

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

I would like to take the opportunity to thank both the students and staff for all their hard work that has combined to make Term Three a great success! Also, thank you parents for your support throughout the term. I pray that each family will be able to spend some quality time together over the two-week break from school and that we can all return refreshed and having been able to shake off the various illnesses that seems to have affected so many during the last few weeks.



“The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

TERM 3 / TERM 4

On our last day of Term 3, next Friday 15 September, we will finish for the day at 2.30pm. Buses will be leaving soon after with arrivals at bus stops approximately 45 minutes earlier than normal.

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2 October for Term 4.

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

SUMMER UNIFORM

At the start of Term 4, there will be a 2 week crossover period where students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform (not a mixture of both). Summer uniforms are in stock at the office and now would be a great time to check if your child/ren need any summer uniform items.

SPORTS UNIFORM - TERM 4

In Term 4, sports day will be changing for both Primary and Secondary students. Swimming will commence for Primary Students in Week 1 of Term 4 on Thursday 5 October at Castlemaine Fitness Centre and will run on Thursday's throughout Term 4. Primary students will need to wear sports uniform on a Thursday and bring along their swimming gear. Secondary Students will need wear sports uniform on a Tuesday for Term 4.

TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 12 July - Friday 15 September

15 Sept Last Day of Term 3 - school day ends at 2.30pm

TERM FOUR PLANNER

Monday 2 October - Thursday 7 December

24 Oct Orientation Day
6 Nov NO SCHOOL
7 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
9 Nov Orientation Day
23 Nov Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
23 Nov Secondary Dinner
7 Dec Last Day of Term 4 - Presentation Night commencing at 6.30pm

Ancient Rome Year 7/8

The year 7 & 8 students have been studying Ancient Rome in History this term. To showcase their learning, students created an object to illustrate a particular area of interest. We had fantastic features from the Roman Army and its soldiers, a creative Colosseum, agriculture annotations, comprehensive coins with the face of Augustus Caesar, and a lovely laurel wreath. Well done to all students for their creativity!



ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

Year 5/6 Canberra Trip

On the 4th of September, the 5-6 class went to Canberra! We loaded our stuff onto the bus and sat down for a loooooong trip. 8 hours later we arrived at the Messenger's house, had dinner, devotions and went to bed.

On Tuesday morning we prepared for a long day. First, we went to the War Memorial and saw lots of dioramas, models, and artifacts. Next, we went to Questacon, which was AWESOME! After that we drove to the Mint and saw how money was made before we went on a twilight tour in the Botanical Gardens, it was really pretty, and we saw a few possums.

On Wednesday we went to new Parliament House for a tour. We saw the House of Representatives and the Senate. After that, we looked around old Parliament House, had lunch in the gardens, then went to the National Capital Authority.

On Thursday we got ready to go to the AIS. First, we went to the Sportex (THAT WAS SO COOOOOL!) and then we had a tour of some of the training rooms for the athletes. We then went to the Zoo and saw some really cute animals. followed by Cockington Green for lunch and to see the little models. We then drove up to Mt Ainslie to have a good look at all of Canberra before a special dinner at Goodberry's!

On Friday we woke up excited to go home. We packed the bus and then drove off. Later that day, Mrs Donaldson gave us hot chips and they tasted SO yummy! A few hours later we had reached our destination - Home.

By Isabelle, Kyrh, and Priscilla - Grade 6



Olivet's Canberra excursion was financially supported by the Federal Government's PACER Scheme, which we are thankful for.

CASTLEMAINE CIRCUS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Upcoming spring holiday programs at Castlemaine Circus, with Parkour and Circus options for kids 5 -12 yrs old. All levels welcome at both, for more info or to book:

Circus: <https://events.humanitix.com/spring-circus>

Parkour Fun: <https://events.humanitix.com/spring-parkour-fun>

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