

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



In our current Scripture memory, we are told in Ephesians 3:17 that we need to have a firm foundation in Christ's love. We have all probably seen the devastating effects on houses that are built in flood areas.

Jesus uses this imagery in Matthew 7:24-27 to tell us about the results of a life that is built on a poor foundation. The sandy foundation Jesus warns about is that of someone who is looking to

be accepted by God on the basis of their good efforts. It is not uncommon for people to think that if they try really hard to be good then one will be accepted by God. 1 Peter 2:4-6 tells us that Jesus himself is the sure foundation and that because he lived a perfect life and, by his own sacrifice, took our punishment, we can build our lives on Him and be sure that we will never have to be called to account for our sins and that he will provide for us strength and stability.

TERM 2 DATE INFORMATION

Please be aware that Term 2 will now be finishing on Friday 21 June, making it a shorter 10 week term, rather than the longer 11 week term. Staff will be undertaking Professional Development during part of week 11. Term 3 will then commence on Monday 15 July. Please note this is different to the original Term 2 calendar.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Westcott ~ Williams ~ Williams-Weston ~ Wilson

JUST BRASS

Due to staffing issues, our Monday after school Just Brass practice session will not take place during Term 2. We will be continuing our brass tutoring on Tuesday as per normal.

HOT LUNCH SLIPS

When you send hot lunch slips in, can you make sure that they have the student name on them please. Thank you!

STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PRESENTATION

On Monday 20 May, a team from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will be coming to Olivet to speak with Year 9-10 students to share about the career opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force with a Defence Careers presentation.

TERM TWO 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

TBC

- End of Term Excursions

20 May	Year 9-10 Australian Defence Force presentation
7 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	Last day of Term 2



ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

Year 9-10 History

What a privilege to be part of the students leaning in History class. I am passionate for each one to be a lifelong learner. At Olivet, not only do students learn the History curriculum, but they can interpret events through a Christian world view.

For example, when studying The Treaty of Versailles, which was the peace treaty to legally end WWI, the class examined the different approaches of the key leaders in charge of the treaty. The American President wanted to treat Germany with some grace. However, the others wanted to have revenge on Germany and falsely accused them of starting the war. This helped justify the harsh treaty against Germany. This attitude of revenge added anger and resentment to the German people that helped the socialist party to gain power. Thus, helping Aldolf Hitler to come to power. The students can consider that revenge does not bring peace. (This can be seen today in the Middle East). Instead, we all need God's Grace.

The Year 9/10 curriculum provides a study of the history of the modern world and Australia from 1918 to the present, with an emphasis on Australia in its global context. Students investigate wartime experiences through a study of World War II in depth.

The students are assessed through ongoing quizzes that reflect their learning. At the end of this term, they will research and prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the class. As well as quizzes, class discussions, note taking and video clips the main teaching resource is Jacaranda History Alive. This combined print and digital title provides 100% coverage of the Australian Curriculum for History. The textbook comes with learnON, the powerful digital learning platform making learning personalised and visible for both students and teachers. This allows students to engage and learn in an interesting way. I regularly ask, "what have you learnt today".

Thank you for the opportunity to experience your child's learning development in History.

Mr. Grant Abbott



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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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