

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Philippians 2:5-11 tells us about the humility of Jesus. Jesus was God and yet, because of His great love for us, He chose to come to earth as a human. Jesus even chose to obey God the Father to the point of dying an embarrassing and painful death on the cross for our sins. Jesus is the perfect example of humility, and we are called to follow His example. Of course, we can't follow his example perfectly, as only Jesus can be perfectly humble, but because of His humility, He offers us salvation and forgiveness for all the times we're not perfect! He will even help us live with humility. While our imperfect humility can't bring salvation to others, like Jesus' perfect humility did, it can help other people want to know more about our amazing God!

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are being held next Wednesday. If there are any problems with your interview time, please contact the office as soon as possible to change.

Interviews are compulsory and students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
O'Reilly ~ Parker ~ Roberts ~ Thomas

YEAR 5-9 ORIENTEERING

Next Thursday 30 March, Year 5-9 students will be attending the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens for an orienteering session with Orienteering Victoria. All students are to wear sports uniform and can either wear long pants or shorts. We're looking forward to an afternoon filled with fun and maybe learning some new skills, including map reading!



HOT LUNCHES

We will be starting up hot lunches again on Friday 5 May (Week 2) in Term 2. Forms will go home with the newsletter on a Thursday & need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FUNDRAISER!

We continue our icy pole fundraiser this Friday in the second half of lunchtime.

Ice creams (only a limited supply left) - \$2

Calipo Icy poles - \$1

Lemonade zooper dooper - 50c

One item per student.



WINTER UNIFORM

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 are in stock at the office. We currently also have a selection of good condition second hand uniforms in stock.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - WELCOMING DONATIONS

With many large stores now discounting their summer stock, we welcome all families to begin donating new (with tags) clothing for children - boys and girls. These items can be dropped off to Mrs Thomas at reception and will be packed in the Operation Christmas

Child boxes later in the year. There will be more information about this in the weeks ahead.

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

TERM ONE PLANNER

Monday 30 January - Thursday 6 April

28 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
30 Mar	Year 5-9 Orienteering
31 Mar	Primary End of Term Excursion
4 Apr	Primary Swimming
4 Apr	Secondary End of Term Excursion
6 Apr	Last day of Term 1 - Finish at XX

EARRINGS

A reminder that as per the uniform policy, girls may wear one small plain stud earring or sleeper in each earlobe.

END OF TERM 1 / START OF TERM 2

A reminder that school will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 6 April and Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 26 April.

JUST BRASS

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 24 March, is the final day to return forms to school if you would like your child to take part in this program. We are looking forward to seeing Dean & Stuart at school next Tuesday to see students for the purpose of instruments selection and matching and an initial 'how to read music' lesson.

Student lessons will then commence on Tuesday 2 May in Week 2 of Term 2. On that day, there will also be the first Olivet band practice, during the afternoon and will be finished in time for students to finish at their normal time of 3.15pm. Once a month, Olivet students will join with the full Just Brass band practice that occurs on a Monday and parents will be made aware of these dates each term.

We're excited for this program to begin and trust that students are looking forward to this opportunity!

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS!

PREP - GRADE 6

On Friday 31 March, Prep - Grade 6 students will be heading to Gold Rush Mini Golf in Ballarat on the college bus, followed by lunch & a play at Victoria Park. Sounds like a day filled with fun! Students are to wear sports uniform for the day and bring along their lunch, drink bottle and any medications required. The cost for the day is \$5 per student.

SECONDARY

On Tuesday 4 April, Secondary students will be playing a round of Disc Golf at Quarry Hill Golf Course. Students are to wear sports uniform for the day and bring along their lunch, drink bottle and any medications required. The college bus will leave Olivet ready for a 10am start and will return to school in time for the afternoon bus run. The cost for the day is \$5 per student. More information will be emailed home tomorrow regarding drop off and pick up times for Bendigo families.

TRAILHEAD COACHING

**School Holiday
programs are live
for bookings!**

**3-day program for
progression in the
development of fundamental
MTB skills & to have fun!**

Age Groups:

3 - 5 yrs, 6 - 10 yrs & 11 - 16 yrs

Fun group activities that build
essential skills & confidence
helping your child to ride
safely, smoothly and with
good control.



Programs

Castlemaine
Wed April 12th to
Friday April 14th 2023

Bendigo
Monday 17th April to
Wednesday 19th April 2023

Book Here

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We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

MEETING DETAILS

• **Thu March 23rd 2023:**

10am - 10:30am (AEDT)

10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

• **Wed April 5th 2023:**

10am - 10:30am (AEDT)

10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

Zoom Meeting Link:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmbGRlRngONGhoVWVZz09)

[pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmbGRlRngONGhoVWVZz09](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmbGRlRngONGhoVWVZz09)

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KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ✓ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



RSVP

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register

<https://forms.office.com/r/NBisUYmGfC>

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