

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

Isn't life full of unexpected challenges? Things don't always go how we would like. To overcome many of these bumps in the road, we must be resourceful. Resourcefulness is the ability to deal promptly and effectively with difficulties.

In an emergency, it's keeping calm, quickly assessing the situation, and taking the right action. It often involves coming up with a creative or unique solution. David, in the Bible, is a good example of resourcefulness. In his battle with Goliath, King Saul and the Israelites were fearful, not knowing how to deal with Goliath's challenge. David quickly concluded that he could not face Goliath burdened down by Saul's heavy armour. A new approach was needed. David decided to use his own tried and tested weapon – a sling and some stones. He boldly confronted the giant and brought him down with one well-placed stone. There are several other examples of David's resourcefulness on his journey to be King and beyond. But no matter how intelligent or resourceful we are, we still need God's help to be truly successful. The real-life heroes of the Bible were not only resourceful, but they also relied on God to help them with the sometimes humanly insurmountable obstacles they faced.



**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Hodges ~ Hope ~ Jones ~ Kelly

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

## STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PRESENTATION

On Monday 20 May, a team from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will be coming to Olivet to speak with Year 9-10 students to share about the career opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force with a Defence Careers presentation.

## STAFF CHANGES

As you are aware Mrs McArdle has not been able to continue as the English teacher due to personal health. Mr SNicholas has overseen the classes this week with the help of Mrs Donaldson and today and tomorrow we are finalising the process of learning for the future.

What is this process? We have a seasoned teacher who has worked with Olivet previously that is coming on board to teach a combination of live and recorded lessons that will cover Years 7 & 8 HASS and Years 7 to 10 English. These classes will integrate with current onsite staff in a support / supervision role.

We envisage this will continue for the remainder of Term 2. Through this time we will evaluate this through staff, student, and parent input. The students will have regular class discussion with the teacher via Zoom and by email as required. You will receive an email of introduction next week.

Thank you for your support and prayer as we continue to work through this.

## TERM TWO 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

TBC

- End of Term Excursions

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| 20 May  | Year 9-10 Australian Defence Force presentation  |
| 7 June  | Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS   |
| 10 June | Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL  |
| 14 June | Grade 4-6 End of Term Excursion - more information to follow                             |
| 21 June | Last day of Term 2 Presentation Afternoon commencing at 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea |

# GRADE 4-6 SCIENCE

## The Heat Experiment

First, we each got four cups of food colouring, hot water and cold water, the food colouring colours were blue and yellow. Secondly, we put the hot water in one of the cups and the cold water in the other cup. Thirdly, we got droppers to drop the food dye into the cups. The food colouring in the hot water absorbed very quickly and easily and the blue food colouring in the hot water became black. The food colouring in the cold water didn't fully absorb and took a very long time to absorb, this is because molecules move quicker where it is hot/warm. Overall, it went well and was a wonderful fun experience.

*Daniel, Amber, Ben, Lili*



## Wonderful Wind Wagon

We had a science inquiry experiment about how to create a vehicle which moves by wind. We worked in partners to make the vehicle.

Next you place four small gears each at the end of two skewers for wheels. Then you get two pieces of paper, put sticky tape the ends of the paper to the skewers with the wheels, to make the wheels not fall off. Then you get another piece of paper to make the sail and decorate it. Next you attach the sail to the car and give it a test. Both cars didn't work at first, so we tried to fix it.

Annie and Winnie fixed it by putting a skewer underneath the wagon, so that the wagon would be a bit higher, and it wouldn't drag on the ground. Alex and Judith fixed theirs by putting a skewer on the other side of the sail, and put skewers underneath.

Then we did another test run to be sure that they work. Then we made our racetrack, which was across the table. Annie raced Alex and Annie won, then Winnie raced Judith and Judith won.

*Annie, Winnie, Judith and Alex*





# Olivet

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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### PRIMARY TEACHER FULL-TIME

We are seeking an enthusiastic teacher to join our team and teach Yrs 2-3. This is a composite class of eight students. Olivet uses the evidence based approach to literacy instruction using the Science of Reading model.

### BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to drive 12-34 seater bus. Morning and after school run for 3.25 hours per day, 5 days per week in a split shift. Minimum Light Rigid License. Working with Children Check. Driver Accreditation Certificate approval prior to commencement.

All potential employees must comply with the College Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy.

Application Form and Position Description are available under employment tab [www.olivet.vic.edu.au](http://www.olivet.vic.edu.au)

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Interviews and offers may occur prior to the closing date.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MAY 24 at 1PM**

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