

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Our first character focus for Term Three is compassionate. The prefix *com* means 'with' or 'together.' Think of words like communicate or community. The word passion carries the meaning of a strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement either for something or about doing something. Through Jesus we see an example of perfect compassion. Through Him, we can also often see our current lack of compassion and where we need to improve. A biblical definition is, **showing or having mercy, sympathy, empathy, or pity.** Compassion is not just something we need when we might be asked to help someone we know. Compassion is how we go about living our daily lives in a way that honours and shows Christ. Calling ourselves compassionate is easy, but living it out in a real practical way is much more difficult. We can be compassionate through Christ who strengthens us. (Philippians 4:13).



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3! We look forward to a great term ahead!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Fish ~ Hodges ~ Hope ~ Jones

HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches will start up again this week on Friday! Slips will come home in the newsletter to be returned by the following Tuesday if you would like to make an order.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please check that your child is wearing the full uniform when they leave for school in the morning. Unfortunately, at this moment, we are in a situation where we no longer have second hand ties or bows to loan to students who come to school without them.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY - APRONS

If any students in Year 7-8 still have an apron at home from Food Technology last semester, can you please return it as soon as possible so that they can be used by the Year 9-10 class this semester. Thank you!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being held on Thursday 8 August. Forms will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

REPORT FOLLOW UP

If any parents wish to speak with teachers regarding their child/ren's Semester 1 reports, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or admin@olivet.vic.edu.au to arrange a time for this to happen.

TERM THREE 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 July - Friday 20 September

8 August	SchoolPix School Photos
11 Sept	Secondary Chess Competition
20 Sept	Last day of Term 3

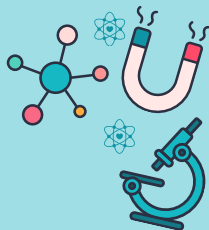
TBA

- CBCA Book Week Parade
- Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews (No students at school)
- End of Term Excursions





SCIENCE



Last term, the year 7-8 students noticed that things got a bit **SHAKY!** We learnt the theory of tectonic plates, and how this theory can explain why some locations around the world are prone to serious earthquakes. As a solution to this problem, students learnt that scientists have developed several ways to design buildings that can withstand the forces during an earthquake. The students used these design features and found that they worked on a smaller scale.

Disclaimer: No buildings were destroyed in the process!

This term the high school will delve deep into the study of the smallest particle of matter, the **ATOM**. What is already boggling the mind is... "if the atom is the smallest particle than what makes up the atom"?



Operation Christmas Child



Each year, Olivet Christian College packs boxes for Operation Christmas Child, run by Samaritans Purse. Students spend time with buddies while preparing the boxes that will be sent overseas and delivered to children who may otherwise not receive any gifts at Christmas time.

The boxes are divided into age groups, 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old. Students had a buddy activity this morning to make up the boxes and get the packing started with some exercise books. If you are able, we are welcoming donations for these boxes, including personal care items, school supplies, craft, toys, clothing or a 'Wow' item. For more information on what can and can't be included, please see <https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/home/pack-a-shoebox/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>



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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

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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