

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



Our current scripture memory passage is the familiar Christmas passage found in Luke 2:8-14, which contains a depth of gospel meaning that we may not see at first read. Rather than bringing fear, which is probably an appropriate response

to seeing the glory and greatness of God, the gospel (the “good news”) is described by the angels as “great joy that will be for all the people” (v. 10). It is a message of joy because the Saviour has come to save and reign over us, including even those not born of Jewish descent. It is a message of joy for the whole world because this Saviour and Lord is the One who brings forgiveness, peace, and acceptance from God himself (v. 14). As we approach this Christmas, let’s make a conscientious effort to focus on more than just a superficial recognition of Christmas as a “happy holiday.”

NEWSLETTER Our final newsletter for 2020 will come out next week with more details for the beginning of 2021.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Hodges - Kelly (M&M) - Kelly (N&M) - Lamers

PE UPDATE

This week saw the conclusion to our unit on tennis for the primary and secondary classes. A big thank you to the highly entertaining Aidan Fitzgerald (local coach) who ran the sessions. Tennis was made available to us through the Sporting Schools Program, an Australian Government initiative, run by Sport Australia.

SECONDARY PE

The priority for tomorrow is preparation and recording for our presentation but if we get the chance secondary students will play some T20 at the school.

SCHOOL BANKING

You may see in the media recently that the Victorian Government has decided to stop school banking programs. We currently offer School Banking by Commonwealth Bank and have been advised by them (in consultation with Independent Schools Victoria) that the ban is only for Government schools, so at this point, the School Banking program will continue to run in 2021.

TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Tuesday 6th October - Thursday 10th December

8 Dec Primary Excursion Day
10 Dec Last Day of School

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

TERM ONE 2021

Wednesday 27th January - Thursday 1st April

27 Jan First day of School for students

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Please refer to the email sent home to parents yesterday for all the information regarding Presentation Night 2020. If you have not received the information or you have any other questions, please contact the office on 5472 3817 or admin@olivet.vic.edu.au

Recording for the presentation night will be happening TOMORROW Friday 4th December and Monday 7th December. All students are expected to be at school as the Primary Musical will be recorded, along with other items and the awarding of the yearly medallions.



END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

Foundation - Year 2

On Tuesday 8th December, Foundation - Year 2 classes will be travelling to Kyneton Community Park for a day of fun! Included at the playground is a splash park, if the weather is warm, children can bring their swimmers to change into to have a splash around (weather permitting)! Students will need to bring a packed lunch and morning tea and plenty of water. Remember, there is no cost to parents for this excursion and we are looking forward to a day willed with lots of fun!

Years 3 - 6

On Tuesday 8th December, the Years 3-6 classes will be travelling to Bendigo by college bus to visit The Zone for an action-packed morning. They will then travel to Eaglehawk and the 'Mulga Bill's Playground' for lunch. Students will need to bring morning tea, plenty to drink and a packed lunch. They will also need to bring a hat and wear their sports uniform on the day.

Students will need to be at school at the usual time in the morning and will be dismissed at 3:15 pm. Parents of students from Bendigo can choose to drop-off at the Zone at 10:30 am, and pick-up at 1:45pm. Please inform the school if you are planning to do this. Remember there is no charge for the day. We are looking forward to a great time together on our end of term trip!



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