

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



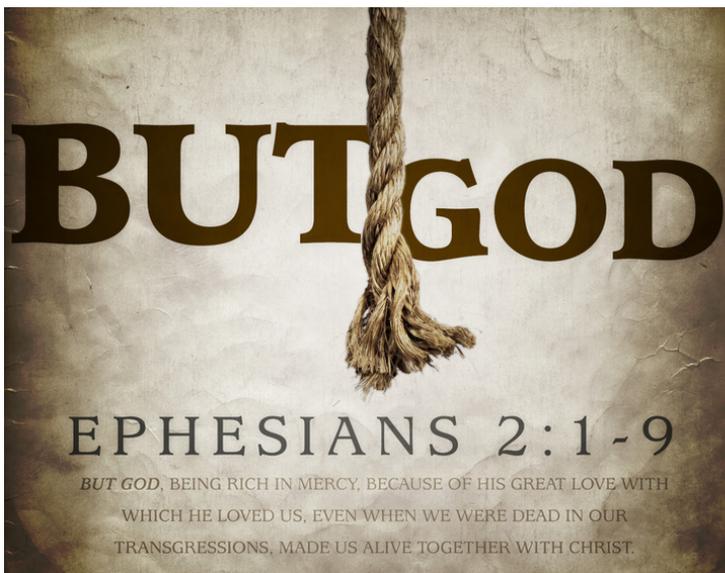
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## *From the Principal's Desk*

Many times in the Bible we come across the word “but”. The first words of our Scripture passage begin with “But God” The Scriptures are filled with a wide range of “but” passages. Some speak of what we have done wrong and how God has mercifully acted in response. *But* not only has God done the opposite of what

we deserve, he has opened up for us a different way of living in response to what he has done on our behalf. The context of our memory passage describes our sad state and then we read that God has stepped in because of his rich mercy to provide us a way to be forgiven and to be in relationship with Him. Many times in our lives we find ourselves not knowing or being able to continue on. God in his great mercy and grace steps in to provide an answer or gives us strength to continue during our struggles. Let us remember to look to Him in all things.



**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Hodges ~ Hope ~ Jones ~ Kelly

## SECONDARY PE

Secondary Students have completed their croquet sessions and also a First Aid session as part of the PE.

The next sport will be swimming, which will commence next Tuesday 31 October and run for 4 sessions on Tuesdays at Castlemaine Fitness Centre until the end of Term 4. Primary students will still wear sports uniform on a Tuesday and bring along their swimming gear, including shorts/rashie, goggles (if needed), towel, bag for wet clothes & spare underwear.

## LETTER TO PARENTS

An email has been sent home to parents today with a letter from the College Executive. Please be sure to look out for it and have a read.

## NO SCHOOL

On Monday 6 November & Tuesday 7 November there will be NO SCHOOL, for Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. This will also give teachers time to do some preparation on Semester 2 school reports.

## ORIENTATION DAYS

It was great to have new 2024 Prep students combining with our current students this past Tuesday for our first Orientation Day! For more information, please contact the school on 5472 3817 or [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au)

## GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER/ SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner (for students and parents) and Secondary Formal Dinner (for students) are being held on Thursday 23 November at the Golden Nugget Restaurant at Porcupine Villiage, Maldon. Both dinners will be run at the same time, in different areas of the Restaurant. Formal invitations will be sent home soon. Something to look forward too!

TERM FOUR PLANNER	
<u>Monday 2 October - Thursday 7 December</u>	
6 Nov	NO SCHOOL
7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
9 Nov	Orientation Day
22 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
23 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
23 Nov	Secondary Dinner
7 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - Presentation Night commencing at 6.30pm



NO STUDENTS

**REPORT  
WRITING DAY**

WEDNESDAY 22  
NOVEMBER



# SECONDARY FIRST AID

THIS WEEK, SECONDARY STUDENTS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A FIRST AID COURSE. A FIRST AID TRAINER, BRON, CAME TO THE SCHOOL AND STUDENTS WERE TAUGHT A RANGE OF DIFFERENT FIRST AID SKILLS. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO LEARN THEIR DR ABCDS, INCLUDING CPR AND HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR, HOW TO WRAP DIFFERENT BANDAGES FOR SNAKE BITES OR SPRAINS AND HOW TO PUT A SLING ON. STUDENTS ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO WRAP UP THEIR FRIEND IN BANDAGES! OVERALL,, THE INCURSION WAS A GREAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY AND STUDENTS ENJOYED THEIR TIME LEARNING ABOUT FIRST AID.



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