

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

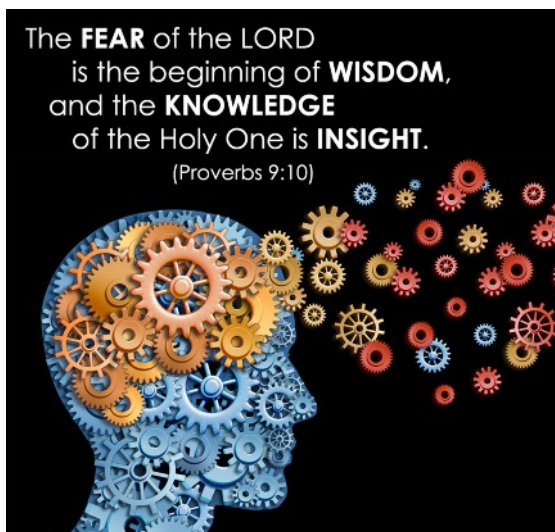


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From the Principal's Desk

Our first Character trait focus for this year is that of Wisdom. Not unsurprisingly, our first Scripture memory passage focuses on wisdom and asks where we can find wisdom. So where does one begin to find wisdom? In Proverbs 9:10, God tells us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That sounds like the place to start. The fear of the Lord can be explained by saying that we should not just be learning more *about* God so we can become wise, but that we should be pursuing getting to know God *personally*. Wisdom isn't just something we get, it's a way of living for those who have a desire to know God above anything else.



FACE MASKS

Please be reminded that in accordance with the current Department Operations Guide, “Students in Grade 3 and above must wear a face mask indoors at school, unless a lawful exception applies. Students must wear face masks even if vaccinated. Students are not required to wear masks outside, however they are strongly recommended if physical distance cannot be maintained, even outdoors, when students are not undertaking physical exercise.”

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Kelly ~ Lamers ~ McKay ~ McLean

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If you have a new Centrelink pension or health care card, or any of your details have changed, please contact the office to complete an application form as soon as possible.

SPORT DAY

This year, both Primary and Secondary Sport will be held on Wednesdays. So commencing next week (Week 2), all students are to be in sports uniform on a Wednesday.

DEODORANTS AND PERFUMES

Please be reminded that we have both students and staff members who are allergic to some perfumes, so we would ask if students would refrain from wearing strong smelling scents and spraying them within school buildings.

PRIMARY SWIMMING

The Primary Students who commenced swimming this Tuesday had a great session! The program will be held at Castlemaine Fitness Centre and will run on Tuesday's throughout Term 1, however will not run on Tuesday 22 Feb or Tuesday 2 March. Primary students will wear their normal summer uniform on Tuesdays for Swimming, followed by their sports uniform and 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.

SECONDARY SWIMMING

Secondary Students had great weather for their first swimming session yesterday! These sessions will run for the next 3 Wednesday's (weather and Covid restrictions dependant). Students will need to bring along their bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), spare underwear, a bag to put wet things in and any asthma medication that may be needed.

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 2 February - Friday 8 April

Dates to be confirmed for:

- Dedication Night
- Swimming Sports

15 Feb	Primary Swimming
16 Feb	Secondary Swimming
23 Feb	Secondary Swimming
2 Mar	Secondary Swimming
8 Mar	Primary Swimming
14 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
15 Mar	Primary Swimming
22 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Primary Swimming
31 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
4 Apr	End of Term Excursions
5 Apr	Primary Swimming
8 Apr	Last day of Term 1

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



Bushfire Information for Parents

Olivet reviews the Emergency Management Plan each November to review and maintain a plan that will enable us to respond to the event of a bushfire in our locality.

1. Children should be safe at school if a major fire threatens. It is considered that the school building and grounds provide a safe refuge and students should be kept inside until the danger has passed.
2. During a crisis parents will be advised NOT to try to collect children from school as the school is a safe refuge and all students will be well cared for during such a crisis. Nevertheless should parents wish to collect their children then students will normally only be released to a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN
3. The school bus may not be travelling if there is any known danger along the bus route. Parents should expect delays if there are local fires and they may obtain information in this regard by ringing the College and speaking to the office staff. Please contact the school if you know of possible dangers along the bus route.
4. Bus drivers have instructions to stop and seek information if they see evidence of fire. They will not drive through smoke and will seek a safe refuge if there is any possible danger. Children will not be left at bus stops when there seems to be potential danger from fire unless there is someone to collect them.
5. If the bus is delayed school will attempt to contact the concerned parents. Please remember however it is not always possible to make these telephone contacts.
6. Parents are reminded that the most dangerous place to be in the event of a wildfire is on the roads or caught in the open. Parents should not place themselves or others at additional risk by driving to school in conditions on the road are hazardous.

SCHOOL BUSES AND HIRE FIRE DAYS A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

If a bus route is threatened by unexpected fire, the school will enact its local emergency management plan. Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by your school via SMS, email and telephone calls. If you have any changes to your email or mobile phone numbers please let the office know asap.

COME AND TRY WITH THE CREEK!

WE ARE INVITING ALL JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS, NEW AND RETURNING,
TO COME HAVE A KICK AT THE CREEK.
THE SENIOR FOOTBALLERS WILL RUN A TRAINING SESSION
FOLLOWED BY A FREE HOTDOG AND A FREE DRINK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

WHEN?

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 5PM-6PM

WHERE?

CAMPBELLS CREEK RECREATIONAL RESERVE, FRYERS RD, CAMPBELLS CREEK

For enquiries please contact Club Secretary Marg Stevens on 0412807971
or Club President Renee Taylor on 0400011297

There's no one
someone won't miss.



CAMPBELLS CREEK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

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