

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

In Assembly on Tuesday, we focussed on the fact that often, when need to say, "I'm sorry, what I did was wrong, please forgive me" can be one of the hardest things to say. Why, you ask? Might I suggest that the biggest single obstacle to this would be pride. In looking at our current Scripture memory passage, we learnt that the background to this passage was that King David (the author of the passage)

messed up really badly and had to humble himself before God and others to admit what he had done was wrong and ask for forgiveness. At the beginning of Assembly, with great difficulty, I, in multiple languages, read the phrase, "sorry, what I did was wrong, please forgive me." In reality, even in English, this is often hard to say. Mr Round then demonstrated and explained how to say this phrase in AUSLAN. The sign for 'forgive' in the phrase involves the motion of rubbing something out. We couldn't help relate this to what God does for us when we ask him for forgiveness. Our sins are rubbed out and gone for ever!



## **END OF TERM 1 / START OF TERM 2**

A reminder that school will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 6 April and Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 26 April.

## **TERM 2 SPORTS DAY**

A reminder that starting in Term 2, all Primary and Secondary students will be wearing sports uniform on Mondays, ready for their Sessions at Castlemaine Circus!

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Tuck - Watson - Westcott - Williams

## HOT LUNCHES

We will be starting up hot lunches again on Friday 5 May (Week 2) in Term 2. Forms will go home with the newsletter on a Thursday & need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

## WINTER UNIFORM

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). Winter uniforms are in stock at the office. We currently also have a selection of good condition second hand uniforms in stock.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FUNDRAISER - LAST DAY!

We will have our last icy pole fundraiser for the term next Wednesday.

Ice creams - \$2

Calipo Icy poles - \$1

Lemonade zooper dooper - 50c

One item per student.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - WELCOMING DONATIONS

With many large stores now discounting their summer stock, we welcome all families to begin donating new (with tags)

clothing for children - boys

and girls. These items can be dropped off to Mrs Thomas at reception and will be packed in the Operation Christmas Child boxes later in the year. There will be more information about this in the weeks ahead.



## CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kuhle family. Annette Kuhle, a previous staff member who is currently an Executive Board Member, lost her father last Friday. Duncan Bain spent many years mowing the grounds at Olivet.

*'Well done, good and faithful servant; ... Enter into the joy of your Lord.'*

Matthew 25:1

## TERM ONE PLANNER

Monday 30 January - Thursday 6 April

31 Mar	Primary End of Term Excursion
4 Apr	Final Primary Swimming
4 Apr	Secondary End of Term Excursion
6 Apr	Last day of Term 1 - Finish at 2.30pm

## TERM TWO PLANNER

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23 June

Week start 1 May	Dental Health Van
12 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
TBC	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
TBC	End of Term Excursions
23 June	Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea

WITH  
*sympathy*

# END OF TERM EXCURSIONS!

## PREP - GRADE 6

On Friday 31 March, Prep - Grade 6 students will be heading to Gold Rush Mini Golf in Ballarat on the college bus, followed by lunch & a play at Victoria Park. Sounds like a day filled with fun! Students are to wear sports uniform for the day and bring along their lunch, drink bottle and any medications required. The cost for the day is \$5 per student.

## SECONDARY

On Tuesday 4 April, Secondary students will be playing a round of Disc Golf at Quarry Hill Golf Course. Students are to wear sports uniform for the day and bring along their lunch, drink bottle and any medications required. The college bus will leave Olivet ready for a 10am start and will return to school in time for the afternoon bus run. The cost for the day is \$5 per student.

**INFORMATION & PERMISSION FORMS  
HAVE COME HOME TODAY**



**ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING**

*Campbells Creek*  
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

# WE WANT YOU!

Our junior footy teams are on the  
hunt for new players!



**UNDER 11.5 AND UNDER  
14.5 PLAYERS  
WANTED!!**

Contact junior football  
co-ordinator Chris  
Morgan on 0418302642 to  
sign up and for  
information.

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