

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal's Desk

This week, we have completed our final Scripture memory passage for the term. Ephesians 6:10-18 describes the armour that God makes available to the Christian to be able to combat the evil around us. The Bible says that to be dressed in the whole armour of God means to be strengthened in the Lord, and the strength of his power (Ephesians 6:10). Putting on the armour of God implies living the Christian life correctly and fully. Without Christ, we are severely underpowered. The source of the Christian's power is God's power

(John 15: 1-5). The Bible reveals how infinite the power of God is. But what does Paul mean by "the strength of his power"? In this expression, the apostle uses the same words as when he talks about the power that raised Jesus from the dead, as well as resurrecting believers from their state of spiritual death (Ephesians 1:19; 2: 4-6). So, to put on the whole armour of God enables us to live in the power of God, and to be able to rely on it in all of life's battles.



### TERM 3 START

We pray that families have a restful time over the school holidays and look forward to seeing students back to school on **Wednesday 12 July**.

### JUST BRASS

A reminder for Just Brass students to bring their music and instruments **tomorrow**, ready for the band to play during our Presentation Afternoon, commencing at 1.15pm.

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Thomas ~ Tuck ~ Watson ~ Westcott

## HOT LUNCHES

There will be no hot lunches tomorrow due to a busy last day of Term 2, including our shared afternoon tea after our Presentation afternoon.

## END OF SEMESTER PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

We are looking forward to sharing our End of Semester Presentation Afternoon with families tomorrow on the last day of Term 2! The afternoon will commence at 1.15pm, where we look forward to sharing some student items and presenting students with their Character Trait and Academic Awards. At the conclusion of the presentation, we invite you to bring along a plate of afternoon tea to stay and share with us. There will be an earlier finish so buses will leave at approximately 2.30pm.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to those who have contributed to our boxes! Until the end of the

term, we would love if families were able to bring in some clothing or accessories for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Examples include clothing (such as a dress, t-shirt or shorts), hat/cap, socks, underwear or hair accessories (ribbons or clips, etc). Again, all items must be new and still in their packaging. Thank you so much to those who have already generously donated!

## ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS INCURSION

It was great to have Tom Ryan from the Royal Flying Doctors run some sessions at the school yesterday with all students. As well as having a chat with students about what he does, Primary Students were able to see what it's like to fly a plane, having a try in the flight simulator, with Secondary Students trying out the Virtual Reality headsets. See over the page for some photos!

## TERM TWO PLANNER

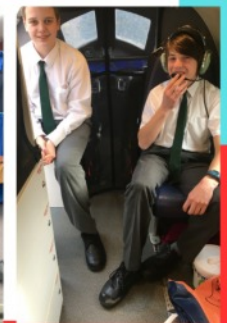
Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23 June

23 June Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea

## TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 12 July - Friday 15 September

10 July Staff PD - NO STUDENTS  
11 July Staff PD - NO STUDENTS  
12 July First Day Term 3 for Students  
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



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