

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



The last verse in our scripture memory passage for the term is verse 31 of Isaiah 40.

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

It sounds like a great idea to wait on the Lord and to mount up with wings as eagles. But what did Isaiah mean when he wrote those words: “wait upon the Lord”? What would it feel like to have eagles’ wings? Isaiah encourages us to see ourselves as dependent creatures, designed to rely upon something unseen, something greater than ourselves. It is not a weakness of the eagle that he is so dependent upon the power of air. The eagle’s dependence is his greatest strength. To actively wait on God, we need to fill our minds with the truth about God’s character, especially as it relates to our situations. In Colossians, Paul says, “set your minds on things above, not on earthly things” (Colossians 3:2). Let’s go ahead and fly like an eagle!

BUS DRIVER POSITION

We are currently looking for a bus driver to join our team here at Olivet, commencing beginning of 2022. For more information, please visit

<https://www.olivet.vic.edu.au/page/128/Employment-Opportunities>

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Hodges ~ Kelly

Lamers ~ McKay

SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow, Secondary students will be heading to Castlemaine Tennis Courts for another session of tennis. They will need to bring along a full drink bottle & their hat. Raquets will be provided, but if they would like to bring along their own raquet to use, they are welcome to.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

We are planning for our end of year Presentation Night, which will be held on our last day of Term 4, Thursday 9 December, commencing at 6.30pm. This will be an onsite event (subject to updated Government restrictions) and more information will be provided as we move closer to the date.

END OF YEAR MUSICAL

At the end of year Presentation Night, students from all Primary years are very excited to be performing a musical entitled 'Stranded on Pleasure Island'!

2022

The first day of Term 1, 2022 will be Monday 31 January.

SECONDARY DINNER

The secondaries had a lovely evening for the dinner on Tuesday night! They enjoyed spending part of their day having fun decorating the room, and enjoyed a yummy dinner and time together with friends.



TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Monday 4 October - Thursday 9 December

9 Dec Last day of Term 4
Presentation Night at 6.30pm

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

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The Grade 6 class of 2021 enjoyed their Graduation Dinner on Tuesday night! Each of the students did a wonderful job making speeches to their fellow students, parents and teachers. Congratulations to you all!



YMCA

Bookings are now open for our exciting Summer School Holiday Program! Incursions and Excursions are back for Summer. Check out our program and book online!

<https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/castlemaine>

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