OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

Being compassionate has many faces. Some of the things that we need to be aware of and to develop in our goal of being compassionate can include the ability/skill of being able to listen intently. While we should be slower to speak and faster to listen, we should not be a shallow listener, but rather we should listen



intently, wanting to understand the other person. We should be listening not just to be able to give a quick answer. With greater understanding comes more helpful discussions and meaningful relationships. People feel a sense of belonging in the places where their voice is heard. One way to show we are listening and to get understanding is to ask questions. Dig a bit deeper to show people just how much we really care.

Proverbs 18:13 "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."

It is critical to listen carefully before speaking and making judgements.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Kelly ~ Moyes ~ McLean ~ Musau/Ndunda

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please check that your child is wearing the full uniform when they leave for school in the morning. Unfortunately, at this moment, we are in a situation where we no longer have second hand ties or bows to loan to students who come to school without them. Can you please also make sure that, as per the uniform booklet, girls hair is tied back and boys hair is not longer than the bottom of the collar and off the face. Thank you!

FOOD TECHNOLOGY - APRONS

We have only received a couple of aprons back so far. Can all families please have a look at home and return

TERM THREE 2024 PLANNER Monday 15 July - Friday 20 September

8 August	SchoolPix School Photos
11 Sept	Secondary Chess
	Competition
20 Sept	Last day of Term 3

TBA

- CBCA Book Week Parade
- Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews (No students at school)
- End of Term Excursions

any aprons as soon as possible so that they can be used by the Year 9-10 class this semester. Thank you!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being held on Thursday 8 August. Forms will be sent home as soon as they arrive.



NEW SIGN

If you're driving past Olivet, keep and eye out for our new sign along Main Road!



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This semester, Years 7–8 and 9–10 are investigating Civics and Citizenship. Students are learning to examine issues that affect them as they learn about the democracy they are a part of. They are developing their understanding of the way Australians are governed and what it means to be a good citizen.

Years 7–8 and 9–10 are working though different concepts. However, each class has discussed two statements they are having a referendum on. These are: "We should have student detention" and "The voting age should be 16".

Ironically, from all year groups there was strong support for student detention and a rejection of lowering the voting age. Surprisingly some argued to rise the voting age from 18 to 21.

Unfortunately, our elected leaders don't always have the people's best interest in mind as they make their decisions in the various forms of government in Australia. Fortunately, if we elect Jesus as our ruler, He will give us citizenship in heaven.

Philippians 3:20-21 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

Theocracy (Gods Rule) will always be better than democracy (Peoples Rule).

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PRIMARY TEACHER FULL-TIME

We are seeking an enthusiastic teacher to join our team and teach Yrs 2-3. This is a composite class of eight students. Olivet uses the evidence based approach to literacy instruction using the Science of Reading model.

BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to drive 12-34 seater bus. Morning and after school run for 3.25 hours per day, 5 days per week in a split shift. Minimum Light Rigid License. Working with Children Check. Driver Accreditation Certificate approval prior to commencement.

All potential employees must comply with the College Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy.

Application Form and Position Description are available under employment tab www.olivet.vic.edu.au

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Interviews and offers may occur prior to the closing date.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MAY 24 at 1PM

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