

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## *From the Principal's Desk*

We have moved on to our second character focus for Term One, that being alertness. We have probably all experienced or seen the results of not being alert in the sporting arena. Missed goals, dropped catches, our opponents getting the advantage over us. Sometimes it can be embarrassing as well as costly. In 1 Corinthians 16:13 we are told to “Watch ye” or in other words be alert. The writer, Paul, was writing to the church in Corinth that had fallen into serious trouble. They had failed to be alert to what was going on around them. False teaching, immorality and destructive habits had crept into their lives because they were asleep at the wheel. It affected their personal lives, families and church fellowship. The person who is “on the alert” when it comes to culture, relationships and commitments sees what is coming and recognises how it could influence his and other’s lives. He knows he can be embarrassed and perhaps have to pay a high price for not being alert.



## **MASK/RAPID ANTIGEN SURVEILLANCE TESTING RULE CHANGES**

A number of changes to pandemic orders and public health recommendations in Victoria will come into place at 11:59pm on Friday 25 February 2022 that will affect our school. Masks will only be required indoors for students in year 3 or above at primary school, and workers at early childhood centres and primary schools (masks can be removed in secondary school). Masks will also still be required on the school buses.

Rapid antigen surveillance testing will now also continue until the end of Term 1. We have been provided more RATs from the Victorian Government and these will be sent home with students as has previously been done.

For more information, please see [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) or [premier.vic.gov.au](https://premier.vic.gov.au)

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Thomas ~ Tuck ~ Arendtsz ~ Bourdon

**ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING**

## SPORTS UPDATE

This week saw a wonderful afternoon at the pool where students enjoyed a very pleasant time in the water. Congratulations to everyone for their participation and efforts in making the day very successful and a lot of fun.

This week also concluded the secondary swimming program and now as the weather cools and pools close we will start our next unit which will focus on basketball. This will also be our primary theme alongside swimming lessons at the indoor pool.

## DENTAL VAN

The dental van will be at Olivet in the week starting Monday 2 May. They can examine children at zero out of pocket cost and are able to provide students with a variety of different services, including checkups/examinations, fillings, mouth cleans, simple extractions and orthodontic referrals. Forms will be sent home this week and need to be returned by Friday 11 March.

## ICE POLES!

The year 9/10 class will be selling Icy Poles for everyone!! The reason for this is to raise enough money for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Every box cost \$10 to send away, and we need your help! Each Icy Pole will be \$1. This will be held every Tuesday for a start and at every lunch time at the kitchen window. So, bring a dollar for a yummy Icy Pole, while the money also goes to a good cause. These Bulla Icy Pops come in three different flavours. Raspberry, Cola and Lemonade. They are 99% fat free, gluten free and no artificial flavours or colour are added! This may also be affected if there are no Icy Poles in the shops during the time of purchase.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge Congratulations to Willow Kelly for coming first in her division today at the School Sport Victoria Sahndhurst & Goldfields Division Tennis Championships 2022. She will move onto the next stage next week in Swan Hill. Well Done Willow!

## TERM ONE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 2 February - Friday 8 April

Dates to be confirmed:

- Dedication Night

2 Mar	Secondary Swimming
8 Mar	Primary Swimming
14 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
15 Mar	Primary Swimming
22 Mar	Primary Swimming
29 Mar	Primary Swimming
31 Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
4 Apr	End of Term Excursions
5 Apr	Primary Swimming
8 Apr	Last day of Term 1

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

# Swimming Sports!



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**CALLING ALL JUNIOR  
FOOTBALLERS  
AND JUNIOR  
NETBALLERS!**

- CAMPBELLS CREEK -

**FNC**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

FRIDAY 25TH OF FEBRUARY

CAMPBELLS CREEK REC RESERVE

**5PM-6PM**

FREE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS PROVIDED

There's no one  
someone won't miss.



**TAC**



**HALF PRICE**

REGISTRATION  
FOR ALL  
**JUNIORS!!**



JUNIOR TRAINING

CAMPBELLS CREEK RECREATIONAL RESERVE



**JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING  
MONDAY  
ALL JUNIOR AGE GROUPS 5PM-6PM**

**JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING  
WEDNESDAY  
11U/13U 4PM-5PM 15U/17U 5PM-6PM**

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