

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

We use God's Word to help us be alert. We have to have an ongoing connection with God from the time we get up in the morning until the time we go to bed. Obviously, we can't be on our knees all day! We have many things to do in our day-to-day lives, but we need to have a relationship with Him, so that we can always go to Him for the help that we need to find His will and find the strength to do it. The weapons that Jesus used to overcome were prayer and God's Word. No matter what we are doing, we need to watch and pray so we can keep our hearts pure. God has called us to such a wonderful life! We must not allow anything to come in and spoil what has been given to us.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO STUDENTS

A reminder that next Monday 14 March is a public holiday so there will be school this day.

DENTAL VAN

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 2 May. Thank you to those parents have have returned forms and a reminder that if you would like youre child/ren seen, forms need to be returned by TOMORROW.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Lamers ~ McKay ~ McLean ~ O'Reilly

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING



ICY POLES!

Icy Poles are still for sale by the Year 9/10 class every Tuesday lunchtime to raise money for Operation Christmas Child!

NAPLAN

Will be held this year between 10-20 May. A Parent Information form was sent home earlier this week. There is a website on the form where parents/students can complete practice examples of how the tests will look as we transition to Online NAPLAN this year. As also required as part of our transition, we will be running a Student Practice Test next Thursday 17 March, and then on Thursday 24 March, students will participate in the Coordinated Practice Test, which is a nationally supported practice test to test system capabilities. Both of these practice tests will simulate a NAPLAN test. If you have any further questions, please contact the office.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are being held on Wednesday 30 March (please note change of date). An interview schedule is being sent home today. If any changes need to be made to your interview time, please contact the office. Interviews will be held onsite at school or via Zoom if requested (during school hours).

YEAR 7/8 ENGLISH LITERATURE PROJECT

Students, please remember that your creative history project is due in next Tuesday 15 March.

SECONDARY SPORT

Secondary students will be completing their last session in the Basketball unit next Wednesday.

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 2 February - Friday 8 April

14 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
15 Mar	Primary Swimming
22 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Primary Swimming
30 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
31 Mar	Grade 4-6 Cross Country
4 Apr	Prep-Grade 2 End of Term Excursion
5 Apr	Primary Swimming
6 Apr	Grade 4 - Year 10 End of Term Excursion
8 Apr	Last day of Term 1

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



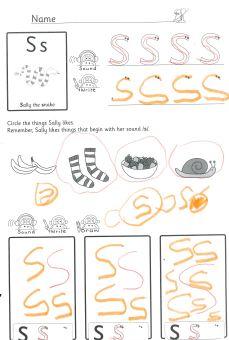


Prep / Grade 2 Work!



The Prep students are doing a great job learning their letters!

Felix the frog



Oliver

Ally the alligator



Finley

The Grade 2 students found out some interesting information about different sports in the Winter Olympics!

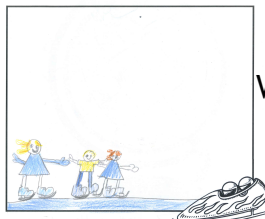
Which country has the strongest team?



Annie

Norway is the strongest at Biathlon.

Is it a team sport or individual sport?



Winnie

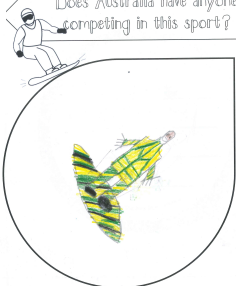
How is the sport played?



Judith

Nordic Combined starts with ski jumping. They jump one at a time.

Does Australia have anyone competing in this sport?



Logan

Adam Dickson is competing in snowboarding for Australia.

HIST^{RY}



Year 7/8

We are studying Medieval Europe and in particular, Feudalism.

Some topics that are being covered are:- The spread of Christianity, the power of the church, crusades, the peasants' revolt and Joan of Arc.

Year 9/10

Students are studying World War II. The road to war in Europe, and its causes. Then, there is a focus on Australia at war - Kokoda, Australian prisoners of war, the home front, women, the bombing of Darwin, and Christian responses to the war.

Geography



Year 7/8

Changing Nations - Urbanisation

Students are studying where Australians lived in the past, where they live now, urbanisation, understanding thematic maps, creating a reading pictographs, migration and movement, and urban church ministries.

Year 9/10

Geographies of Human Well-being. What makes a good life? Wealth and Poverty

Students are looking at who are better and worse off, constructing an interpreting scattergraphs, interpreting a cartogram, improving well being and human rights, and a Christian response to wealth and poverty. The Year 9/10 are also fundraising for Operation Christmas Child.

Both groups will enter the Geography Competition at the end of term and are doing some practise tests.

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