

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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*From the Principal's Desk*



Have you ever lost something valuable or something that you really need? If we had to list them, such a list would contain things like car/house keys, credit card, wallet/purse, etc. The list could go on. The more valuable the item, the more alert we are as we search for it. The first two character traits we are looking at are related. The first trait was wisdom, and the second is alertness. How alert are we when we are looking for God's wisdom? If we are convinced that the wisdom

from God's Word is valuable, then we will be very alert as we look for it. Not far from my house there is a somewhat seasonal creek. When one of my boys was walking across it he picked up a stone to throw. Before he released that particular stone, he noticed a small (very small) piece of gold in it. Yes, it was the real thing! For a long time after that we all were very much more alert when walking in that creek bed! Unlike our creek bed, the Bible contains wisdom from God that will never be depleted in its finding -so let's stay alert as we search there for God's wisdom.

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly

**ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING**

## DENTAL VAN

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 2 May. Thank you to those parents who have returned forms and reminder that if you would like your child/ren seen, forms need to be returned by Friday 11 March.

## ICY POLES!



Even though Tuesday was a cool rainy day, the Year 9/10 class still managed to sell quite a few icy poles! This will happen every Tuesday to raise money for Operation Christmas Child

boxes. Every box cost \$10 to send away, and we need your help! Each Icy Pole will be \$1. This will be held every Tuesday for a start at lunch time at the kitchen window.

## NAPLAN

Will be held this year between 10-20 May for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students and will be online. Information forms will be sent home with students in the coming days. As required by NAPLAN organisers, Olivet will be running a student practice test in the coming weeks so that we can test system capabilities and students can see what will be involved with this running online.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are being held on Thursday 31 March. We are currently looking at options for families to attend either onsite at school or via Zoom so we can maintain face to face contact, giving the ability to show student work when required. Due to the logistics of fitting in a number of Zoom appointments, this option is still to be discussed. The interview schedule will be sent out next week, along with more information.



## MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that as per the Olivet Mobile Phone Policy, student's mobile phones are to remain in their school bags throughout the day and must not be taken into areas with other students, for example, bathrooms or classrooms.

## TERM ONE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 2 February - Friday 8

April

8 Mar	Primary Swimming
14 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
15 Mar	Primary Swimming
22 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Primary Swimming
31 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
4 Apr	End of Term Excursions
5 Apr	Primary Swimming
8 Apr	Last day of Term 1

\* Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN SECONDARY?!

The Secondary Students have settled well into Term 1, including the new Year 7 students who have come upstairs from down below! They are well into their subjects with Mr Round and Mrs D as well as their specialist teachers, Mr Treloar and Mr Wilson. Over the next few newsletters, we'll be sharing a snapshot of what they are doing in some of their classes.



### Year 7/8

In English, we commenced with Grammar and punctuation reviews and are also completing weekly spelling tests.

For Print Media, the students have examined the development of newspapers, the front page, and news articles. At the moment we are writing a feature article about the Villawood Detention Centre. Later in the term we will be writing an opinion piece and a letter to the editor.

In Literature, the students are reading *The Youngest Templar - Keeper of the Grail*, by Michael Spradlin. This book is about a young man in Medieval times and ties in with the history unit. Students are writing a chapter by chapter journal as they read and then completing a project where they have to make something that relates to the book or medieval times.

### Year 9/10

In English, the students are examining the history of newspapers, and writing an opinion piece. They are also learning to write persuasively with persuasive techniques. Political cartoons and photographs in the media will also be examined.

In Literature, the students are reading *The Hiding Place*, by Corrie ten Boom, who was a Christian woman who endured Nazi occupation during WWII. She was sent to a concentration camp, and wrote about how God sustained her during horrific times. She was released at the end of the war and shared God's message of love and forgiveness. Students are writing a chapter by chapter journal as they read.



**ARE YOU AGED 8-11YRS & LOOKING TO  
PLAY JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN 2022?**

**CAMPBELLS CREEK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB  
MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU!**

**JOIN US FOR A FOOTY 4 FUN SESSION ON:**

**DATE: THURSDAY 17TH MARCH**

**TIME: 4.30PM - 6PM**

**VENUE: 37-40 FRYERS ROAD, CAMPBELLS CREEK VIC 3451**

**TO REGISTER SCAN THIS QR CODE:**



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