

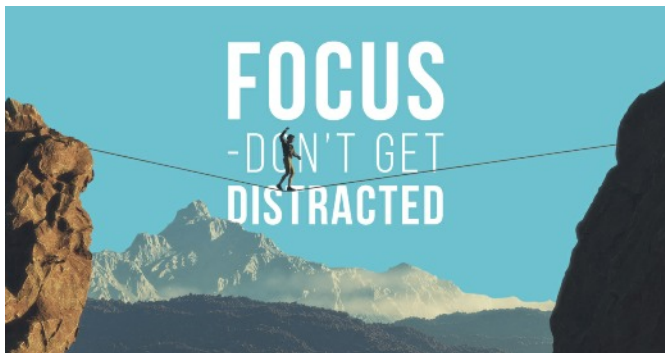
OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



I read about a young man who had the responsibility to mow the front lawn at his family's home. It usually took him half an hour to complete but on a particular day it took him more than an hour. Why? Simply, he was distracted - playing with his pet dog. Some

distractions are not usually a problem but some are obstacles to us being attentive. We need to guard against anyone or anything distracting us from the tasks that we know God has for us to do. We need to recognise that any concern, interest, or activity that takes our attention away from the things that really matter to God is a distraction.

Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that there is no school next Monday 14 June as it is the Queen's birthday public holiday.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
McLean ~ Miller ~ Norman ~ O'Reilly

SECONDARY SPORT

From this week until the end of term, we will be staying at school and completing some sessions of volleyball and netball.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all families for your support during the lockdown. Staff appreciated the time you spent on ensuring that your children were able to complete their work.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP

At this point in time, while interstate travel is still restricted, we are still planning the Year 5/6 trip to Canberra in Term 3 in hopes that restrictions will have lifted for the trip to go ahead. While it is not feasible for the students to fly to Canberra, they will instead be travelling by bus both to and from Canberra, during the week starting 29 August. More information will be sent home as it becomes available.

RENOVATION COMPLETE!

The renovations on "Siberia" are all complete and classes have started in the new Art area. The outside cladding has been finished and internally it has all been insulated, re plastered, painted and had a new split system air conditioning unit installed. It definitely cannot be called Siberia anymore!

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Monday 19th April - Friday 25th June

14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	Primary End of Term Excursions
23 June	Secondary End of Term Excursion
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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



END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

Subject to Covid-19 restrictions

We will be closely watching the Victorian Government Covid-19 restrictions to determine if our end of term excursions can take place. We are hoping that the excursions that have been prepared are able to happen!

Prep-Grade 1

Watch this space for more details!

Years 3-6

On Monday 21 June, the Year 3-6 classes will be heading to the Bendigo Major League Multi-Sports for a fun day of cricket, dodgeball, bubble soccer and more! They will then go to the Rotary Gateway Park in Kangaroo Flat for lunch. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and bring along some morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. The cost of this excursion is \$7. If Bendigo parents wish to drop off and pick up their children, please let your classroom teacher know. Drop off will be at 10am (Bendigo Major League Multi-Sports Centre) and pick up at 1.45pm (Rotary Gateway Park).



Secondary



On Wednesday 23 June, Secondary students will be visiting Kryal Castle, which is a replica medieval castle located near Ballarat. This excursion relates to content within the Australian History Curriculum. Students will leave at 9am and return in time to catch the afternoon bus. They will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and face mask. More details about dress code and cost for the day to come.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WINTER 2021

WEEK 1 28 JUNE - 2 JULY

CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE Mon 28 June



Build it, stack it, balance it, today is all about the art of construction and engineering. Using all sorts of different materials we're going to test how big and how strong our creations are.

PJ'S AND PANCAKES* Tues 29 June



Roll out of bed and head over to the holiday program in your P.J's. Then we're cooking and getting creative with custom designed pancakes.

COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW Wed 30 June



Today is all about colour. From art and craft activities to cooking and games. We explore all the colours of the rainbow.

MOVIES Thurs 1 July



Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax watching the latest new release film at the local cinema.

AFL MAX Fri 2 July



Come and be educated, activated and motivated to become more physically active, eat nutritious foods and develop a healthy mind whilst having fun with their friends.

WEEK 2 5 - 9 JULY

DRUMMING WORKSHOP Mon 5 July



Get active on the drums with DTM Education for an interactive percussion activity taking the children through rhythm and melody using drums and percussion.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY* Tues 6 July



It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! We'll be making decorations for the tree, stockings to hang and yummy Christmas goodies to eat.

CIRCUS & PARKOUR Wed 7 July



Improve strength, agility, balance and coordination as you learn to traverse obstacles in our parkour workshop presented by Castlemaine Circus. Then we're heading to the Botanical Gardens for lunch.

ARTY PARTY Thurs 8 July



Get creative with messy art projects you can take home. Use recycled and natural materials, clay, paint, paper, photos and more to create your master piece for our art gallery.

PARTY DAY* Fri 9 July



It's party time! Come along and celebrate the last day of the holidays with heaps of fun games, activities and yummy food!

\$86 per day - Bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account. *Please advise us of any dietary requirements. What to bring: Warm hat and coat, drink bottle, lunch, snacks.

CASTLEMAINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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