

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Our current character trait focus is that of persuasiveness. If you are ever stuck for something to Google search, then just type in "how to be persuasive". You will be overwhelmed with how many people want to "help"! So, what really is the best approach? **Being genuine and honest** is essential to being persuasive. No one likes a fake. People gravitate toward those who are genuine because they know they can trust them. It's difficult to believe someone when you don't know who they really are and how they really feel.

Proverbs 12:17

"He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit."

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO STUDENTS

A reminder that next Monday 13 March is a public holiday so there will be no school on this day.

TERM 2 SPORT

All students, both Primary and Secondary, are in for some fun times during Term 2, where they will be attending Circus Classes every Monday! The classes bring to life the foundational skills of gymnastics, circus arts, parkour and aerial arts, focusing on developing strength, balance, flexibility and coordination as well as enabling them to grow their

confidence, self esteem, trust and ability to work with others.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Bourdon
Brown
Harris
Hodges

Students will be coached by amazing trainers with high level skills and many years of teaching children of all ages. They are gymnastic accredited trainers, trainers with Tertiary degrees from various Circus Universities around the world, including NICA, Melbourne and professional circus artists who have performed with the likes of Circa, Circus Oz and Cirque du Soliel.

Due to these classes, all students are to wear sports uniform on Mondays for Term 2.

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VAN

Thank you to those families who returned forms. We have met the minimum number of forms, so more information will be sent home closer to the visit.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

An interview schedule has been sent home today with your child/ren's interview time listed. If there are any problems with your interview time, please contact the office to change. Interviews are compulsory and 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.

TERM ONE PLANNER

Monday 30 January - Thursday 6 April

13 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
14 Mar	Primary Swimming
15-27 Mar	NAPLAN
16 Mar	Secondary Lawn Bowls
20 Mar	Primary Radio Incursion
21 Mar	Primary Swimming
23 Mar	Secondary Lawn Bowls
28 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
31 Mar	Primary End of Term Excursion
30 Mar	Year 5-9 Orienteering
4 Apr	Primary Swimming
4 Apr	Secondary End of Term Excursion
6 Apr	Last day of Term 1

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS!

PREP - GRADE 6

On Friday 31 March, Prep - Grade 6 students will be heading to Gold Rush Mini Golf in Ballarat, followed by lunch & a play at Victoria Park. Sounds like a day filled with fun! More information to come.

SECONDARY

On Tuesday 4 April, Secondary students will be playing a round of Disc Golf at Quarry Hill Golf Course. Something different and maybe a new activity to try! More information to come.

MELBOURNE STAFF BAND *In Castlemaine*



With special
performance from
Just Brass
Castlemaine Students



An exciting night of great and inspirational brass music.

Saturday 18th March, 2023 @ 6pm

Castlemaine Church of Christ
66 Blakeley Rd, Castlemaine



Admission: Adults \$15 / Concession \$10 / Children No Charge

JUST BRASS

We have had a unique opportunity, from the Salvation Army, for our Secondary students to choose to be part of a program called 'Just Brass'. Students who choose to take advantage of this program will receive individual or small group tutoring of a brass instrument at school on Tuesdays. This program provides the instruments, at no charge, for the students to personally use and will remain with the student for as long as the student remains in the program. In addition to the tutoring, students will also need to attend a band practice on Monday afternoons at the Castlemaine Salvation Army from 3.30-5pm. The participating students will be dropped off by the Olivet bus at and practice and Bendigo

students will be picked up from band practice at 5pm and transported to the Kangaroo Flat bus stop via the Olivet bus.

This program will initially be made available to Secondary Students to see if the numbers needed to run the tutoring program can be obtained.

Next Tuesday 14 March, Just Brass will be attending the college to launch the program and to introduce students to the brass instruments.

ICY POLES / ICE CREAMS!

The Year 9 class will be selling Icy Poles or Ice Creams for everyone!! This will happen every Friday lunchtime until the end of the term to raise money for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Each Christmas box costs \$10 to send away, and we need your help! Each Icy Pole/Ice Cream will be \$1-\$2 depending on the type. So, bring along some money for a treat, all while donating towards a great cause.



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