christian school or there is no vacancy at Creek St. This rate is paid per child if travelling by car or by bus. Application forms are available from the General Office and should be completed by all parents who think they may be eligible. Once granted, the application remains in force until the student moves from Primary to Secondary, leaves the College, or changes place of residence.

BELL TIMES

The student day commences at 8.45am (students to move to classes and prepare for the day).

Recess is from 10.45am – 11am
Lunchtime is from 12.45pm – 1.30pm
Students dismiss at 3.15pm

Teachers are on Yard Duty Supervision at all break times and before school from 8.30am - 8.45am and after school from 3.15pm – 3.30pm. Safety is a priority for students while waiting for buses and parents.
SC HOOL STANDARDS
Olivet Christian College offers to parents a Christian education based on the following principles:

1. A high academic standard
   Olivet Christian College aims to see each of its students succeed in study, sport, and cultural activities. This success is measured against the child’s own ability and the school will encourage each student to aim for the best in all that he or she does.

2. A high standard in dress, language, behaviour, and manners
   At Olivet Christian College the staff are concerned about character as much as they are about academics. We believe that success in life comes out of what a person is, not just what he or she knows.

3. An upright moral environment
   Students are expected to maintain a wholesome lifestyle and will put their place in jeopardy at the school for failing to maintain this standard.

4. An evangelical interpretation of the Bible
   The Bible is the sole authority on faith and practice. It is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and will be presented as such at Olivet Christian College.

5. A loving but firm discipline policy
   Discipline is seen as an integral part of a child’s development. Because of our concern for the development of each child, there will be times when students will be corrected. While we do not administer corporal correction, we expect students to exercise self-control. If more serious discipline is required, then school detentions and out of school suspensions may be required.

CAMPING
Camps provide children with a broad range of new and challenging experiences to enhance physical skills and foster the development of social attitudes.

Students from Yrs 3-10 are given the opportunity to attend a variety of camps and excursions throughout the years at a very reasonable cost to the parents through College subsidies. Examples include:

- Secondary students participate in an outdoor education experience, and a two day Melbourne Experience. Year 5/6 students attend 4 days in Canberra bi-annually, while the Yr 3-4 class attend an overnight camp at either Ballarat or Echuca bi-annually.

THIS IS AN ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL
If your child has Asthma now or has had any issue in his/her preschool years we do ask you to complete a form to be filed in the school office each year. This provides the school with up-to-date treatment and advice from your doctor in the event of an attack. Students and staff are discouraged from wearing strong deodorant and perfumes that may bring on an allergic reaction to other students or staff.

SUNSMART SCHOOL
As part of the Olivet Sun Smart policy, all students wear their school hat, either a choice of a wide brim or a peak hat, during Terms 1 and 4. The first hat for all new students is always provided free of charge.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EIGHT KEY LEARNING AREAS

- MATHEMATICS
- ENGLISH
- SCIENCE
- THE ARTS (Visual and Performing)
- HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- LANGUAGES
- TECHNOLOGIES

Plus all aspects of curriculum from a Biblical perspective

Students may be involved in the following:

- Extensive swimming program and swimming carnival.
- Orienteering Days Prim.
- Interschool Sports Days Prim
- Buddy System
- School incursions and excursion activities related to classroom themes and special events.
- Performing Arts Week Sec.
- Work Experience Yr 9/10
- School Camps
- Outdoor Education Trip
- Guest Speakers for Chapel