

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

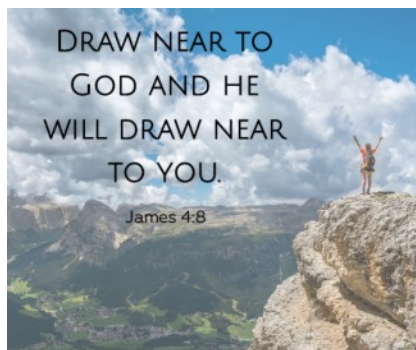


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From the Principal's Desk

Last week, we focussed on the thought that we need to love God by obeying His Word and this week, from Deuteronomy 6 verses 4-5 we see that we need to love God with total devotion. Our relationship with God strengthens as we make a commitment each and every day to put Him first. God already took the initiative to put us first - to give us His best - when He sent Jesus to be the supreme and ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. God the Father covers us with His love. God



the Son pleads and prays for us each and every day. God the Holy Spirit lives within us, comforting and helping us in our weaknesses. We have all of God, but does He have all of us? Distractions and temptations will come. Our hearts will often be drawn away from the goodness of God towards our responsibilities and our obligations at home and at work. We will be distracted by the lure of everything this world has to offer. We will be tempted to doubt the goodness and love of God, especially when we are fearful, suffering and heartbroken. Yet, we must make a conscious decision to draw near to God because that's when he will draw close to us - James 4:8.

SECONDARY CAMP - NEXT WEDNESDAY 25 - FRIDAY 27 AUGUST (subject to Covid restrictions)

Late yesterday, we were offered an opportunity by the Log Cabin Camp at Creswick for a Secondary camp next Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 August. WE thought this would be a fantastic opportunity for our students to have a very timely positive experience. An email has been sent with more information and permission forms have been sent home with students today. We look forward to a fun-filled time!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly

SECONDARY SPORT

We will be heading to the Castlemaine sports centre for our last session of Badminton this Friday. We will bus there and return to school in time for dismissal at the end of the day.

GRADE 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP

We have been able to begin making bookings for the Canberra trip in Week 3 of Term 1, 2022. When we have more information, this will be passed onto parents.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



We have received a call today from our school photographers, SchoolPix, confirming that our school photos will still be happening

next Tuesday 24 August. Please

remember, as always, to send your children to school in complete winter uniform, tidy hair and clean/polished shoes. We will be photographed on the day by a country based photographer and all COVID restrictions will be adhered to.

BOOK WEEK

The Book Parade for Primary students on Friday 27 August, where students in Foundation - Year 6 can dress up as a character from their favourite book. Who will you dress up as?!



AUSTRALIAN 真 HISTORY COMPETITION

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During Term 2, the Secondary Students participated in the Australian History Competition. It was completed online and we have just received the results. A high number of our students scored above the State average, with a number also scoring about the National average! Well done to everyone and Congratulations especially to Michael McLean for receiving a High Distinction and Cooper Hodges, Haelie Roberts & Lydia Brown for receiving a Distinction.

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Monday 12 July - Friday 17
September

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| 25-27 Aug | Secondary Camp |
| 27 Aug | CBCA Book Week |
| | Dress Up Day (Primary) |
| 24 Aug | School Photos |
| 9-10 Sept | Grade 3/4 Echuca Excursion |
| 13 Sept | End of Term Excursions |
| 15 Sept | Mt Alexander Chess Challenge |
| 17 Sept | Last Day of Term |

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

SCIENCE WEEK IN ELC

Marvellous
Milk
Explosions

Wow!
Did you
see
that?



This is
amazing!



Lava
Lamps



National
Science
Week

CHESS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 15 September, some students will have the opportunity to be involved in a team attending the 2021 Mt Alexander Chess Challenge. More information will be provided to those who are participating.

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