

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

As we continue our character focus, we have seen that courage and faith go hand in hand. Jesus stands with us at all times. When we see courage in the Bible, it's usually powered by faith. Believing God and believing His promises gives courage to His people. When Jesus told His disciples to "be of good cheer," He challenged fear and wanted them to show courage. He assured them that they were safe with Him, and that He was always there for them. The most convincing argument Jesus offers in support of courage is Himself. We see this over and over when we look at Peter's life:

- Jesus was there to lift him up when he sank into the sea (Matthew 14:22-33).
- When Peter brashly vowed his willingness to die with Jesus, He was there to warn him that a test of his faith was coming (Matthew 26:31-35).
- When he needed assurance and encouragement after denying Jesus, Christ was there to restore and motivate him (John 21).
- After Pentecost, Peter walked in the Spirit – healing, preaching and courageously confessing the power of Christ when threatened by those who opposed Him (Acts 3-4).

We too are able to draw great courage because of our faith.

ANZAC DAY

Wreaths were laid on behalf of Olivet Christian College at both the Castlemaine and Campbells Creek services. Thank you to Bianca and Amber O'Reilly for representing our school.



WINTER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that as of next Monday (start of week 3), students must be in full winter uniform.

HOT LUNCHES

Thank you to those who sent their orders in for hot lunches this week. It will be fun for students to have something to look forward to tomorrow! Each week, order forms will be sent home on Mondays, and will need to be returned on Wednesday each week.

We plan to continue hot lunches until the end of Term 3.

IMMUNISATIONS

Immunisations for Years 7 and 10 students will be held on Wednesday 26 May. Thank you to parents who have already returned forms. These need to be returned regardless of whether your child will be immunised or not.

SECONDARY SPORT

This week we will again travel to Chewton for a soccer session but any unfavourable weather will mean a change to this plan with an alternate sport to be played at school.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year, we won't be running a mother's day stall. Students will spend time having fun preparing special things for Mother's Day in class.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP

2021 is the year for the Grade 5/6 class to plan an exciting and fun-packed trip to Canberra. While this trip will be slightly different this year due to Covid, we are currently in the process of organising, and anticipate a full trip with a great program. It is always a highlight of Grade 5 & 6! Mr & Mrs Chapman are planning to attend again this year with Mr Ian Nicholas. More information will be sent home when available.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Monday 19th April - Friday 25th June

26 May	Secondary Immunisations
11-13 May	NAPLAN
17 May	Olivet Open Day 1.30-4pm
28 May	Prep-Grade 2 Tabloid Sports
14 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	End of Term Excursions
25 June	Last day of Term 2

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

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Lather ~ McKay ~ McLean ~ Miller



Prep -1
BRAVE
Circus Warriors



ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING



YEAR 9-10 SCIENCE

This term, Year 9 and 10 students are studying the DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) of plants and animals. They have been introduced to the structure and function of the DNA molecule, and are currently preparing a written report of their last practical class, where they extracted DNA from peas.



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