# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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# From the Principal's Desk

This week, we have completed our Scripture memory from Isaiah chapter 40. In verse 31, we considered the eagle. If we wait upon the Lord, He will renew our strength. We can spread our wings and get lift as eagles do. Though at times we can feel weary and faint, God strengthens us with His power, and He renews us. We don't



have to let our circumstances overwhelm us and keep us down, unable to see beyond our circumstances. If we can wait or trust God, committing our ways to Him and give Him our cares, we can rise up in His strength and soar above our circumstances. We then will be able to run and not be weary, and to walk and not faint or become tired. When we feel exhausted and weary and in need of an energy boost, we need to give it to God and allow Him to strengthen us so we can soar above it.



#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Until the end of the term, we would love if families were able to bring in some clothing or

accessories for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Examples include clothing (such as a dress, t-shirt or shorts), hat/cap, socks, underwear or hair accessories (ribbons or clips, etc). Again, all

items must be new and still in their packaging. Thank you so much to those who have already generously donated! The students will be having a buddy activity in the coming weeks to begin the process of getting their boxes together!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK Harris Hodges Jones Kelly

## ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

# REPORT WRITING DAY / KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Report Writing Day will be held on Friday 9 June, followed by the Kings Birthday public holiday on Monday 12 June, so there will be no students at school on these days.

#### **ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS INCURSION**

On Wednesday 21 June, we will be having a visit from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. They will be spending some time with both the Primary and Secondary students, having a chat about what they do as well as bringing along their Flight Simulator for students to test out!

#### TERM TWO PLANNER

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23 June

9 June Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS

12 June Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

20 June Year 5-9 End of Term

Excursion

21 June Royal Flying Doctors

Incursion

23 June Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon

commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon

tea



#### Foundation - Grade 3

Due to logistical issues, the Foundation-Grade 3 class has been unable to secure a booking at the Melbourne Museum as planned for their end of term excursion. This has been rebooked for Term 3 on Wednesday 19 July. The class will still have some fun activities at school during the last week of this term.

## Grade 5-6 & Secondary

Grade 5-6 & Secondary Students will be visiting the Central Deborah Gold Mine on Tuesday 20 June for their end of term excursion. After heading underground down the mine, this will be followed by lunch at Lake Weeroona, weather permitting. More details to come!





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