

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

This week we began our new character focus, humility. The word humility may not be a word we use very often. Nonetheless, it is important. The Bible encourages us to humble ourselves and have humility as part of our character. We can also learn from



Jesus' example of humility to understand what it means to be truly humble.

So, what does humility look like? When we are humble, we are not focusing on ourselves and our accomplishments. Rather, we set aside our pride and trade it for appreciation and gratitude.

We need to have humility when it comes to trusting in God and putting our future in his hands. His ways and plans are higher and better than our own could ever be (Isaiah 55:8-9). However, putting our own desires and pride aside and humbling ourselves can be difficult. But it is well worth working on in each of our lives as the rewards are just Heavenly!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Kean ~ Kelly ~ Lamers ~ McLean

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

If there are any problems with your interview time, please contact the office to change. Interviews are compulsory and students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.



TERM ONE PLANNER

Monday 30 January - Thursday 6 April

15-27 Mar	NAPLAN
20 Mar	Primary Radio Incursion
21 Mar	Primary Swimming
23 Mar	Secondary Lawn Bowls
28 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
31 Mar	Primary End of Term Excursion
30 Mar	Year 5-9 Orienteering
4 Apr	Primary Swimming
4 Apr	Secondary End of Term Excursion
6 Apr	Last day of Term 1

JUST BRASS

It was great to have Dean Curtis from Just Brass at school on Tuesday, showing students some of the brass instruments that they have the opportunity to learn. Forms were sent home with students and if you would like your child/ren to have a go at this, forms must be returned to school by Friday 24 March.

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS!

PREP - GRADE 6

On Friday 31 March, Prep - Grade 6 students will be heading to Gold Rush Mini Golf in Ballarat, followed by lunch & a play at Victoria Park. Sounds like a day filled with fun! More information to come.

SECONDARY

On Tuesday 4 April, Secondary students will be playing a round of Disc Golf at Quarry Hill Golf Course. Something different and maybe a new activity to try! More information to come.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FUNDRAISER!

We continue our icy pole fundraiser this Friday in the second half of lunchtime.

Ice creams (only a limited supply left) - \$2

Calipo Icy poles - \$1

Lemonade zooper dooper - 50c

One item per student.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - WELCOMING DONATIONS

With many large stores now discounting their summer stock, we welcome all families to begin donating new (with tags) clothing for children - boys and girls. These items can be dropped off to Mrs Thomas at reception and will be

packed in the Operation Christmas Child boxes later in the year. There will be more information about this in the weeks ahead.



THE SECONDARY STUDENTS CONTINUE TO BE BUSY IN ALL WE ARE LEARNING. IN ENGLISH, THE YEAR 7S AND 8S HAVE CONTINUED THEIR STUDY OF C.S. LEWIS' 'THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE', AND HAVE FINISHED ANALYSING ASLAN'S TRIUMPH, A MUCH-ANTICIPATED POINT IN THE PLOT. IN SCIENCE, WE HAVE BEEN MAKING MODELS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM WITH PLASTICENE - THIS HAS BEEN FUN TO DO AND INTERESTING TO LEARN ABOUT THE ORDER OF THE PLANETS. IN CIVICS, THE YEAR 9S SIMULATED AN ELECTION, VOTING ON THE BEST BISCUIT TO SEE HOW PREFERENTIAL VOTING WORKS IN AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. IN AUSLAN, ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CREATING INTERVIEW-STYLE QUESTIONS THAT WE MIGHT ASK A DEAF PERSON, USING SIGN IN THE CONVERSATION. LASTLY, WE ARE ENJOYING HEADING TO CASTLEMAINE LAWN BOWLS AS A PART OF OUR PE PROGRAM!

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

MELBOURNE STAFF BAND

In Castlemaine



With special
performance from
Just Brass
Castlemaine Students



An exciting night of great and inspirational brass music.

Saturday 18th March, 2023 @ 6pm

Castlemaine Church of Christ

66 Blakeley Rd, Castlemaine



Admission: Adults \$15 / Concession \$10 / Children No Charge

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