

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

Someone will do something that hurts our feelings, and sometimes it can take a long time to get over it. Sometimes the person doesn't even realise they've offended us. But we can hold on to the hurt and let it hinder the relationship we have.

The Bible says we can't let that happen. Life is all about relationships, and because we are not perfect, even people who love us are going to hurt us sometimes. The question is, "How will we respond when we get hurt?"

*Colossians 3:13 says, "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."*

The first thing to do is understand that even the nicest, Godliest people we know aren't perfect. They do things we might not think are right. When that happens, we're to be gracious and loving and explain to that person why we're offended.

The verse then says to forgive anyone who offends us. That's very straightforward, and most of us who read this passage would understand that it's not just good advice; it's a command. God expects us to forgive each other.

Knowing we should forgive someone doesn't make it any easier, especially when it's something that really stings. Sometimes our response is, "I can forgive a lot of things, but I can't forgive that!"

The second half of Colossians 3:13 has the perfect answer: God has forgiven us, and not just for the small, insignificant things – He forgave us everything. Jesus died on the cross to forgive every offense you and I have ever committed against God or our fellow humans. If we've accepted Jesus as our Saviour, God has already forgiven us, without hesitation or exceptions.

Whatever we've done and whatever our motivation was, He forgives us and He expects us to do the same.

### REMINDER

Next Monday 31 October & Tuesday 1 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.

**FAMILIES TO  
PRAY FOR  
THIS WEEK**  
Westcott  
Arendtz  
Bourdon  
Brown

## SECONDARY SPORT

Secondary students will be continuing with the Badminton unit, travelling to the Castlemaine Stadium on a Thursday Afternoon.

## PRIMARY SWIMMING

Swimming will continue for Primary Students tomorrow at Castlemaine Fitness Centre. Primary students will wear their normal summer uniform on Fridays and will need to bring their bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), spare underwear, a bag to put wet things in and any asthma medication that may be needed.

## TERM 4 CAMPS - SECONDARY & YEAR 4-6

Both Secondary and Year 4-6 students will be heading off to camp at Log Cabin Camp



Homestead, Creswick during Week 9 this term on Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 November. Some of the proposed activities include, but not limited to, archery, flying fox, milk crate stacking, possum glide, leap of faith, trampoline, Clip and Climb, Hut Building, Night hike, Billy tea & damper, Initiative activities. We envisage there to be no charge to families for this camp. More information to come.

## GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

We are planning to hold our Grade 6 Graduation dinner on Tuesday 22 November. We are currently awaiting confirmation as to the venue and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

## SECONDARY LUNCH

Due to the amount of changes in hospital opening hours, we are planning to move the annual Secondary Dinner to a special lunch on Friday 25 November. Secondary Students will be invited to bring along some nice clothes to change into and enjoy a meal together to end the year. We are still awaiting confirmation of the venue so more information will be provided as it becomes available.

## TERM FOUR PLANNER \*

Monday 3 October - Thursday 8  
December

31 Oct	NO SCHOOL
1 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
3 Nov	Orientation Day
22 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
22 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
25 Nov	Secondary Lunch
8 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 Presentation Night commencing 6.30pm
TBA	Primary End of Term Excursions

\* These activities may be subject to change.

## ORIENTATION DAYS

It was great to have new 2023 students combining with our current students this past Tuesday for our first Orientation Day!

For more information, or if you would like to attend the next Orientation Days on Thursday 3 November, please contact the school on 5472 3817 or [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au)



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# 2023 Orientation Days

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER  
THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

Contact 5472 3817 or [admin@olivet.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olivet.vic.edu.au) for more details



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