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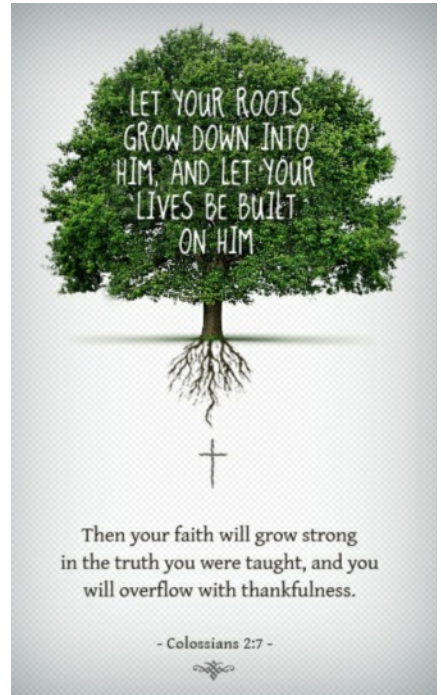
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From the Principal's Desk

Our current scripture memory passage tells us how we can be in a happy and right relationship with God. It separates the world into two categories—the righteous and unrighteous. The difference between the two is in where they are planted.

The righteous are described as a healthy, fruit-bearing tree because they are planted by a stream of water. They are not chasing what they think will make their lives thrive. Instead, they are resting in what God says will make them thrive - God's word. This psalm tells us that meditating on God's Word brings life and thriving.

The unrighteous are described as chaff. Chaff is the part of a stalk of grain that is easily blown away by the wind. They are like dandelion fuzz blown with a single breath. The unrighteous wither because they aren't connected to the source of life. The righteous flourish because they are deeply rooted in God and His word. We need to be connected and stay connected.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Arneby ~ Bourdon ~ Brown ~ Harris

HATS AT SCHOOL

As we are Sunsmart School, in Terms 1 and 4, students are required to wear school hats when they are outside. Students are given hats when they commence at Olivet and again when they move to Secondary School and they generally remain at school. Some students have not been wearing their hats as they are unable to find them. If they cannot be found, students will be given a new hat and charged accordingly.



PRESENTATION NIGHT PRIMARY MINI MUSICAL

As the weeks start to move on, you will find your Primary children coming home with songs to practice singing (all Primary) and parts to learn (Grade 3-6) for the Primary Mini Musical, that is put on as part of our Presentation Night at the end of the year. Parents will be let know of any costume requirements throughout the term. We're looking forward to seeing and hearing how it all comes together!

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

There have been a few cases of illness in the lower Primary classes. We need to remind you all we need to follow the direction of the Health Dept.

Anyone experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea should not attend work, childcare, kindergarten, camps, or any other group activities until **at least 48 hours after their symptoms have disappeared**. Washing hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of infection. Victorian Department of Health 24 Feb 2023

We realise it is difficult for working parents but we must ask that you follow this advice and not send your child to school until they are fully recovered.

TERM FOUR PLANNER Monday 2 October - Thursday 7 December

24 Oct	Orientation Day
24 Oct	Secondary First Aid Session
6 Nov	NO SCHOOL
7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
9 Nov	Orientation Day
22 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
23 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
23 Nov	Secondary Dinner
7 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - Presentation Night commencing at 6.30pm



SECONDARY CROQUET

3 WEEKS OF CROQUET ROUNDED OUT!
THANK YOU TO BILL HUMPHRIES FOR
HIS COACHING AND THE
CASTLEMAINE CROQUET CLUB FOR
THE USE OF THEIR FACILITIES.



PRIMARY FUN

PRIMARY STUDENTS
ENJOYED SOME
LUNCHTIME FUN WITH THE
PARACHUTE!

Bushfire Information for Parents

Schools and education facilities take pre-emptive action to protect against the risk of bushfire. Olivet Christian College has a Category 3 Fire Danger Rating and must close on days forecasted as Catastrophic FDR in their fire district. The school will be advised of the potential for a Catastrophic FDR as information becomes available, however the pre-emptive closure will be confirmed to Olivet by the Department by 1pm the day prior to Catastrophic FDR day, after which parents/guardians would be notified.

Olivet reviews the Emergency Management Plan each November to review and maintain a plan that will enable us to respond to the event of a bushfire in our locality.

1. Children should be safe at school if a major fire threatens. It is considered that the school building and grounds provide a safe refuge and students should be kept inside until the danger has passed.
2. During a crisis parents will be advised NOT to try to collect children from school as the school is a safe refuge and all students will be well cared for during such a crisis. Nevertheless should parents wish to collect their children then students will normally only be released to a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN
3. The school bus may not be travelling if there is any known danger along the bus route. Parents should expect delays if there are local fires and they may obtain information in this regard by ringing the College and speaking to the office staff. Please contact the school if you know of possible dangers along the bus route.
4. Bus drivers have instructions to stop and seek information if they see evidence of fire. They will not drive through smoke and will seek a safe refuge if there is any possible danger. Children will not be left at bus stops when there seems to be potential danger from fire unless there is someone to collect them.
5. If the bus is delayed school will attempt to contact the concerned parents. Please remember however it is not always possible to make these telephone contacts.
6. Parents are reminded that the most dangerous place to be in the event of a wildfire is on the roads or caught in the open. Parents should not place themselves or others at additional risk by driving to school in conditions on the road are hazardous.

SCHOOL BUSES AND HIGH FIRE DAYS

A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

If a bus route is threatened by unexpected fire, the school will enact its local emergency management plan. Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by your school via SMS, email and telephone calls. If you have any changes to your email or mobile phone numbers please let the office know asap.

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