

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



During chapel on Wednesday, I was talking to some students about Joseph in Egypt. We concluded that not only was Joseph a great example of being an optimist, he also shared that optimism with those around him and had a positive impact on all those he came into contact with. Are we optimistic, hopeful, enthusiastic Christians? We should be. After all, as believers, we have every reason to be optimistic about life here on earth and eternal life. But sometimes, we find ourselves being pulled down by the demands and worries of life here on earth. When we find ourselves discouraged, stressed, or both, then it's time to take our concerns to God. When we do, He will lift our spirits and renew our strength. Let's be hope-filled Christian. Think optimistically about our lives, our work, our families, and our future. Trust our hopes, not our fears. Take time to appreciate God's creation. And then, when we have filled our hearts with hope and gladness, let's share our optimism with others. They'll be better for it, and so will we.

"No Christian can be a pessimist, for Christianity is a system of radical optimism". - William Ralph Inge

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever." Psalm 23:5-6

LOCKDOWN

As you are no doubt aware, a 7 day lockdown for Victoria commencing 11.59pm tonight (Thursday 27 May) until 11.59pm Thursday 3 June, with schools returning to remote online learning, with onsite learning available for vulnerable children and children of permitted workers. Olivet school buses will **not** be running on these days.

Teachers will send home work with students today and all being well, we will return to classes as normal on Friday 4 June. If this changes, we will be in contact with you.

If you have any questions, please call the office on 5472 3817 or email admin@olivet.vic.edu.au

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Kelly Lamers
Lather
McKay

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

TERM TWO PLANNER *
Monday 19th April - Friday 25th June

28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
8 June	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	Primary End of Term Excursions
23 June	Secondary End of Term Excursion
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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

REPORT WRITING DAY

There will be no school for students on Tuesday 8 June, as teachers will be finalising Semester 1 reports.

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

Subject to Covid-19 restrictions

The teachers have been busy planning some fun excursions for the last week of term!

Prep-Grade 1

Watch this space for more details!

Years 3-6

On Monday 21 June, the Year 3-6 classes will be heading to the Bendigo Major League Multi-Sports for a fun day of cricket, dodgeball, bubble soccer and more! They will then go to the Rotary Gateway Park in Kangaroo Flat for lunch. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and bring along some morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. The cost of this excursion is \$7. If Bendigo parents wish to drop off and pick up their children, please let your classroom teacher know. Drop off will be at 10am (Bendigo Major League Multi-Sports Centre) and pick up at 1.45pm (Rotary Gateway Park).



Secondary

On Wednesday 23 June, Secondary students will be visiting Kryal Castle, which is a replica medieval castle located near Ballarat. This excursion relates to content within the Australian History Curriculum. Students will leave at 9am and return in time to catch the afternoon bus. They will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and face mask.

More details about dress code and cost for the day to come.



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