OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

In our current Scripture memory passage, the writer tells us in verse 10 that he has sought God with his whole heart. The benefits of seeking

God are unmeasurable. God's promises are all inclusive! When we choose to seek His face, we will find Him. He will gather us and bring us home. Back to His Presence! Back to the place of love! God is ready to welcome us, restoring us to freedom, security and purpose. We can all be tempted to wander but it takes purpose and effort to seek and keep seeking God. God has a good reminder for us in Isaiah 55:6



"Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while he is near."

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 3

Please note that the first day of Term 3 for students is Wednesday 13 July.

Staff will be completing PD Days on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 July, so there will be no students at school on these days.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK Lamers ~ McKay ~ McLean ~ O'Reilly

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

PE

To round us out to the end of Term 2. students will be having some fun with Football and Basketball!

END OF SEMESTER PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

We are excited to be able to invite families along for our End of Semester Presentation Afternoon on the last day of Term 1, Friday 24 June. The afternoon will commence at 1.15pm, where we look forward to sharing some student items and presenting students with their Character Trait and Academic Awards. At the conclusion of the presentation, we invite you to bring along a plate of afternoon tea to stay and share with us. There will be an earlier finish so buses will leave at approximately 2.30pm.

TERM 3 CIRCUS

In Term 3, along with the Prep-Grade 2 class continuing with Circus, the Grade 4-6 CASTLEMAINE class will also be commencing Circus lessons on a

Wednesday. Their session will run after

the Prep-Grade 2 class, so students will

have an early lunch before heading off. All Primary students will need to wear Sports Uniform on a Wendesday and Thursday.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Tuesday 26 April - Friday 24 June

17 June Prep-Grade 2 End of term Excursion

Secondary End of Term 20 June

Excursion

Grade 4-6 End of Term 23 June

Excursion

24 June Last day of Term 2 -

End of Term

Presentation Afternoon

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16 September

11-12 July Staff PD - NO STUDENTS 13 July Students first day of

Term 3

20-26 Aug CBCA Book Week

23 Aug SchoolPix School Photos

12 Sept **End of Term Excursions**

16 Sept Last day of Term 3

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In Term 3, our students will be packing boxes to send to 'Operation Christmas Child' - but we need your help! Families have now received an Operation Christmas Child brochure in a previous Newsletter, and you are invited to join us in this project and donate needed items before the end of Term 2. For more information about items to donate: https://samaritanspurse.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2022/05/HTPBrochure OCC 2022 AU-WEB-UPDATED.pdf Please contact the College if you have any questions.

End of Term Excursions!

Prep - Grade 2

On Friday 17 June, the Prep - Grade 2 class will be heading down to Melbourne to Dream City. They will be in Melbourne for a 10am start, so will be leaving school early, but will arrive back to school in time for afternoon buses. Students are to wear sports uniform and bring along a packed lunch and drink bottles. The cost for this trip will be \$10 to be paid before the day.

An information letter with permission slip will be sent home and must be returned prior to the day.

Grades 4 - 6

On Thursday 23 June, the Grade 4-6 Class are booked in to visit the Discovery Centre in Bendigo! After the Discovery Centre, students will then be transported, by College bus, to McDonalds Kangaroo Flat for lunch.

Students will need to bring their morning tea, a warm coat and a drink bottle on the day and will need to wear their sports uniform for the trip. If Bendigo parents wish, they may drop students off at the Discovery Centre at 9.50am for a 10am start and pick up students from McDonalds at 1:45pm. If you wish to drop off and pick up in Bendigo, you need to inform the College prior to the trip.

The cost for this trip will be \$10 to be paid before the day.

Secondary

The Secondary End of Term excursion is fast approaching! On Monday 20 June, students will be Bowling at the Bendigo Bowling Centre, followed by lunch at McDonalds in Kangaroo Flat. We will be departing from the College at 9am, and arriving back by 3:15pm. Students are to wear their PE uniform, and pack any medicals, a drink bottle, and a snack. Please see the enclosed information letter and return your child/ren permission form to the College by Friday 17th June.

The cost for this trip will be \$10 to be paid before the day.

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