

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Through our Scripture passage this week, we have been learning about trusting God.

We can trust God because we know that whatever He does and whatever happens in our lives, *He is always in control*. We need to remember that everything He does is for our own good even at times when we don't understand.

That's the level of trust that we need to have. It should be unconditional. We don't just trust God in good times, *but also in the times when things are not going as smoothly*.

It is easy to believe God when all things are going according to plan. The real test happens when things are less than ideal. When we don't understand things, *would we still trust God?*

Yes, it is difficult to trust God when we don't know what lies ahead. However, if we trust God, once we're out of the darkness and into the light, we can look back and gain a better understanding. We will often be able to see why things happened the way they did and things will suddenly make more sense.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This term our students will be packing boxes for 'Operation Christmas Child' - but we still need your help! Families received an Operation Christmas Child brochure in a previous Newsletter, and we appreciate what families have started to donate.

We will commence packing the boxes in week 3, 6, and 9 during our "Buddies" sessions, so we would love you to please send in some much-needed items for your child to pack into their box. Items can also be brought in and stored in the College Office in between these sessions.

Items to donate could include clothing, toys, stationary/school supplies, personal care items, crafts or activities. For more information about items that can and cannot be donated, please visit:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/gift-suggestions/>

Please contact the College if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with these Christmas gifts for children!

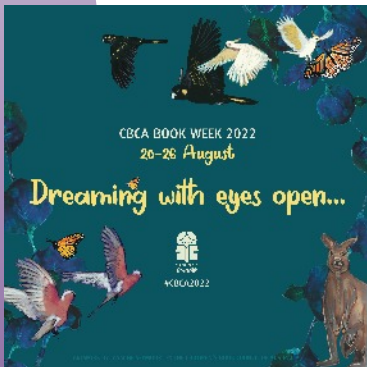
HOT LUNCHES - REMINDER

For Term 3, hot lunch day has been moved to Thursday. Forms will still come home on Thursdays with the newsletter, and will need to be returned by Tuesday.

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!!!



TERM THREE PLANNER *

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16 September

23 Aug	SchoolPix School Photos
26 Aug	CBCA Book Week Book Parade
2 Sept	Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation)
12 Sept	End of Term Excursions
16 Sept	Last day of Term 3

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



Secondary News

Food Tech. Our Secondary students spared no time testing out our newly installed ovens this week by making banana bread cupcakes, and practicing their piping bag icing skills! The recipe can be found here: <https://www.coles.com.au/inspire-and-create/recipes-tips-ideas/recipes/banana-bread-cupcakes>



2022 Australian Geography Competition. Congratulations to the Secondary students who completed the Australian Geography Competition! Each student was awarded a certificate for their good efforts. A special mention to Tegan McKay of Year 9 for achieving a Distinction, and Michael McLean of year 8 for achieving a High Distinction. Well done to all!

Lunchtime Fun 😊



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