

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Our new Scripture memory passage is the first nine verses from the first chapter of the book of Proverbs. We find here that the first requirement for becoming wise is that of being able to listen. In verse five, we are told that a wise person listens. "A wise man will hear" Finding people who listen is often a rare thing.

How many times do we hear the response "I know"? Listening allows us to be taught. For all our knowledge we will never become wise until we admit that we have much to learn and are willing to listen. This connects directly to us growing as a Christian. We will never grow until we listen to what God has to tell us in His Word, the Bible.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Parker ~ Roberts ~ Thomas ~ Tuck

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VAN

Forms have been sent home today for this visit that is scheduled for early May here at Olivet. We do need to have a minimum number of forms returned for the visit to go ahead, so if you are interested in having your child/ren seen, please return the form before Wednesday 1 March.

NAPLAN

As you may have seen in the media, NAPLAN is being run earlier this year between 15-27 March for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students. If parents/students would like to see practice examples of simulated practice NAPLAN tests, they can visit

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Skills tested are reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy and is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in certain areas of the curriculum. Later in the year, parents will be given an individual NAPLAN report that will identify how your child is progressing.

SECONDARY LAWN BOWLS

Secondary students will be beginning 3 sessions of lawn bowls for Sport on Thursday 9 March at the Castlemaine Lawn Bowls club.

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.

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.

TERM ONE PLANNER

Monday 30 January - Thursday 6 April

Dates to be confirmed for:

- Dedication Night
- Primary End of Term Excursion

28 Feb	Primary Swimming
3 Mar	Swimming Sports - Chewton Swimming Pool
7 Mar	Primary Swimming
7 Mar	Year 7 Immunisations
9 Mar	Secondary Lawn Bowls
13 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
14 Mar	Primary Swimming
15-27 Mar	NAPLAN
16 Mar	Secondary Lawn Bowls
20 Mar	Primary Radio Incursion
21 Mar	Primary Swimming
23 Mar	Secondary Lawn Bowls
28 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
30 Mar	Year 5-9 Orienteering
4 Apr	Primary Swimming
4 Apr	Secondary End of Term Excursion
6 Apr	Last day of Term 1



SWIMMING SPORTS

Will be held on Friday 3 March at the Chewton Swimming Pool, commencing at 12.45pm. All parents and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this day with us and cheer on the students!

Students will be taken to the Chewton Swimming Pool by Olivet school buses and will arrive at approximately 12.45pm, to commence at 1pm. All students are to wear summer uniform for the

day. We expect to be finished around 2.45pm. Students can either leave with their families or return back to school to go on the school bus home as normal. Could you please let the office know if your child/ren will be on the school bus or heading home with family so we can make arrangements with the bus drivers. We look forward to a fun afternoon!.



SECONDARY CLASSES

THE SECONDARIES ARE SETTLING INTO WEEKS 3 AND 4. WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE NEW ART AND TEXTILES CLASSES, WITH OUR TEACHER MRS KIRK. WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING SIMPLE STITCHES, PRACTISING THEM BY MAKING A BOOK OF STITCHES. IN OUR ART CLASSES THEY HAVE BEEN PAINTING THE COLOUR WHEEL AND LEARNING ABOUT PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY COLOURS. IN FOOD TECH, WE HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE HEALTHY RECIPES TO PUT INTO SCHOOL LUNCH BOXES. WE HAVE BEEN MAKING HOMEMADE GUACAMOLE, HUMMUS, CARROT AND BEETROOT CHIPS, AND MINI VEGETABLE LASAGNES. FINALLY, WE HAVE ENJOYED TWO WEEKS OF SWIMMING – A MUCH WELCOME PE ACTIVITY IN THIS WARM WEATHER!

SUSIE (YEAR 9) & NIAMH (YEAR 8)

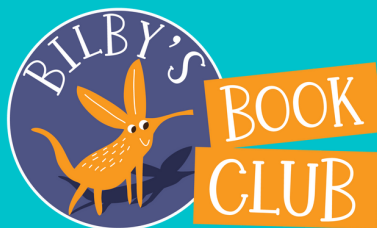


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IT'S SO EASY TO ORDER!

1 Complete your order form, pay online by credit card, then hand your form in at school by the cut-off date.

OR 2 Shop online (no order form required) by the cut-off date + pay by credit card as you checkout.



ORDER CUT-OFF: Wednesday 15 March 2023

BILBY BOOK CLUB

Forms are coming home today and orders need to be completed by Wednesday 15 March.



**CALLING ALL
13U AND 15U
NETBALLERS**

NEW AND RETURNING
PLAYERS ALL WELCOME!

- JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING STARTS
- THURSDAY FEB 23RD, 2023
- 11U/13U 4:15-5PM
15U/17U 5PM-6PM
- CONTACT JUNIOR NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR
MAY PRATT FOR DETAILS 0434513675

Come join us at Creek for season 2023



**CALLING ALL
U11.5 AND U14.5
FOOTBALLERS**

NEW AND RETURNING
PLAYERS ALL WELCOME!

- JUNIOR FOOTY TRAINING STARTS
- THURSDAY MARCH 2ND, 2023
- 4:30PM-6PM
- CONTACT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CO-ORDINATOR
CHRIS MORGAN FOR DETAILS 0418302642

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