

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



We have been learning about the Beatitudes in our current Scripture memory passage. In verse three of Matthew chapter five, Jesus begins His teaching by telling us that Christians will be blessed or find inner joy by being poor in spirit. In the beatitudes, Jesus is concerned with spiritual realities, not material possessions. What, then, does it mean to be spiritually poor? The poor in spirit are those who realise their need for God. The

two key words in this description are “realise” and “need for God.” The poor in spirit is not the same as the needy. Some needy people are not poor in spirit. A person may be needy but not realise their need. We all are in need of God’s forgiveness but many do not or won’t see how God fits in the puzzle of their lives. This is one of the most dangerous places to be in, where we fail to realise how we need God and think we are self-sufficient on our own.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests have commenced this week for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students. Catch up sessions will be run next week for those students who have not completed tests this week.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Bourdon ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly

PE

Sport across the school will have an AFL football flavour for the next 4 weeks (along with Circus for F-2). Next Wednesday 18 May is the first of the AFL clinics so students will need to wear sports uniform for both Wednesday and Thursday. No football boots please.

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT



On Friday 20 May, Grades 4-6 and Secondary Students will be heading to Melbourne to hear the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra present

Carnival of the Animals. The humorous depiction of animals in Saint-Saëns' zoological fantasy will be brought to life through music and puppetry live on the Hamer Hall stage. This concert will be quite the menagerie, with the addition of new Australian wildlife composed by MSO Young-Composer-in-Residence, Alex Turley. Other activities are also currently being arranged for the day with more information given closer to the time.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Tuesday 26 April - Friday 24 June

10-20 May	NAPLAN
18 May	AFL Workshop - Sport Uniform (Wednesday)
20 May	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
1 June	AFL Workshop - Sport Uniform (Wednesday)
13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
20 June	End of Term Excursions
24 June	Last day of Term 2

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

Secondary Food Technology



The Secondary Students made Chocolate Bark as part of their Mother's Day gifts. The recipe can be found at <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/salted-fruit-n-nut-bark>

This week, Secondary Students made gnocchi for Food Tech. The recipe can be found at <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/recipes/potato-gnocchi>



Garden Beds



It's great to see various classes out getting the old and new garden beds ready to go!

We are still collecting 2L or 3L used milk bottles with lids please. We will be using them in Horticulture class. Thank you!



Free Table Tennis Night

Monday 16th May 6 PM

**Come along and have a hit, we
provide bats and balls.**

Junior winter competition coming up

Football ground Camp Reserve Forest street

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