

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Over the last three weeks we have been looking at the character trait of Security. How many times do we feel insecure? Life can push us so close to despair that we might forget God is always with us. Though Jesus tells us, "In the world ye shall have tribulation," His message doesn't end there. He also said, "But be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). God has promised never to abandon us (Matthew 28:20). Why,

then, do we continue to feel insecure? And what can we do about it? The Bible can help correct our perspective—each time God's people are feeling insecure, we're confronted with the truth that God alone is our refuge. In the words of the psalmist, "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler" (Psalm 91:4). When we find ourselves insecure, we can turn to God and allow Him to shelter us in His love. We can trust that He hears our cries and is working all things for our good (Romans 8:28).



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Priest-Lombardo ~ Roberts ~ Rogers ~ Thomas

UNIFORM

During Terms 2-3, please be aware that students may choose to wear their white long sleeve shirt or their white short sleeve shirt with their winter uniform. Ties must still be worn regardless of whether long sleeve or short sleeve shirts are worn. Please note that if students are wearing their long sleeve shirt, that the sleeves must be kept rolled down.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In preparation for when we pack Operation Christmas Child boxes later this year, we will be asking for specific items at different times. If you or anyone you know might be able to help with the provision of these items, we would greatly appreciate it! First up, we are putting a call out for toiletries to go in the boxes. Examples include toothbrushes, combs/small hairbrush, hair ties, soap or facewashers. All items must be new and still in their packaging and please no toothpaste, liquids or lotions, as this are not able to be included. Keep an eye out for what will be coming up next!



TERM TWO PLANNER

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23

June

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| 12 June | Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL |
| TBC | Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS |
| TBC | End of Term Excursions |
| 23 June | Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea |



Goldfields Cross Country

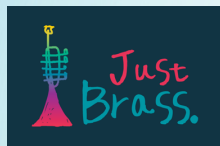


On the 5th of May, we (Scarlett, Issy and Annie) ran in the Goldfields Division Cross Country at Wesley Hill. Mrs Roberts took us to the track. (Annie stayed at school but went there a bit later for her fun.) Soon we were ready to run the 3km race. It started off smoothly but soon we were running out of energy. After approximately 25 mins of running/walking, we finally raced across the finish line, exhausted after our race. Issy came 34th and Scarlett came 33rd, a little bit later Annie ran her 2km race and came 32nd.

By Isabelle Roberts and Scarlett Thomas



A great start has been made to the Just Brass program this term! It's great to hear the students during their lessons as well as coming together into the band!



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