

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal's Desk

Our first character trait focus for this term is Dependability. The best place to start in getting a good handle on this is to look at God's example of being dependable. Because of His character, God is absolutely dependable. God is dependable because of His track record of faithfulness and success; God has no record of failure. There is nothing He has ever said that has failed. He has all it takes to keep His promises, so we can trust and depend on Him for our everything. God is bigger, greater, and better than anything

or anyone and we can depend on God to meet all our needs. Psalm 24:1 tells us, "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it" When we know that God owns all things, we should not struggle to depend on Him for whatever we need. He said, *"For every beast of the forest is mine, And the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: And the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: For the world is mine, and the fulness thereof"* (Psalm 50:10-12).

de·pend·a·ble

1. Worthy of trust; reliable
2. steadfast; responsible; faithful
3. capable of being counted on

## TERM 2 DATE INFORMATION

Please be aware that Term 2 will now be finishing on Friday 21 June, making it a shorter 10 week term, rather than the longer 11 week term. Staff will be undertaking Professional Development during part of week 11. Term 3 will then commence on Monday 15 July. Please note this is different to the original Term 2 calendar.

### FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Philp ~ Priest-Lombardo ~ Roberts ~ Rogers

## WINTER UNIFORMS

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). Please contact the office on either 54723817 or [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au) to make an appointment for uniforms or have them sent them home with students.

Full uniform is to be worn Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, with sports uniform being worn on Wednesday. Sports jackets are not to be worn as a replacement for the green school jumper when wearing full uniform, but only as an extra over the green school jumper if it is cold on these days. As stated in the uniform policy, hair must be pulled back off the face and any hair accessories must be in Bottle Green or Black.

## HOT LUNCHES

We're looking forward to yummy hot lunches tomorrow! A reminder that forms will need to be returned by Tuesday so that we can ensure that we have the correct food ready for Friday.

## JUST BRASS

A reminder that there is no Just Brass for the first 2 weeks of Term 2.

## TERM 2 SPORT

Students had a great start to Parkour yesterday! A reminder that both Primary and Secondary students are to wear sports uniform on Wednesdays for Term 2.



## DONATION

A big Thank You to the Castlemaine Lions Club for providing a donation to Olivet, along with the other schools in their district. It is very much appreciated to be supported in this way by local members of the community.

## TERM TWO 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

TBC

- Report Writing Day
- End of Term Excursions

15 Apr	First day of Term 2
25 Apr	ANZAC Day - No School
10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School
28 June	Last day of Term 2

# YEAR 9-10

## Mrs McArdle

Autumn never ceases to bring joy and laughter when the leaves fall and we take turns to be buried and showered in confetti! The sun broke through the leaves beautifully, reminding us of God's creation and faithfulness in bringing the seasons in their time.

On a more serious note the 9/10 English class watched the film Rabbit-Proof Fence and were struck by the trauma suffered by the Indigenous children of the Stolen Generations, who were forcibly removed from their families and culture in a misguided attempt to integrate them into white society in Australia in the 1930's-1970.

We will be exploring this in more depth this term and I encourage parents to ask your student about the book/film and, where relevant, share your own family's experience of this time in history. We acknowledge that there are sometimes, regrettably, situations where children are removed from their families for their safety but it should never be justified purely by the colour of their skin.

We are one human race, equal under God and as precious as we are unique. I encourage you to take the opportunity to have some discussion around the dinner table and help your kids to formulate opinions and loving attitudes towards other people and cultures. They are tomorrow's leaders.





# Olivet

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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### **BUS DRIVER 0.4**

Part-time bus driver to drive 12 - 34 seater bus. Morning and after school run for 3.25 hour 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.

### **PRIMARY TEACHER PART-TIME**

We are seeking a part-time talented and enthusiastic teacher to join our dynamic team in lower Primary. Small class sizes. Position available for up to 3 days per week (negotiable).

Principal: Steven Nicholas 89 Main Road, Campbells Creek Vic 3451 (3 km south of Castlemaine) [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au) 0354723817

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 11TH APRIL 1PM**

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

## **OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

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