

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

This week, we have begun to look at the character trait of Initiative. We are all encouraged when we see someone taking the initiative and making our and other people's lives easier. God often brings a situation to our attention because He wants us to step up or step in to help. This week I heard someone say, "Don't wait for it to get better, make it better." Taking initiative does not always mean that we have to do the task ourselves, but getting involved might just be the motivation to draw others in to work on a task as a team. There is no magic to initiative, just a sense of responsibility for the whole team. As the well known ad slogan puts it, "Just Do It"



Philippians 3:14 "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Psalms 119:60 "I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments".



SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos are being held next Tuesday 8 August. All Primary and Secondary students are required to wear full Winter uniform, with polished shoes and neat hair.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

McLean ~ O'Reilly ~ Paker ~ Priest-Lombardo



MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - THE MAKING OF THE ORCHESTRA

The first settlement

mission to Mars is about to leave and there's one spot left - for a young person to teach the Astronauts, Doctors and Scientists music, and start the First Intergalactic Orchestra. Over the journey each crew member must keep their brain in shape, learning an instrument and their place in the Orchestra.

Primary Students will be heading down to Melbourne on Friday 18 August for a fun time at this Melbourne Symphony Orchestra session. More information about the day will be sent home soon.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FORM

Thank you to those who have already returned the Household Information Form that was sent home last week. A number of them are yet to be returned. If you could please make sure this form is returned as soon as possible so that we can be sure that our school records are up to date.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Wow, we're getting closer to our time of box packing!!! A big thank you to all those who have donated items, what a blessing they will be to children around the world.

The next items would love to see donated for the boxes are 'Wow' items. For example, dolls, toy cars or trucks, soft toys, a small musical instrument or a ball. Again, all items must be new and still in their packaging.

TERM THREE PLANNER	
<u>Wednesday 12 July - Friday 15 September</u>	
8 Aug	SchoolPix School Photos
18 Aug	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra - Primary Students
25 Aug	CBCA Book Week Parade - Primary Students
4-8 Sept	Canberra Trip
14 Sept	Mt Alexander Chess Challenge - Secondary Students
15 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
TBC	End of Term Excursions





CBCA BOOK WEEK PRIMARY BOOK PARADE

The 2022 Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week is being held in late August. Teachers will have activities planned throughout the week, culminating with the Book Parade on Friday 25 August! So get your thinking caps on about who/what you're going to dress up as!!!

SECONDARY MORNING TEA

Secondary students will be enjoying a morning tea on Friday 25 August also. Students are invited to bring along a prop and food to share that is

related to one of their favourite characters! Sounds like some yummy fun!

NEWSHOUNDS

Over the last couple of weeks, some Primary and Secondary students have been busy writing up some articles to go onto Olivet's Newshounds page in the Castlemaine Mail tomorrow! So grab a copy and check out some of the news from Olivet!

Primary

House

Captains

Andrew House - Kyrah

I like encouraging and involving the other students - even the ones that aren't in Andrew house. My older siblings were House captains, so it's a bit of a family tradition! It's important to be respectful to everyone and remember that we have an important role.

David House - Priscilla

I like the extra responsibility of being a House leader, and looking out for the younger students. I'm asked to do special projects and help out more. It's important to set a good example in the way I do my work and wear my uniform. Also, Kyrah and I are friends so that makes it fun!

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