

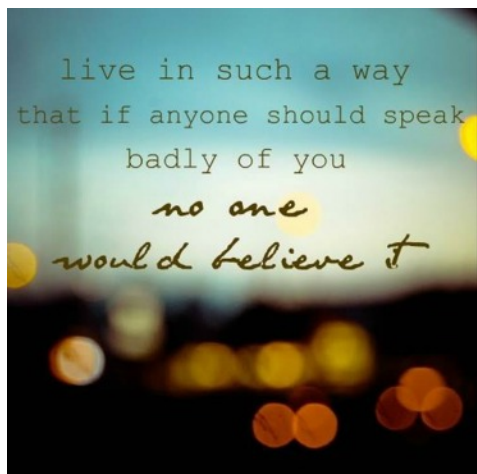
OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



This week we have begun our new Scripture passage, the Ten Commandments. Some may question as to why we would do that in the modern age that we live. The law given to Moses provided the foundation for a new Israelite society, and also provided the foundation of personal and property rights found in today's legal system. Even though we would agree that the keeping of the Ten Commandments is not required for our salvation, they are still the foundation of God's moral law. Just to jog our memory, here they are in brief: (1) No other gods. (2) No idols. (3) Do not

misuse the LORD's name. (4) Keep the Sabbath. (5) Honour your parents. (6) Do not murder. (7) Do not commit adultery. (8) Do not steal. (9) Do not give false testimony. (10) Do not covet.

The first four are concerned with relationship with God and the last six focus on our dealings with other people, though, no doubt, they also impact our relationship with God.

I think a good tip would be for us to view life's events through the lens of the 10 Commandments. Ask ourselves and our children which commandment or commandments were broken. How did the breaking of these commandments lead to bad conditions? It won't take long for us to realise just how these "old" commandments are so relative today.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
O'Reilly ~ Parker ~ Port ~ Roberts



SWIMMING SPORTS

Will be held
TOMORROW
Friday 19th
February at
the Harcourt
Swimming
Pool,

commencing at 12.30pm. All students are to wear summer uniform for the day. All visitors to the pool will be required to follow the pools COVID safe requirements, including signing in, social distancing and using provided hand sanitiser.

Who will win?! Will Andrew house defend their title, or will David house be in for the win?! All parents and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this day with us and cheer on the students!

We expect to be finished around 3pm, with the school buses leaving shortly after, so your child's bus may arrive back at their bus stop slightly earlier than normal.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

SPARKLIT CHRISTIAN WRITING COMPETITION

SparkLit encourages writing that engages meaningfully with culture, bringing the Word of God into conversation with current needs. The Young Australian Christian Writer Award discovers and nurtures writers of the future. Entries close 31 May. For more information, please visit www.sparklit.org



TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 27th January -
Thursday 1st April

19 th Feb	Swimming Sports
8 th Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24 th Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

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

YEARS 5/6

Welcome to years 5/6 in 2021! Welcome to the new students and parents in 2021. I am looking forward to working with each of you throughout the year. We've had a positive start to the year and students are settling in very well to their tasks.

Throughout the year, students will be asked to complete projects and reports on various topics. Each term students are asked to read a Christian literature book and present an oral/written report on the book they have read. This also involves a different activity each term. These include: 'design a new front cover', 'dress up as a character', 'decorate a cake in the theme of the book' and 'create a diorama from a scene in the book'.

Each term a major project will also be undertaken. This term the project will be focusing on an 'Invention' and how this has aided mankind in various ways.

Spelling words for the week will be sent home on Mondays for students to study ready for testing on Friday morning. Please help your child to prepare well for this test. Results will be written up in diaries on Friday by students.

We have made a great start to the year with our Swimming on Tuesdays and Sport on Thursdays with Mr Treloar.

We are looking forward to many opportunities to learn in 2021. I am hoping to being able to meet with parents sometime soon.







Ian Nicholas





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