

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

As we finish up our Scripture memory focus in Psalm 23, I would like to highlight verse 5 and in particular the phrase at the end of the verse “my cup runneth over” There are a number of pictures here. Perhaps the less obvious one is connected to a practice that David would have been aware of. In that culture, when guests visited, a sign that you continued to be welcome was that your cup would keep on being filled by your host. If your cup was not being refilled it was a sign that it was time for you to leave. God has our “cup” overflowing as we follow Him - a wonderful picture of His acceptance and love of and toward us!



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Brown ~ Fish ~ Hodges ~ Hope

SECONDARY SPORT - TERM 4

Secondary students had their first session of Badminton this week, having lots of fun! This will run over the next 3 weeks.

SECONDARY PGL ACTIVITY DAY

On Tuesday 19 November, Secondary students will be attending a full fun day of activities at PGL Campaspe Downs! This will be an early start and a late finish to fill in lots of fun activities throughout the day! More information will be sent home in coming weeks.

NO SCHOOL

On Monday 4 November & Tuesday 5 November there will be NO SCHOOL, for Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. This will also give teachers time to do preparation of Semester 2 school reports.

Brass lessons will be run on Wednesday 6 November.

TERM FOUR 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 July - Friday 20

September

29 Oct	2025 Orientation Day 1
4 Nov	NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
5 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
14 Nov	2025 Orientation Day 2
18 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
19 Nov	Secondary Students PGL Activity day
21 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
21 Nov	Secondary Dinner
5 Dec	Last day of Term 4 Annual Presentation Night 6.30pm

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER/SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner (for students and parents) and Secondary Formal Dinner (for students only) are being held on Thursday 21 November at the Golden Nugget Restaurant at Porcupine Village, Maldon. Both dinners will be run at the same time, in different areas of the Restaurant. Formal invitations will be sent home soon. Something to look forward too!



NO STUDENTS

**REPORT
WRITING DAY**

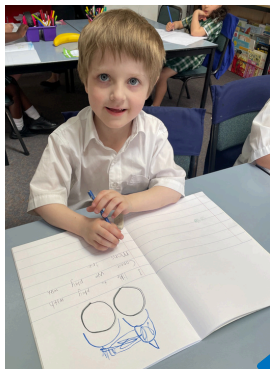
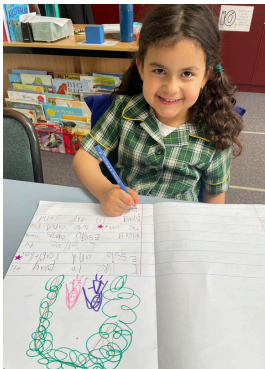
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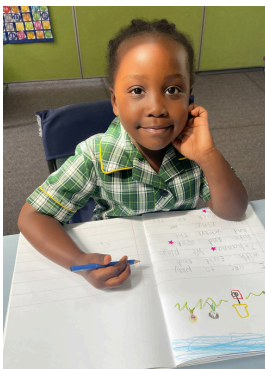
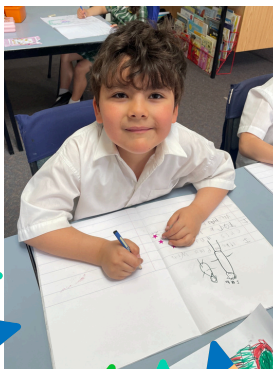
Prep / Grade 1

Mrs Natalie Roberts



In Prep/1 Mrs Roberts always reads a story. We talk about the story and then we write about what it means to us. This week we read a book called "Solomon Crocodile". Then we wrote about our friends and what we like to do with them. We are working on writing sentences and using full stops at the end of sentences.

Essie - Grade 1



Bushfire Information for Parents

Schools and education facilities take pre-emptive action to protect against the risk of bushfire. Olivet Christian College has a Category 3 Fire Danger Rating and must close on days forecasted as Catastrophic FDR in their fire district. The school will be advised of the potential for a Catastrophic FDR as information becomes available, however, the pre-emptive closure will be confirmed to Olivet by the Department by 1pm the day prior to Catastrophic DFR day, after which parents/guardians would be notified.

Olivet reviews the Emergency Management Plan each November to review and maintain a plan that will enable us to respond to the event of a bushfire in our locality.

1. Children should be safe at school if a major fire threatens. It is considered that the school building and grounds provide a safe refuge and students should be kept inside until the danger has passed.
2. During a crisis parents will be advised NOT to try to collect children from school as the school is a safe refuge and all students will be well cared for during such a crisis. Nevertheless should parents wish to collect their children then students will normally only be released to a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN
3. The school bus may not be travelling if there is any known danger along the bus route. Parents should expect delays if there are local fires and they may obtain information in this regard by ringing the College and speaking to the office staff. Please contact the school if you know of possible dangers along the bus route.
4. Bus drivers have instructions to stop and seek information if they see evidence of fire. They will not drive through smoke and will seek a safe refuge if there is any possible danger. Children will not be left at bus stops when there seems to be potential danger from fire unless there is someone to collect them.
5. If the bus is delayed school will attempt to contact the concerned parents. Please remember however it is not always possible to make these telephone contacts.
6. Parents are reminded that the most dangerous place to be in the event of a wildfire is on the roads or caught in the open. Parents should not place themselves or others at additional risk by driving to school in conditions on the road are hazardous.

SCHOOL BUSES AND HIGH FIRE DAYS

A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

If a bus route is threatened by unexpected fire, the school will enact its local emergency management plan. Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by your school via SMS, email and telephone calls. If you have any changes to your email or mobile phone numbers, please let the office know asap.

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