

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

Over the past week we haven't been able to not notice and be, somewhat, caught up in much that has surrounded the passing of Queen Elizabeth. Over the past sixty five years or so the Queen had taken a deliberate turn towards articulating her faith. While the Commonwealth as a whole has become more secular, The Queen's messages to her people, as born out in her annual Christmas Day broadcast, has been focused more in another direction in that she shared her own personal faith. In 2014, she talked about her faith as "the anchor in my life". In 2017, she said, "Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in Him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love" At the end of another message she finished by saying that He "provide(s) a framework in which I try to lead my life."



So whilst we reflect on the Queen's life of faith and service, may our own personal faith in Jesus as Saviour also encourage each one of us to serve faithfully the King of kings.

I would, once again, take this opportunity to thank everyone involved here at Olivet for their work and support during Term Three. Have a great break and see you all again in Term Four!

### **LAST DAY TERM 3 / FIRST DAY TERM 4**

On our last day of Term 3, tomorrow, 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 3 October for Term 4.

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Arendtsz ~ Bourdon ~ Brown ~ Harris

**ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING**

## PRIMARY SWIMMING

Swimming will commence for Primary Students in Week 1 of Term 4 on Friday 7 October at Castlemaine Fitness Centre and will run on Friday's throughout Term 4. A permission form is coming home today, which needs to be returned prior to the end of the term.

## SUMMER UNIFORMS

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. We currently also have a lot of good condition second hand uniforms in stock.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last week our students worked with their buddies to pack their Operation Christmas Child boxes and write a card to the receiving child. The boxes have now left Olivet and will soon begin their journey to children across the world. We pray for the children who will receive our packs, and that they would come to know the blessings of Jesus.

We thank Mrs Cheryl Donaldson for coordinating this ministry at Olivet this year, the families who donated items, and our students who showed enthusiasm and care in this project!

## SECONDARY CHESS

Yesterday, all Secondary Students participated in the Mt Alexander Chess Challenge held at Castlemaine Secondary College. All students played six games against students from five other schools. Despite some schools sending a carefully selected team of chess players, our students did Olivet proud, with most winning one or more matches.

Although we came sixth place overall, we were all thrilled with Susanna Brown being awarded 3rd place in the girl's section which was fantastic. A huge Congratulations to all!

## TERM THREE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16 September

16 Sept Last day of Term 3

## TERM FOUR PLANNER \*

Monday 3 October - Thursday 8 December

25 Oct	Orientation Day
31 Oct	NO SCHOOL
1 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
3 Nov	Orientation Day
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.



Secondary Chess



Operation Christmas  
Child Box Packing



Tabloid Sports



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