

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

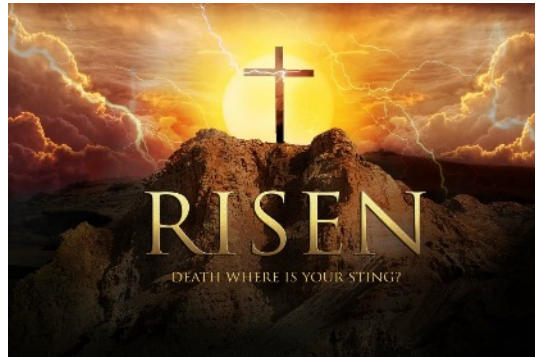


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28 March 2024

From the Principal's Desk

No other event in history can change our lives and affect our future like Easter does. Yet so many still choose not to accept Jesus' sacrifice and love. Christ's Death, Burial and Resurrection offers us the way to God. It gives us an opportunity to have a personal relationship with the God who loves us more than we could imagine. Through the price that Jesus paid on Calvary, we have the chance to be forgiven of our own sin. He took our sin and shame upon his shoulders. He took the blows on our behalf so we wouldn't have to suffer. Such incredible love. Such amazing sacrifice. We are not only forgiven and set free, but we have a whole new life through Christ. We are changed, from the inside. He renews our minds. He changes our hearts and desires.



It provides power for us to live today. When Jesus died on the cross, and was buried, it didn't stop there. The final picture of all that the cross provides lies in the powerful Resurrection of our Lord. He won. He didn't stay dead. His power broke through, and that same power is alive within us today. As Christians, God gives us the power of the Holy Spirit, living and moving through us twenty-four hours a day. It provides for us an eternal heavenly home. We never need to fear about what will happen when we die. In Christ we have been given the gift of eternal life. This earth is only our temporary home. God is preparing a place for us to live with Him forever. And we can be assured it will be far greater than we could ever imagine.

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ..." 1Cor. 15:57

END OF TERM 1 / START OF TERM 2

A reminder that school will finish at 2.30pm today and Term 2 will commence on Monday 15 April. We hope you have a lovely break over the holidays!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

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ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

WINTER UNIFORMS

At the start of Term 2, there will be a 2 week crossover period where students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform (not a mixture of both). Please contact the office on either 54723817 or admin@olivet.vic.edu.au to make an appointment for uniforms or send them home with students.

SPORTS JACKETS

Please note that sports jackets are now in stock. Sports jackets are *not* to be worn as a replacement for the green school jumper when wearing full uniform, but only as an extra over the green school jumper if it is cold on these days.

HOT LUNCHES

We will be starting up hot lunches again on Friday 19 April (Week 1) in Term 2. For the first week, we will send forms home on the first day of school and they will need to be returned by Wednesday 17 April. After this, forms will go home with the newsletter on a Thursday & need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

JUST BRASS

Just Brass will not be running for the first 2 weeks of Term 2 and will recommence with band after school on Monday 29 April. Remember to keep on practicing your brass instruments over the holidays!

TERM 2 SPORT

All students, both Primary and Secondary, are in for some fun times during Term 2, where they will be attending Parkour Classes every Wednesday! The classes bring to life the foundational skills of gymnastics, circus arts, parkour and aerial arts, focusing on developing strength, balance, flexibility and coordination as well as enabling them to grow their confidence, self esteem, trust and ability to work with others.

Due to these classes, all students are to wear sports uniform on Wednesdays for Term 2.

TERM TWO 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

15 Apr	First day of Term 2
25 Apr	ANZAC Day - No School
10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - No School
28 June	Last day of Term 2



Southern Ocean Education

Last Friday, the primary students got a nice lady to come to Olivet Christian College to visit us. We call her Seaweed Sally, but her real name is Josie. She brought some sea animals for us to look at and touch.

She first showed us a baby blue whale spine and some other parts, then she showed us some taxidermied fish, sea turtles, pufferfish, sharks, etc. The way they taxidermied the pufferfish was they put a balloon in it, so it keeps its shape.

She then showed us most of the animals, she brought us to the alive animals that we could touch and feel. There were starfish, stone crabs and other cool looking sea creatures.

After that we got to look at the taxidermied sea creatures and feel them, there were weird sea creatures like sea cucumbers, sea snail and even a blue ringed octopus, we didn't get to touch the blue ringed octopus, obviously!

Overall, it was a fun experience and thank you to Seaweed Sally for showing us all these amazing sea creatures!

Ben & Alex



2024 March the 22nd of Friday, the preps to grade sixes learned more about sea life from Seaweed Sally A.K.A Josie at Olivet Christian College.

First, Josie taught about sea animals and showed us how big a rib of a baby blue whale was and about shark bones and other sea animals' bones. Secondly, we touched sea life that was transported in a small tank from Melbourne to Olivet, such as a sea star, elephant snails and sea urchins. The sea urchins were very spikey and left some marks on our hands, but the marks went away quickly.

Lastly, we saw lots of bones and shells, shark eggs, starfish, blue ringed octopus and as well as some other interesting fish. Overall, it was an interesting experience and we would like to do it again.

Lili & Amber



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BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to drive 12 - 34 seater bus. Morning and after school run for 3.25 hour 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.

PRIMARY TEACHER PART-TIME

We are seeking a part-time talented and enthusiastic teacher to join our dynamic team in lower Primary. Small class sizes. Position available for up to 3 days per week (negotiable).

Principal: Steven Nicholas 89 Main Road, Campbells Creek Vic 3451 (3 km south of Castlemaine) admin@olivet.vic.edu.au 0354723817

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 11TH APRIL 1PM

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

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