

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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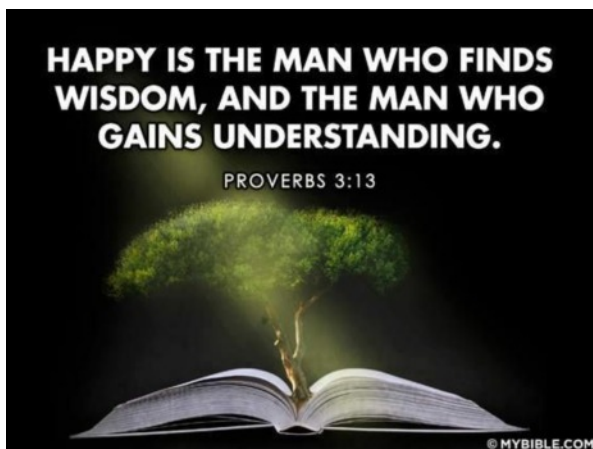
4th February 2021

From the Principal's Desk

Our first character trait focus for this year is Wisdom. In our day, knowledge is everywhere but wisdom seems to be in short supply. So what's the difference between the two?

While knowledge is obtained, wisdom is developed. Wisdom can be defined as "the right use of knowledge." Wisdom is the ability to recognise and judge everything, which aspects of knowledge are

true, right, lasting, and helpful. It's the ability to apply knowledge and to make decisions based on experience and intuition.



I think it's safe to say that we all want wisdom. So where do we start? How do we grow in wisdom? Proverbs, a book of wisdom, reveals where our search begins: "*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*" (9:10). To "fear the Lord" is to honour Him as Creator, Sustainer, and Judge of all life, even ours. This is the starting line. When we latch onto that, and begin to learn and trust what He shows us in the Bible, our journey is well underway. The writer of Proverbs encourages us to gain wisdom, because wisdom not only nourishes our own lives, it brings life to those around us.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Hodges - Kelly - Lamers - Lather

PRIMARY SWIMMING

The Primary students had a great start back to swimming! A reminder that Primary students will wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays for swimming as well as Thursdays for sports day. Students will need to bring their bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), spare underwear, a bag to put wet things in and

any asthma medication that may be needed.



YEAR 7-10 SPORT

Unfortunately, due to the weather predicted for tomorrow, Secondary students will not be swimming this week. They will instead continue on with some cricket.

UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS

As you are no doubt aware, new restrictions have come in as of midnight last night. Olivet is being advised by Independent Schools Victoria as to what we are required to do. The current update advises students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask indoors when at school, unless they are attending a primary school or an exception applies. Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks. Visitors to school sites must also wear masks when indoors. We will pass on more information as it becomes available from the Department of Education & Training.

DEDICATION NIGHT

As in previous information, our Dedication Night will be held on Tuesday 9th February, commencing at 6.30pm. Due to Covid restrictions, families will need to bring a picnic tea for their own family (no food sharing) and Olivet will provide water bottles and juice boxes along with individually packed ice creams.

However, as you would now be aware, due to the unfolding of the current Covid situation in Victoria, this night may need to be postponed. As the requirements change rapidly, we will send an email early next week confirming the final details of this event.

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 27th January -

Thursday 1st April

9 th Feb	Dedication Night - All families expected to attend
19 th Feb	Swimming Sports
8 th Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24 th Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

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

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VICTORIA

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 26 April. They can examine children at zero out of pocket cost and are able to provide students with a variety of different services, including checkups/ examinations, fillings, mouth cleans, simple extractions and orthodontic referrals. More information will be sent home when it is provided.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

SECONDARY FOOD TECH

The first group of Secondary students have started their Food Tech classes for the semester! Lots of yummy smells were coming from the kitchen!



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HARCOURT JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

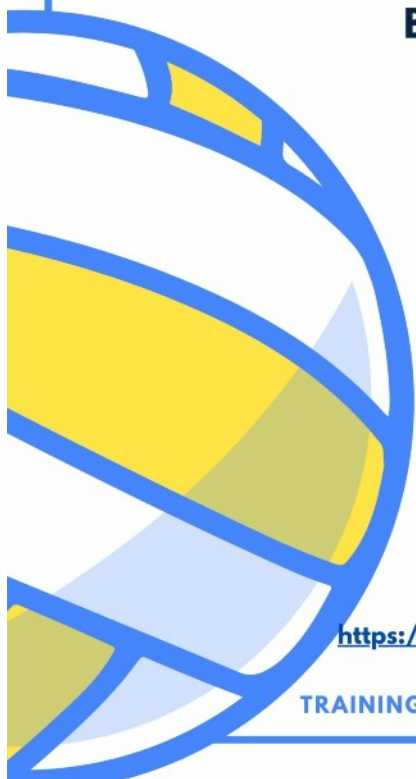
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