

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

God is always punctual - He is always on time.

Over the next three weeks, we will be focusing on the character trait of punctuality. In Genesis 1:1, we see that God intervened at an exact moment in time. He was there, He spoke, and everything changed, where there was darkness, light came! God is a light specialist!

Throughout the Bible, we find God giving us many examples of punctuality. When there was a need, there was the intervention of God. The widow of Zarephath had a need, there was hunger, drought, but at the right time God sent Elijah.

Is God punctual? Yes!

He sent his Son to be our Saviour at a precise point in time.

We should never think that what we are waiting for from God will never come. Never stop praying, God will send help in His punctual time.



*God is always
on time.*

Let go of the worry.

Trust Him.

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL

A reminder that there is no school for students next Wednesday 25th November for Report Writing Day.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Arendtsz/Pezzimenti ~ Bignoux ~ Boer ~ Branson

SPORT

As we are nearing the end of our tennis unit, everyone is doing a great job and learning/improving on many different skills.

Secondary students will be doing tennis tomorrow afternoon at the Castlemaine courts. Please bring along a racquet if you have your own that you would prefer to use.

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

More details will be in the newsletter next week about primary end of term excursions.

SECONDARY DINNER / GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Students are looking forward to the Secondary Formal Dinner and Grade 6 Graduation! Information was sent home at the beginning of this week and RSVPs are to be given to either Mrs Laursen or the office.

CASTLEMAINE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Offer a whole range of tennis opportunities, including coaching, competitions for Juniors and Adults, and social tennis. For more information, see www.castlemainetennisclub.com

2021 STAFF

Next year, Mr Geoff Treloar will be transitioning into a part time role at Olivet. He will still be taking PE classes across the school and will also be taking some other secondary classes. In 2021, we will be running a composite Year Prep, One and Two class, with Mrs Amanda Bourdon and Mrs Natalie Roberts team teaching in this class.

TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Tuesday 6th October - Thursday 10th December

24 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation (subject to Covid restrictions)
24 Nov	Secondary Formal (subject to Covid restrictions)
25 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL
10 Dec	Last Day of School

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



Some of the staff having a go at the gumboot throwing competition today!

VALE GEORGE PROLONGEAU

It is with sadness that we read of George's passing. George was a long-time supporter of Olivet Christian College. Not only was he a hands on helper during the College's early working bees, but throughout the years George faithfully attended our annual general meetings and also, probably more importantly, prayed daily for all of the staff and students at the College. He was a great man of faith and was always ready to give public testimony to his Lord and Saviour. We could always count on George telling us the most interesting stories from his own life, always with a twinkle in his eye. He would recount his life's many interesting experiences from his gold mining as a young man, to his war service, and experiences in later adult life. He would often share some of his poetry with us. We remember George speaking at our ANZAC Day Service in 2015 where he helped plant a Gallipoli commemorative Oak tree. Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with his wife Joyce and family at this time.



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GRADE 5/6 DIORAMAS

This term for their literature reports, the Grade 5/6 class have made & presented a diorama to the rest of the class. Well done Grade 5/6 class, you've been very creative!

