

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Having courage does not mean being a daredevil who doesn't know fear. Being courageous means, we don't walk away from our responsibilities or from tough issues that require our attention. One dictionary defines courage as: the ability to do something that is frightening. This means that we need to overcome fear! Even Jesus knew fear during those quiet moments in Gethsemane (Mark 14:34-36). Intense fear. But Jesus entrusted his anxiety to God the Father and found strength in Him, strength in the face of grief and pain. If even Jesus needed to look up for strength to his Father, how much more we need to do that! Because we know our courage and strength comes from God, we can trust God and look up to Him for strength and courage. Let's follow in the steps of Jesus!



REPORT WRITING DAY

Please note that Report Writing Day will be held on Friday 9 June so there will be no students at school on this day.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Williams-Weston ~ Arnephy ~ Bourdon ~ Brown

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JUST BRASS

It's great to hear how well everyone is coming along with their instruments! We're looking forward to hearing what they have to play for us for Presentation Afternoon!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This is the last week to send in some toiletries for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Thank you to those families who have already sent things in! Examples include toothbrushes, combs/small hairbrush, hair ties, soap or face washers. All items must be new and still in their packaging and please no toothpaste, liquids or lotions, as these are not able to be included. Keep an eye out for what will be coming up next week!

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

Grade 5-6 & Secondary Students are planning to visit the Central Deborah Gold Mine in week 9 for their end of term excursion. This will hopefully be followed by lunch at a park in Bendigo, weather permitting. More details to come!

TERM TWO PLANNER

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23 June

9 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
12 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
TBC	End of Term Excursions
21 June	Royal Flying Doctors Incursion
23 June	Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea



This term, Year 9 students have been studying the properties of heat and sound. This included several laboratory classes which provided students with the opportunity to make and play musical instruments from drinking straws. They worked fairly well, once the students stopped laughing! They have now commenced the study of the Earth's crust and tectonic plates.



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