

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

Our final character trait for Term 3 is that of being flexible - being able to adjust to unexpected opportunities, interruptions, or challenges. I was commending the Secondary students the other day on the flexibility that they had displayed during the numerous remote learning times. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be as stressed! Not one of the original beatitudes, but not a bad way to live. Being flexible means having faith to know that God is in control. No need to rant and rave, or silently simmer when Jesus has control of the situation, and often works out a better outcome than was originally expected. If we don't get what we want, the Holy Spirit may direct us to what He knows is the very best for us. So, let's stay flexible by placing our faith in the One who loves us most—then we can love others the most.



### **BOOK WEEK PARADE**

A reminder that the Book Parade for Primary Students will be held TOMORROW Friday 26 August. We're looking forward to seeing students dress ups!

### **END OF TERM EXCURSIONS**

Teachers are busy organising a fun day for End of Term Excursions! Primary students will be heading to the Melbourne Zoo for the day, while the Secondary students will be heading to the Melbourne Museum. Please note both excursions will happen on the same day and this will be a longer day than a normal school day, with an earlier start and later end. More information will be coming over the next week.

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Kelly ~ Lamers ~ McKay ~ McLean

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be having another Buddy Session to finish off our shoe boxes in the coming weeks. Last year, Australia sent 25,747 boxes to Madagascar and Several Asian countries. That is amazing! This year, boxes will be sent to Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.

The gift of a shoe box is more than a shoebox:  
When children receive their boxes, they are invited to participate in "The Greatest Journey", a 12 lesson discipleship program. Since 2009, nearly 31 million children have learned about Jesus and have made the decision to follow Him. This is the real gift of Christmas. Thank you for your support.

## STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please either call the office on 5472 3817 or email [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au)

## TERM THREE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16 September

26 Aug	CBCA Book Week Book Parade (Primary only)
2 Sept	P-2 Tabloid Sports Day
6 Sept	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews (No Students)
9 Sept	Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation)
14 Sept	Chess Competition (Secondary only)
16 Sept	Last day of Term 3

Date to be Confirmed - End of Term Excursions

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



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are being held on Tuesday 6 September. Interview schedules have been sent home. If any changes need to be made to your interview time, please contact the office. Onsite interviews are preferred, however, in extreme circumstances we can organise a Zoom/phone interview. Students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.

## AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the secondary students who completed The Australian History Competition 2022. Olivet had some wonderful results this year - A special mention goes to Adelaide Roberts for being awarded a Distinction and to Michael McLean and Tegan McKay for being awarded a High Distinction. Well done to all participants!



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Drawing  
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Competition

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