OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

Following on from last week, I spoke about God telling Joshua three times to be "strong and courageous." I believe that Joshua, in his natural self, even though he was a man of war, was still fearful. Fear is often just part of who we are. We often are all fearful. We are afraid of things, all different things. Some of us are afraid of responsibility, some are afraid of sickness. Others are afraid of death or fearful of financial situations. Some people are afraid of being alone, whereas some are afraid of worst case scenarios or difficult situations. There are lots and lots



of things that can frighten us. In some respects, it is not always a negative thing, because fear can heighten the senses. You can get a rush of adrenalin that is needed because of fear. We, like Joshua, still need that same reminder and like Joshua, we can take courage in the fact that God will never leave us or forsake us.

WET WEATHER UPDATE

Students have been dismissed early today due to the wet weather. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK McLean ~ O'Reilly ~ Parker ~ Port

SUMMER UNIFORMS

At the end of this week, we will have finished the 2 week crossover period where students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform (not a mixture of both). From next Monday 17 October, students will need to be in summer uniform.

PE

Secondary students will be continuing with the Badminton unit, travelling to the Castlemaine Stadium on a Thursday Afternoon.

PRIMARY SWIMMING

Swimming will continue for Primary Students tomorrow at Castlemaine Fitness Centre, hopefully with some flipper fun tomorrow (although we almost need them today!!)! Primary students will wear their normal summer uniform on Fridays and will need to bring their bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), spare underwear, a bag to put wet things in and any asthma medication that may be needed.

DRUG FREE LIFESTYLE SESSIONS

On Tuesday 18 October, Drug Free Lifestyles will be running 2 sessions at Olivet, one with the Grade 4-6 students and the other with the Secondary students.

They aim to give students quality

information so that they can make informed and wise choices.

TERM 4 CAMPS - SECONDARY & YEAR 4-6

Both Secondary and Year 4-6 students will be heading off to camp at Log Cabin Camp Homestead, Creswick during Week 9 this term on Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 November. Some of the proposed activities include, but not limited to, archery, flying fox, milk crate stacking, possum glide, leap of faith, trampoline, Clip and Climb, Hut Building, Night hike, Billy tea & damper, Initiative activities. We envisage there to be no charge to families for this camp. More information to come.



December

18 Oct Grade 4-Year 10
Students Drug Free
Lifestyle sessions
25 Oct Orientation Day
31 Oct NO SCHOOL

1 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

3 Nov Orientation Day 22 Nov Report Writing Day - NO

STUDENTS
8 Dec Last Day of Term 4
Presentation Night
commencing 6.30pm

TBA Primary End of Term

Excursions
TBA Secondary Formal
Dinner

TBA Grade 6 Graduation

Dinner

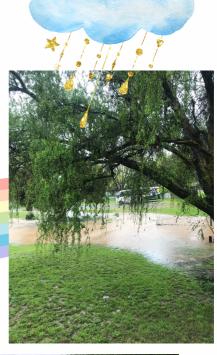
* These activities may be subject to change.



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JUST A BIT OF WATER AROUND EVERYWHERE TODAY!





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