

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

How do we stay patient with people who don't change and do the things we want them to do? It's difficult when people don't make good choices. Sometimes we may feel like yelling at them, give them the silent treatment or do something more to get them to change. In reality, getting other people to change is sometimes almost impossible. One way we can help people is by being patient toward them. We may not ever see change, but we can choose to change our attitude toward that person. We can choose to be patient when they frustrate us. We get to choose if we let them make us bitter. We

choose if they cause us to lose our peace. And we get to choose if we stay patient toward them. So today, if you have got a difficult person in your life, don't give up. Choose to be patient to them. Even when they're doing those things that make us mad, remember that God loves them and that we can choose to have a good attitude. Let's choose to practice patience today.



SCHOOLPIX SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos are being held next Tuesday 23 August. All Primary and Secondary students are required to wear full Winter uniform, with polished shoes and neat hair.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

A reminder that the Book Parade for Primary Students will be held next Friday 26 August. Who are you going to dress up as?!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Bourdon ~ Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For our Buddy session this week, we will be adding some more items to our Christmas boxes and making some bookmarks. Also, our contact has made enough carry bags for every box and the Early Learning Centre students are decorating the carry bags. The Secondary students have enjoyed putting elastic in the skirts that were donated and will add the skirts to the girls' boxes when they are finished.

Last year, Australia sent 25,747 boxes to Madagascar and Several Asian countries. That is amazing! This year, boxes will be sent to Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.

The gift of a shoe box is more than a shoebox: When children receive their boxes, they are invited to participate in "The Greatest Journey", a 12 lesson discipleship program. Since 2009, nearly 31 million children have learned about Jesus and have made the decision to follow Him. This is the real gift of Christmas. Thank you for your support.

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16
September

23 Aug	SchoolPix School Photos
26 Aug	CBCA Book Week Book Parade (Primary only)
2 Sept	Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation)
2 Sept	P-2 Tabloid Sports Day
6 Sept	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
12 Sept	End of Term Excursions
14 Sept	Chess Competition (Secondary only)
16 Sept	Last day of Term 3

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

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



These are being held on Tuesday 6 September. Interview schedules have been sent home. If any changes need to be made

to your interview time, please contact the office. Onsite interviews are preferred, however, in extreme circumstances we can organise a Zoom/phone interview. 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.

Chess Challenge

Secondary Students are practising for the upcoming 2022 Mount Alexander Chess Challenge in September.



CHESS

Keep an eye out for something new in Term 4!

**Awesome reads
for your kids
=
great resources
for their school**



Thank you for supporting our school

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