

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

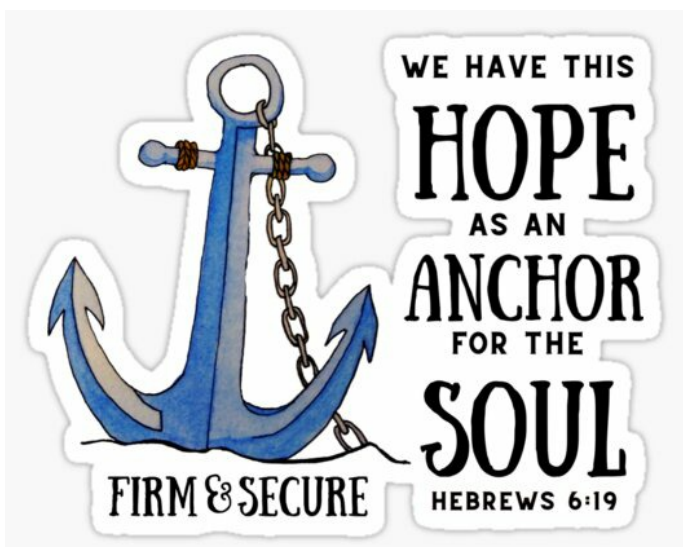


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From the Principal's Desk

Max Lucado tells the story of how he and his boat survived a hurricane. An old seaman gave Max the advice to take his boat to deep water, drop four anchors off each corner of the boat, and pray that the anchors held. Max survived that storm, but he says that he learned an important lesson, all of us need an anchor that will hold during the storms of life.



Our current character focus is Faith. Everyone has faith. The atheist has faith that his rational reasoning has removed the possibility of God. He puts faith in his intellectual ability. Others put faith in their abilities, skills, connections, friends, family, and themselves. Everyone has faith. The question is where is our faith anchored? Only a faith in God is true, tested, and timeless.

NO SCHOOL

Next Monday 6 November & Tuesday 7 November there will be NO SCHOOL, for Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. This will also give teachers time to do some preparation on Semester 2 school reports.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Marwood ~ McLean ~ Norman ~ O'Reilly

SECONDARY PE

Apologies, Secondary swimming will commence on Tuesday 14 November and run for 4 sessions on Tuesdays at Castlemaine Fitness Centre until the end of Term 4. Primary students will still wear sports uniform on a Tuesday and bring along their swimming gear, including shorts/rashie, goggles (if needed), towel, bag for wet clothes & spare underwear.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER/ SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner (for students and parents) and Secondary Formal Dinner (for students) are being held on Thursday 23 November at the Golden Nugget Restaurant at Porcupine Village, Maldon. Both dinners will be run at the same time, in different areas of the Restaurant. Something to look forward too!

LITTLE ANGLER FISHING KITS

The Victorian Government is investing funding to provide Grade 5 children with Little Angler fishing kits, which include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on



how to use them to catch a fish. Please

note that the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The Victorian Fisheries Authority will create a Little Angler hub on their website, which will be live when the kits start being distributed. It will have useful information, instructional videos and online resources about where and how to fish linking to existing resources from Fishcare and new resources to be produced just for the Little Angler Kits program.

Our Grade 5 students were given their fishing kits yesterday, ready for the summer school holidays!

TERM FOUR PLANNER

Monday 2 October - Thursday 7
December

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



NO STUDENTS

**REPORT
WRITING DAY**

WEDNESDAY 22
NOVEMBER



GRADE 3 SCIENCE

Last term, Grade 3 students visited a local Chocolatier, Cabosse and Feve Chocolates, as an exciting end to the Science study of liquids and solids!





Walmer State Forest MTB Hub, Daws Road Castlemaine

Dirt Cubs ages 3-7 Dirt Masters ages 8-14

November 9, 16, 23, 30 & Dec 7 February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Registration from 5:30pm. Racing kicks off at 5:45pm

Race time approx 40mins, gold coin donation.

AusCycling membership is required (4 week free trial available)

<https://www.auscycling.org.au/membership>

To register & further info: www.rockyriders.com

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