

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

As we continue focusing on our character of Creative, we need to remind ourselves that as we find in Genesis 1:27, we were created in His image. We noted last week that God is the master creator and was creative in how He made everything on earth. So, if God is creative, and we were created in His image, then we have creativity built right into us as well. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath



before ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10) We are God's handiwork. We were created by God for purpose. For example, Psalms 139:14 declares we are Fearfully and Wonderfully made. If we ever wonder if our creativity can make a difference the answer is, absolutely! It was given to us for "good works." God placed this beautiful gift in us while we were still in our mother's womb. Let's develop our creativity as a praise to God's handiwork. Put those creative juices toward "good works."

END OF TERM 1 / START OF TERM 2

A reminder that school will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 28 March and Term 2 will commence on Monday 15 April.

THANK YOU

We were fortunate to have a visit from the Gideons last week who spoke to the Secondary Students about what they do. All Secondary Students also received a Gideons Bible. Thank you!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Hope ~ Jones ~ Kelly ~ McLean



ICY POLES / ICE CREAMS!

Tomorrow will be the last day of our Icy Poles and Ice Creams fundraiser, helping to raise money for Operation Christmas Child boxes!

WINTER UNIFORMS

At the start of Term 2, there will be a 2 week crossover period where students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform (not a mixture of both). Winter uniforms will not be available to be purchased on Parent Teacher Interview day, so please contact the office on either 54723817 or admin@olivet.vic.edu.au to make an appointment for uniforms or send them home with students.

SPORTS JACKETS

Please note that sports jackets are now in stock. Sports jackets are *not* to be worn as a replacement for the green school jumper when wearing full uniform, but only as an extra over the green school jumper if it is cold on these days.

SOUTHERN OCEAN EDUCATION INCURSION

Instead of End of Term Excursions, this term we will be having a whole school incursion tomorrow! Josie from Southern Ocean Education will be coming along and running a session with the Primary Students that includes sea life touch tanks and Secondary Students will be participating in a squid dissection session!

HOT LUNCHES

We will be starting up hot lunches again on Friday 19 April (Week 1) in Term 2. For the first week, we will send forms home on the first day of school and they will need to be returned by Wednesday 17 April. After this, forms will go home with the newsletter on a Thursday & need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

TERM ONE 2024 PLANNER

Tuesday 30 January - Thursday 28 March

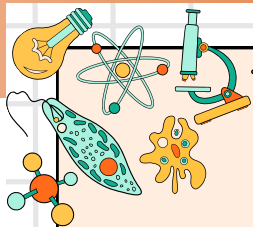
22 Mar	Southern Ocean Education Incursion
28 Mar	Last day of Term 1

TERM TWO 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

15 Apr	First day of Term 2
25 Apr	ANZAC Day - No School
10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School
28 June	Last day of Term 2





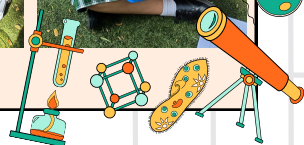
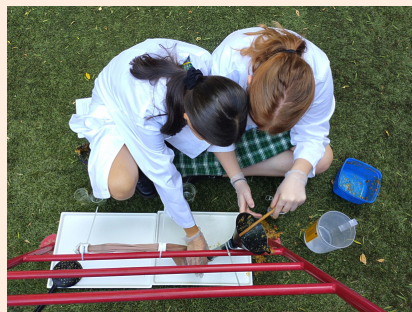
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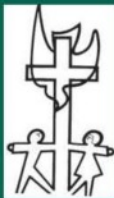
MRS. JENITA FISH

SCIENCE IS A WAY IN WHICH WE CAN EXPLAIN GOD'S CREATION. RECENTLY THE YEAR 9-10 CURRICULUM HAD US DELVING DEEP INTO THE DEPTHS OF EVOLUTION AND HOW IT IS JUST A SCIENTIFIC THEORY TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE SIMILARITIES IT FINDS WITH THE ANIMALS OF TODAY. LET'S OPEN OUR MINDS TO ALL THE COMPLEXITIES OF THIS REALITY.

YEAR 7-8 SCIENCE HAS BEEN EXPLORING THE BODY SYSTEMS AND HOW DIFFERENT ANIMALS HAVE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS. THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IN SCIENCE IS 'WHY'? WHY DOES A CASSOWARY HAVE AIR SACS INSTEAD OF LUNGS? WHY DOES A HORSE HAVE A LONG DIGESTIVE SYSTEM?

TOMORROW SOUTHERN OCEAN EDUCATION IS COMING TO VISIT! PRIMARY STUDENTS WILL BE EXPLORING LIVE AND PRESERVED SEA ANIMALS, AND THE SECONDARY STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF A SQUID DISSECTION. IF I CAN'T BE AT THE BEACH... I'LL BRING THE BEACH TO ME!!





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BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to operate Bendigo bus run for 3.25 hour per day in a split shift. Light Rigid license. Working with children. Must have a Driver Accreditation Certificate approved prior to commencement.

All potential employees must comply with the College Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy. Must work within the Christian ethos of the College.

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.

PRIMARY TEACHER 0.6 - 0.8

Seeking a part-time talented and enthusiastic Christian teacher to join our dynamic team with an immediate start. This is an added position in lower Primary position working in the 2 -3 class.

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Applications close 4pm Monday 25th March 2024

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