

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Being observant or attentive to God is not always straightforward in the busyness of life. A great example of the consequences of busyness is found in Luke 10:38-42:

“Jesus and his disciples were visiting in the home of Martha. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha

was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, ‘Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’ ‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.’” If we are honest, most of the time we resemble Martha more than Mary. We rush around doing “what needs to be done,” while missing the glimpses of Jesus all around us. As difficult as it is, and as contrary to our culture as it is, we must intentionally make the effort to slow down and model Mary because, as Jesus Himself said, “Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” We must be intentional about paying attention or observing what God is telling us.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Thomas ~ Tuck ~ Zeman ~ Arendtsz/Pezzimenti

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

YEAR 7-10 SPORT

With the cool weather dominating this week, we will avoid the cold water and instead head off to the Campbells Creek oval for some fitness activities and softball skill development and games. Please bring along a drink and any asthma medication required.

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.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to Andrew House for winning the Swimming Sports Carnival! Well done to all students for their participation in the races and also the encouraging words and cheering that was shared throughout the fun afternoon. Thank you to staff for the running of the afternoon and for families who came along to support their children and enjoy a wonderful afternoon together.

TERM ONE PLANNER *

Wednesday 27th January -

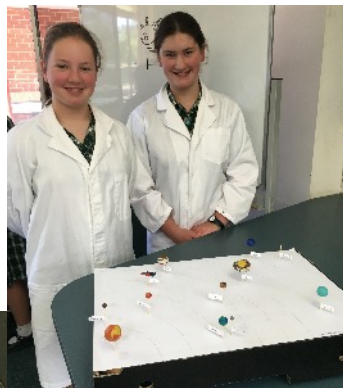
Thursday 1st April

8 th Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24 th Mar	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
29 Mar	End of Term Excursions
1 April	Last day of Term 1

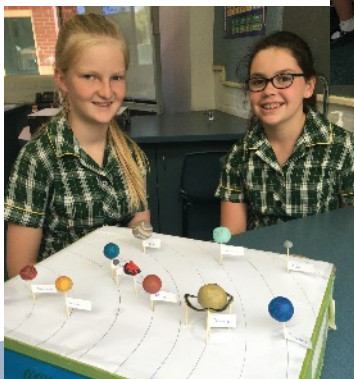
* Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.



Secondary students had fun making apple cinnamon tea cake in Food Tech - it was delicious, served with ice-cream!



Secondary students have been learning about the solar system in Science.





Swimming Sports 2021

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Andrew House

Arendtsz / Pezzimenti
Harris
Lather
Miller
Norman
Port
Roberts
Thomas
Zeman

David House

Brown
Hodges
Kelly (N & M)
Lamers
McKay
McLean
O'Reilly
Parker
Tuck

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