

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*



This week, we started the last character trait focus for the term, Determination. Interestingly, I recently read a story of a man who travelled to South Africa to dig for gold. After six months of digging without success, he got discouraged and sold the land. The man who bought the land also started to dig but did not dig for long before he struck gold. Before we can reach our desired goals, we often must show determination. Oftentimes, we give up when the victory is close at hand.

When it seems there is no progress, or when a project or goal looks increasingly out of our reach, or we are weighed down by simply too much on our plate, we are tempted to be discouraged or lose focus. Only a determined mind and a courageous faith can overcome and turn obstacles into opportunities. We can be thankful for the encouragement given to us in Galatians 6:9:

*And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

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

## DENTAL VAN

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 26 April. Thank you to those families who have returned the forms already. If you wish for your child/ren to see the dentist, forms will need to be returned by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Grades 3-6 Students will be running the Cross Country on Friday 26 March in Castlemaine. It's a great time to start practicing!

## SPORTING SCHOOLS

Are excited to announce a new page on their website, where parents can explore over 35 sports and find a club in their local area. Check out <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/find-a-club> if you're interested!

## YEAR 7-10 SPORT

We will be spending the afternoon brushing up on netball skills and playing a game.

## SECONDARY KAYAKING

As part of the Secondary PE Program, on Friday 26 March the Secondary students will be travelling by Olivet bus to Lake Weeroona in Bendigo to take part in a

## TERM ONE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January -  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

24 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
26 Mar	Grade 3-6 Cross Country
26 Mar	Secondary Kayaking
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

## TERM TWO PLANNER \*

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Week start	
26 April	Dental Van at Olivet
May	Secondary Immunisations
11-21 May	NAPLAN
28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	End of Term Excursions
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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



Flatwater Skills Paddling Activity. This session will be run by Paddle Australia Qualified Coaches. Students will leave the school at approximately 10am and will return in time for normal dismissal. Further details will be provided next week.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 24 March. Interviews are held during the day and a schedule was sent home last week. Interviews are compulsory and if you are unable to make the time set, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or email

[admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au) to arrange an alternate time. 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.

## END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

It's exciting to think that end of term excursions will be happening soon! More information about each of the excursions will be provided closer to the time.



### Prep/Grade 1

On Monday 29 March, the Prep/Grade 1 Class will be travelling to the Ballarat Wildlife Park for a fun day meeting lots of animals!

### Grade 3-6

On Monday 29 March, the Grade 3-6 classes will be having some swimming fun at either the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre or Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, depending on the weather.



### Secondary

On Wednesday 31 March, the Secondary Students will be heading to Ballarat for a day at Sovereign Hill.



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