

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

As we move towards the end of the term we are continuing to learn about the Ten Commandments. Some people think that the Ten Commandments are God's "No" list of laws not to break. It is true that eight of the ten begin with "Thou shalt not . . ." This has led some to think that God's intent is to be controlling - but that is actually the opposite of what is true.

If we think about the rules of your favourite sport. For some it may be soccer. If we were to list out the rules of soccer there would be a lot of "do not's." Do not be off side. Do not foul other players. Do not touch the ball with your hands. Do not kick the ball out of bounds. Do not let the other team score. All of those "do not" rules do not take the fun out of the game, but actually help to focus the game on having fun, teamwork, and scoring goals. In Deuteronomy 4:1 we read "Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you." God's purpose for any of his commandments is only ever for our good. Yes, God's rules and plans for our lives are not designed to take away our fun but rather to increase our joy and are ultimately for our good.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
McLean ~ Miller ~ Norman ~ O'Reilly

DENTAL VAN

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 26 April. Thank you to those families who have returned the forms already. If you wish for your child/ren to see the dentist, forms will need to be returned by Monday 22nd March.

WINTER UNIFORM

At the start of Term 2, 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). Winter uniforms are in stock at the office and now would be a great time to check if your child/ren need any winter uniform items.

CROSS COUNTRY

Grades 3-6 Students will be running the Cross Country on Friday 26 March at Wesley Hill in Castlemaine. It would be great for them to be doing some practice!

YEAR 7-10 SPORT

We will again be spending the afternoon brushing up on netball skills and playing a game.

SECONDARY KAYAKING

As part of the Secondary PE Program, on Friday 26 March the Secondary students will be travelling by Olivet bus to Lake Weeroona in Bendigo to take part in a Flatwater Skills Paddling Activity. This session will be run by Paddle Australia Qualified Coaches. Students will leave the school at approximately 10am and will return in time for normal dismissal. Further details will be provided next week.

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 27th January -
Thursday 1st April

24 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
26 Mar	Grade 3-6 Cross Country
26 Mar	Secondary Kayaking
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Monday 19th April - Friday 11th June

Week start	
26 April	Dental Van at Olivet
May	Secondary Immunisations
11-21 May	NAPLAN
28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	End of Term Excursions
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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





PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 24 March. Interviews are held during the day and a schedule was sent home last week. Interviews are compulsory and if you are unable to make the time set, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or email

admin@olivet.vic.edu.au to arrange an alternate time. 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.

PRIMARY SWIMMING

Next Tuesday 23 March - Swimming in Clothes

Swimming in clothing is an important skill for students to experience and practice, as it replicates an unexpected fall into water. Next Tuesday, students will be practicing falling into the water, recovering, and moving to a point of safety whilst wearing clothes in the water.

All Primary students need to bring along some clothes for his session (denim & wool should be avoided as they get heavy) and ensure clothing size is not too small. If clothing items are difficult to remove on land, they will be almost impossible to remove in the water.

Students must still wear their bathers underneath their clothing.

For the Grade 5/6 Students, pyjamas are a great option or T-shirt and shorts.

For Foundation to Grade 4, a T-shirt only as we will be practicing the removal of t-shirts in the water.

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

It's exciting to think that end of term excursions will be happening soon! More information about each of the excursions will be provided closer to the time.

Prep/Grade 1

On Monday 29 March, the Prep/Grade 1 Class will be travelling to the Ballarat Wildlife Park for a fun day meeting lots of animals!



Grade 3-6

On Monday 29 March, the Grade 3-6 classes will be having some swimming fun at either the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre or Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, depending on the weather.

Secondary

On Wednesday 31 March, the Secondary Students will be heading to Ballarat for a day at Sovereign Hill.



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