

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## *From the Principal's Desk*

In our current Scripture memory passage, in verses 1, 7 and 11 God is described as our Fortress, or refuge, or strength. Now, many of us have never been in a fortress, but we know what a fortress is, and we can picture one in our minds. A Fortress is a building, which is strong and secure from attack.



Living as if God is our fortress does not mean 'throwing up a prayer' from time to time. Or even regularly attending Church, reading your Bible and praying, and being in community. While these may very well be part of our Christian life, if God is truly our fortress, it means our lives are found in Him. He is our security, our hope, our protection. If God is our fortress, it means that our Hope is in Him. Not in our jobs, our health, our friends or family, or life as we have known it. If God is our Fortress, it means that He is the one we turn to and trust in when things go wrong, or we are scared, or we need help. Is that true of us? This passage is saying that even if the unthinkable should occur - that we do not need to fear (v2) because the Lord is our fortress (v7).

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK  
Arendtsz/Pezzimenti ~ Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges

## SECONDARY SPORT

This week we will be travelling to the sports stadium at Wesley Hill to begin a 4 week block of Badminton.

## AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

## REPORT WRITING DAY

There will be no school for students on Tuesday 8 June, as teachers will be finalising Semester 1 reports.

## HOT LUNCHES

There will be no hot lunches next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May as there is an expected power outage during the day. They will resume as normal the following week.

## TERM TWO PLANNER \*

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

26 May	Secondary Immunisations
28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
8 June	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	End of Term Excursions
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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



Fun in ELC!



## GRADE 5/6

Students in Grade 5/6 have been working on some Persuasive Writing in English...

### No Olympics

*By Zac Port*

Today I will be showcasing why the Olympics should be cancelled for 2021 and here are three reasons why.

Firstly, there will be strong and powerful people there who have put a lot of time in their body's and training and going to the Olympics could be putting everything in jeopardy.

Secondly, If someone happened to actually get Covid-19, then they would also be unfairly putting people around them in jeopardy as well.

Lastly, if the Olympics went on then the person holding it would go broke and would have to get everyone tested and if someone actually got Covid-19 they might even get sued.

So there you have it. Three amazing reasons on why the Olympic Games should not go on their year because of Covid-19.



## GRADE 3/4

Students in Grade 3/4 have been working on responding to different scenarios and creating suspense and tension...

### New Years Eve Fireworks

*By Priscilla Brown*

Bang! Boom! The firework blasted into the sky! The tall, tall tower loomed above my head. BOOM! 'Huh?' I wondered, 'that firework is... coming alive!!!' Then all went quiet. The eerie darkness pierced my ears. I nervously screamed as a horse made out of fireworks galloped toward me looking angry...



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