

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



We are in our final week of our current Scripture memory passage - Galatians 6:1-10. Our puppets this week took on the challenge of explaining v 7-10. This portion of scripture is often referred to as “the law of the *harvest* “, “the law of cause and effect” or “the sowing and reaping principle.” If certain things are done, other things will occur. I was reading something this week that reported that in a particular country many years

ago, farmers thought that they could eat their big potatoes and use the small ones for seed. As a result, they ate the big potatoes and planted the small potatoes. As a result of this practice over the years, nature eventually reduced the size of all the potatoes they *harvested* to marbles. A new understanding of the law of sowing and reaping came to them. They learned through this bitter experience that they could not have the best things of life for themselves and use their leftovers for seed. The law of harvest teaches us that the *harvest* will reflect the sowing! We have opportunity during our life on earth to serve others in the Lord's name. Loving concern will do more to win a person to Christ than the most carefully articulated argument (v. 10). Let's be mindful of what we are sowing.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Norman ~ O'Reilly ~ Parker ~ Port

SECONDARY SPORT

This week we will again travel to Chewton for a soccer session but any unfavourable weather will mean a change to this plan with an alternate sport to be played at school.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year, we won't be running a mother's day stall. Students have spent time in class today, as well as sharing an activity with their buddies, preparing special things for Mother's Day.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP

2021 is the year for the Grade 5/6 class to plan an exciting and fun-packed trip to Canberra. While this trip will be slightly different this year due to Covid, we are currently in the process of organising, and anticipate a full trip with a great

program. It is always a highlight of Grade 5 & 6! Mr & Mrs Chapman are planning to attend again this year with Mr Ian Nicholas. More information will be sent home when available.

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that NAPLAN will be running Tuesday to Thursday next week for students in Grades 3, 5, 7 & 9. This week, they have been completing some practice tests in preparation for this.

CROSS COUNTRY

Willow Kelly, Stephanie McLean, Blake McKay and Lachlan McKay represented Olivet Christian College in the second step of the Cross Country run, which they competed in yesterday. Congratulations to Willow & Stephanie who qualified to move onto the next stage.



TERM TWO PLANNER *

Monday 19th April - Friday 25th June

11-13 May	NAPLAN
17 May	Olivet Open Day 1.30-4pm
26 May	Secondary Immunisations
28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
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.



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2021
Open
Day

MONDAY 17 MAY
1.30pm - 4.00pm

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