

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Our character focus at the moment is Honour. Our puppets, in Monday's assembly, did a great job of explaining what honour is and how it relates to our everyday lives. To quote Poppy, "*honour is different to honesty, honour is more to do with giving respect to*



others. For example, we should show honour towards our parents and those in authority like teachers, but we can also show it in other ways, like in our school work. We should be giving everyone respect, but most of all we should honour God."

Let's take time today to reflect on the trait of honour and how we can make it part of our daily lives. Consider the example set by Jesus, who consistently respected tradition if it aligned with God's Love and expectations. Remember, cultivating the trait of honour requires effort and practice, but it will lead to more full and meaningful relationships. Let's take the challenge to commit to practicing honour to see its beneficial impact. Christian Character Counts!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Hope



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to those who have contributed to our boxes! It's the start of a new term, so we would love if families

were able to bring in some school supplies, craft or activities such as puzzles, craft kits, stickers, store-bought playdough, etc for when we put together our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Again, all items must be new and still in their packaging. Thank you so much to those who have already generously donated!

TERM 3 SPORT

Students had lots of fun for the first week back of parkour at Castlemaine Circus. A reminder that both Primary and Secondary students wear sports uniform on Monday and then full winter uniform on Tuesday - Friday.

REPORT FOLLOW UP

Printed copies of Semester 1 reports were sent home yesterday. If any parents wish to speak with teachers regarding their child/ren's Semester 1 reports, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or admin@oliviet.vic.edu.au to arrange a time for this to happen.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FORM

In addition to reports, a Household Information Form was also sent home yesterday for families to check through and correct any information so that our school records are up to date. Please return this form by Monday 31 July.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being held on Tuesday 8 August. Order forms are being sent home today with students.



GRADE 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP

An information letter regarding the Grade 5/6 Canberra Trip is being sent home today with students. An exciting adventure that will come around very soon!

TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 12 July - Friday 15 September

8 Aug	SchoolPix School Photos
18 Aug	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra - Primary Students
25 Aug	CBCA Book Week Parade - Primary Students
4-8 Sept	Canberra Trip
14 Sept	Mt Alexander Chess Challenge - Secondary Students
15 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
TBC	End of Term Excursions

YEAR 7-8 POETRY

THE MENACING CREATURE

IT SAT IN STILLNESS,
EYE WIDE AND MOUTH OPEN.
READY TO SNAP AT WILL,
THE UNEXPECTED DINNER.

THE CUNNING CREATURE
AS GREEN AND MEAN AS CAN BE.
ITS MENACING TEETH
ALL IN A ROW AS SHARP STICKS.

AS THE BLOW FLY LANDS
IT SLOWLY CLOSSES ITS MOUTH.
YUM! THE DELICIOUS PREY
BEWARE, THE VENUS FLYTRAP.

Quinn - Year 8

WOULD IT BE OK?

WOULD IT BE OK IF I MADE YOU A RHYME?
WOULD IT BE OK IF I GAVE YOU, MY TIME?
WOULD IT BE OK IF I OPENED MY HEART?
WOULD IT BE OK IF WE SHARED A PART?

IT HAS BEEN LONG SINCE YOU HAVE TOLD ME YOUR
FEELINGS
I FEEL LIKE IF I TOLD YOU THERE WOULD BE CHEERING
I HOPE YOUR OKAY THROUGHOUT THE DAYS
WITH ALL OF LIFE'S CHALLENGES THAT END LIKE A MAZE

LIFE IS WONDERFUL LIFE IS A GIFT
DON'T LISTEN TO THE LET DOWN LISTEN TO THE LIFT
LIFE IS GREAT BECAUSE YOU CAN CREATE
THAT IS TRUE THERE IS NO DEBATE

WOULD IT BE OK IF I MADE YOU A RHYME?
WOULD IT BE OK IF I GAVE YOU, MY TIME?

Brandon - Year 8



CBCA BOOK WEEK PARADE

The 2022 Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week is being held in late August. Teachers will have activities planned throughout the week, culminating with the Book Parade! So get your thinking caps on about who/what you're going to dress up as!!!

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Prep – Primary – Secondary (Est 1979)



- Our class sizes are small
- Our teacher support is high
- We know our students
- Christian by name and by nature
- Foundation – Year 10

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**We don't apologise for being a small school,
IT'S A BONUS!**

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