

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

This Sunday is known as Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9), when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It marks the beginning of Holy Week. This is a significant date on the Christian calendar as we lead up to Easter.

This illustrates so well our current character trait, determination. Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem even though he knew the

outcome was to be death on the cross of Calvary. If Christ set his face to go to Jerusalem, we, with His help, ought to be able to determine to follow Jesus each day.



## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

The last day of school for Term 1 is next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We will finish the day at 2pm.

## **PRESENTATION AFTERNOON**

This year, the Executive has decided that we will trial having an End of Term Presentation afternoon only at the end of each semester, i.e. at the end of Terms 2 and 4. It is envisaged that when we promote our Open Day, it will not only be for new families looking to attend the school, but also as a time for current parents to come into the school to see and take part in activities in the classrooms. We are also planning to invite parents and friends to lunch on the last day of Term 2 prior to our End of Term Presentation.

At the end of Terms 1 and 3, we will still be awarding students with Character Awards as well as awarding a Principal's Award to each Year Grouping. At the end of each semester, we will make these awards as well as awarding Academic/Subject awards.

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

## WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniforms are in stock at the office and now would be a great time to check if your child/ren need any winter uniform items.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Grades 3-6 Students will be running the Cross Country tomorrow at Wesley Hill in Castlemaine. Parents are welcome to attend however are not permitted past the fence line on onto the Cross Country arena. All spectators are encouraged to observe Safe Social Distancing. Running times are approximately as follows:

10am	12+ Boys	12.20pm	10 Boys
10:25am	12+ Girls	12.40pm	10 Girls
10.50am	11 Boys	1pm	8-9 Boys
11.10am	11 Girls	1.20pm	8-9 Girls

## SECONDARY KAYAKING

As part of the Secondary PE Program, Secondary students are looking forward to travelling by Olivet bus to Lake Weeroona in Bendigo tomorrow to take part in a



Flatwater Skills Paddling Activity. This

session will be run by Paddle Australia Qualified Coaches. Students will leave the school at approximately 10am and will return in time for

normal dismissal. An information form regarding what to bring, etc has been sent home with students and via email. If you have any questions, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au)

## TERM ONE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January -  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

26 Mar	Grade 3-6 Cross Country
26 Mar	Secondary Kayaking
29 Mar	Primary End of Term Excursions
31 Mar	Secondary End of Term Excursion
1 April	Last day of Term 1 - <u>School finishes at 2pm</u>

## TERM TWO PLANNER \*

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Week start

26 April	Dental Van at Olivet
May	Secondary Immunisations
11-21 May	NAPLAN
28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	End of Term Excursions
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Parker ~ Port ~ Roberts ~ Thomas

## END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

### Prep/Grade 1

On Monday 29 March, the Prep/Grade 1 Class will be travelling to the Ballarat Wildlife Park for a fun day meeting lots of animals! Students will arrive at school at the normal time and return back to school around 3pm in time for home time. Students need to wear their sports uniform and bring along a backpack with morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. The cost of this excursion is \$8, with the entry fee & bus travel subsidised by the school. Please return the permission form and medical forms tomorrow.



### Grade 3-6

On Monday 29 March, the Grade 3-6 classes will be having some swimming fun at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre. Students need to wear their sports uniform and bring along some morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. The cost of this excursion is \$5. If Bendigo parents wish to drop off and pick up at the pool, please let the office know. Drop off will be at 10am and pick up at 1.30pm.



### Secondary

On Wednesday 31 March, the Secondary Students will be heading to Ballarat for a day at Sovereign Hill, including various demonstrations including confectionery making, candle dipping, gold pour and a self-guided mine tour. Students will arrive at school at the normal time and return back to school around 3pm in time for home time. Students need to wear their sports uniform and bring along a backpack with morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. The cost of this excursion is \$20. Thank you to those who have returned the permission and medical forms already. If you haven't, please return them as as soon as possible.



## KID'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Apr 5 - Apr 12 2021

Encourage your junior artist with Craft & Glass Fun

### Fused Glass Platters

Tue 6 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 7+

### Polymer Clay Figurines

Wed 7 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 7+

### Eco-printing and Paper Pot Making

Thu 8 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 9+

### Mosaic Picture Frame

Fri 9 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 7+

### Pixelated Fused Glass Plaque

Mon 12 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 7+

### Carve Your Own Stamps

Tue 13 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 7+

### More Than Just Cardmaking!

Wed 14 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 7+

### Acrylic Poured Canvas!

Thu 15 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 9+

### Wire Jewellery

Fri 16 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Age 9+

Bookings and minimum numbers required for activities to run.

All sessions held at The Old Auction House, 52-56 Mollison St, Kyneton

Presented by Leadlight By Ettore and Kyneton Craftery in association with The Old Auction House



Full details and bookings via [www.theoldauctionhouse.com.au](http://www.theoldauctionhouse.com.au)



CASTLEMAINE GOLDFIELDS FC

# SMALL SIDED SOCCER

**CGFC (MiniRoos) Introduction to Soccer Program  
for all Boys and Girls Ages 5 through to 9**

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERMS 2 & 3**

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