

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



C.S. Lewis

This week is our last week to focus on the character trait of being Observant. In Assembly and Chapel, we have considered two definitions for this trait. One being the physical act of noticing things and the second of being obedient to “observing” a

directive. These definitions led to a discussion about whether God wants us to just merely notice or know things about Him. Anyone can have a head knowledge about God, but He wants us to, and we need to, have more than that: we need a relational knowledge of Him. We need to more than observe information about God and his Word; we need to allow these observations to change us and become part of how we live.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that there is no school next Monday 8th March. We hope all our families have a lovely long weekend!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Brown ~ Burt ~ Harris ~ Hodges

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

YEAR 7-10 SPORT

We will be heading off to the Campbells Creek oval again for some softball skill development and games. Please bring along a drink and any asthma medication required.

CROSS COUNTRY

Grades 3-6 Students will be running the Cross Country on Friday 26 March in Castlemaine. It's a great time to start practicing!

DENTAL VAN

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. Forms will be sent home today and need to be returned by Monday 22nd March.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 21 March. Interviews are held during the day and a schedule is included today. Interviews are compulsory and if you are unable to make the time set, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or email

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 27th January -
Thursday 1st April

8 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
26 Mar	Grade 3-6 Cross Country
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Monday 19th April - Friday 11th June

Week start	
26 April	Dental Van at Olivet
May	Secondary Immunisations
11-21 May	NAPLAN
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	End of Term Excursions
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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

admin@olivet.vic.edu.au to arrange an alternate time. Students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.



CIRCUS

Prep and Year 1 students are in for some fun times in Term 2, where they will be attending Circus Classes every Wednesday! This will also be a great way for our Preps to move to a five day week.



Students will participate in a circus and parkour skills program, which helps develop confidence, discipline, self-esteem, determination, and overcoming fears. It increases cognitive skills, co-ordination, and is just good old fun! It will be held at the Castlemaine Goods Shed, and the class teacher will be involved in a support role in all sessions.

As a result of this added sport program, Prep - 1 students will wear sports uniform on Wednesdays in Term 2. You will be reminded of this at the end of term.

CURRENT UPDATED COVID RULES

Easing of COVID-19 restrictions were announced by the Premier on Friday 26 February. Under the new conditions, face masks are no longer mandatory in all indoor spaces for school staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older.

The updated guide lists the following requirements for the use of masks, which also apply to visitors and parents:

Face masks are recommended, but not mandatory, for use by staff, students and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.

People aged 12 years and over must always carry a face mask - unless they have a lawful exemption.

People aged 12 years and over must wear a face mask when on public transport, school buses and when in taxis or ride share vehicles - unless they have a lawful exemption.

There are a number of lawful excuses for not wearing a facemask, including for staff and students who are unable to wear a face mask due to the nature of their disability. This includes students or staff who have a medical condition, such as a breathing problem, a serious skin condition on the face, or a mental health condition.

INVITING NETBALLERS

RETURNING and NEWCOMERS to



JOIN US

CASTLEMAINE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Join our FRIENDLY LOCAL CLUB in season 2021.

We play Saturdays in the Bendigo Football Netball League.

Pre-season soon at Gingell Street end on our Netball court in Castlemaine. Bendigo Team training commencing mid March.

Sign-in 5 mins before, Covid restrictions apply.

Next DATES: Tuesday 2nd & 9th March

from 5pm until 7pm.

NO sessions on Fri. 5th March prior to Labour Day.

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