

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Last week we focused on the first verse in our current Scripture memory passage, John 3:16-17. In talking about verse 16, we must talk about verse 17. It is verse 17 that keys us into the deeper part of the message. Beginning with the word “for,” verse 17 gives the reason why verse 16 is there.



The reason God loved the world and thus gave his only Son so that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life, the reason God did this, is because God is not out to condemn the world, but to save it through Jesus.

In a world that is so quick to condemn it is refreshing, even game changing to realise that the all-powerful God is not out to “get us” but rather he has provided us a way so that we can be forgiven for our sin, restored into a family relationship with God the Father and one day have a home in Heaven for all eternity.

NO SCHOOL A Reminder that tomorrow is a public holiday across Victoria. **THANK YOU DAY - AFL GRAND FINAL.**

DRINK BOTTLES

A reminder to parents that students must bring their own drink bottles to school as the bubble taps are currently unavailable due to Covid-19 restrictions. The drink bottles can be refilled as necessary.



ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Are being held on Thursday 29th October. SchoolPix forms were sent home last Thursday and orders can be made online. Please remember, as always, to send your children to school in complete uniform, tidy hair and clean/polished shoes. We will be the only school photographed on the day by a country based photographer and all COVID restrictions will be adhered to.



SPORT

TENNIS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

We are unable to access the Indoor Heated Pool in readiness for summer swimming this term but we have been fortunate to enlist some expert coaching for tennis.

The 7-10 students will have their sessions at the Castlemaine courts on Friday afternoons.

The primary students will have their sessions for Wednesday sport. Grade 3/4 and 5/6 students will bus to the Castlemaine courts while the P-2 will be coached at school.



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.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Kelly (N & M) ~ Lamers ~ Lather ~ McGrath

TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Tuesday 6th October - Thursday 10th December

22 Oct	Primary Book Week Parade
23 Oct	AFL Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
26-28 Oct	School Dental Clinic (to be confirmed)
27 Oct	Orientation Morning (to be confirmed)
29 Oct	SchoolPix School Photos
2 Nov	NO SCHOOL
3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
5 Nov	Orientation Morning (to be confirmed)
25 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL

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

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC -Visit was not confirmed

Australian Dental Health Victoria have not responded to our phone calls and we can only assume this is as a result of all the COVID-19 changes currently in place. We will keep you informed if there is any further information received today or tomorrow.

STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to complete any Operation Christmas Child boxes at school as we would normally do each year due to spending so much time this year in remote learning. However, if your family has made any boxes, you can bring them into the office and we can deliver them to the drop off point. Also, Secondary had a gold coin donation FREE DRESS day today.

BACK AT SCHOOL

Daniel and Joseph

At home I did most of my work - well, most of it. It was kinda fun doing Zoom. Daniel lost some books. Mr Treloar was not happy about it. When we got back to school some of us had catch up to do. Joseph has been working hard at school but I think that is boring. I have more free time at school. Daniel loves playing computer games and sometimes we play board games but not much though. It's usually work then play outside. Sometimes we play a game called 'Animals'. Daniel likes being an anaconda or a tiger. I like being a tiger, cheetah, leopard or lion. It's fun.



At school we have been growing 'grass people'. Our class is learning about living things. In Bible we are looking at King Saul, King David and King Solomon. We are playing



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2020

THE BOOK PARADE for Primary students TODAY!! students in Foundation - Year 6 dressed up as a character from their favourite book. There were some great costumes! AND.. One teacher ate a lot of dinner last night...



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