

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5



Our current Scripture memory selection, Psalm 100:1-5 has such a positive ring to it. If you have not already done so, read it through and you will be encouraged. Remember back to your childhood (for some of us, that's a long way back!) and think about your life then. Did you worry about money, or food, or really much of anything? For most of us, those are topics we never thought about. Our parents

supplied our needs so we just accepted that food, clothing, money, etc. would always be there.

I think that this is the attitude we as Christians should cultivate toward God. What do you worry about? Why? The answer: Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Look at the last verse: For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. What a wonderful truth; God's truth endures to all generations (that's us, too)!

So, the next time we are about to complain about our day, let us stop for a minute and read this Psalm again and then pray that we will live this day in a spirit of joy and gladness because God is our Father and He takes care of all of our needs! What an amazing God we serve!

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SPORT

What a blessing it is to have the COLA! Even with the rain yesterday, the Primary Students were still able to play tennis here at school instead of at the courts!

Secondary students will be doing tennis tomorrow afternoon at the Castlemaine courts. Please bring along a racquet if you have your own that you would prefer to use.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

DRINK BOTTLES

A reminder to parents that students must bring their own drink bottles to school as the bubble taps are currently unavailable due to Covid-19 restrictions. The drink bottles can be refilled as necessary.

STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

ORIENTATION DAYS

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER



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Our next Orientation Day will be held next Thursday 19th November.

SECONDARY DINNER / GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Students are looking forward to the Secondary Formal Dinner and Grade 6 Graduation. More information to come soon!

TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Tuesday 6th October - Thursday 10th December

18 Nov	School Nurse (Foundation)
19 Nov	Orientation Morning
24 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation (subject to Covid restrictions)
24 Nov	Secondary Formal (subject to Covid restrictions)
25 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL

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

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Shaw - Thomas - Weatherall - Zeman



Castlemaine
Fitness
Swim
School

SWIM & SURVIVE CLASSES

Make sure your children have the swimming and water safety skills they need to have a fun and safe summer.

Swimming lessons are back
at
Castlemaine Fitness Centre

REGISTER NOW

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GOLDENSQUARE CROQUET CLUB

LEARN TO PLAY CROQUET

Juniors (grade 5 - under 21) are invited to be part of our club and learn to play Aussie and Association croquet.

**JOIN US!
SATURDAYS
10:00-11:30 AM
1-5 WADE ST, GOLDEN SQUARE, VIC
3555**

Don't worry if you have never played. Mallets, hoops, balls and coaching are provided. If you are planning to come, please contact us so that we can comply with the current COVID-19 rules.

Pieta (Secretary); 0478608092
or

Bill (Treasurer and Coach);
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Bushfire Information for Parents

Olivet reviews the Emergency Management Plan each November to review and maintain a plan that will enable us to respond to the event of a bushfire in our locality.

1. Children should be safe at school if a major fire threatens. It is considered that the school building and grounds provide a safe refuge and students should be kept inside until the danger has passed.
2. During a crisis parents will be advised NOT to try to collect children from school as the school is a safe refuge and all students will be well cared for during such a crisis. Nevertheless should parents wish to collect their children then students will normally only be released to a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN.
3. The school bus may not be travelling if there is any known danger along the bus route. Parents should expect delays if there are local fires and they may obtain information in this regard by ringing the College and speaking to the office staff. Please contact the school if you know of possible dangers along the bus route.
4. Bus drivers have instructions to stop and seek information if they see evidence of fire. They will not drive through smoke and will seek a safe refuge if there is any possible danger. Children will not be left at bus stops when there seems to be potential danger from fire unless there is someone to collect them.
5. If the bus is delayed school will attempt to contact the concerned parents. Please remember however it is not always possible to make these telephone contacts.
6. Parents are reminded that the most dangerous place to be in the event of a wildfire is on the roads or caught in the open. Parents should not place themselves or others at additional risk by driving to school in conditions on the road are hazardous.

SCHOOL BUSES AND HIGH FIRE DAYS

A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

If a bus route is threatened by unexpected fire, the school will enact its local emergency management plan.

Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by your school via SMS, email and telephone calls. If you have any changes to your email or mobile phone numbers please let the office know as soon as possible.

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