

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Our current and last character trait for the year is Peacefulness. As we head toward that time of the year when many will reflect and celebrate Christmas, that well known verse will be no doubt shared.

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2:14*

God is offering each of us peace with Him in and through Jesus. As Romans 5:1 tells us, we can only have peace through the Lord Jesus Christ. The peace that Jesus offers is so very different to what the world offers

because it doesn't depend on our circumstances or human relationships. It only depends on our relationship with God. May each of us truly know and share the peace that only God can give. I would take this opportunity to thank each staff member, parent and student for their work and support over the past year.



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you!

THANK YOU

A big Thank You to the Old Castlemaine Schoolboys Association who came along to our assembly on Monday to present their generous donation of books for our Primary Students. Each year, we are blessed to received this donation.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Bourdon ~ Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

FINAL WEEK INFORMATION

PRIMARY EXCURSION

Next Monday 4 December, Primary students will be heading into Bendigo Bowling Centre for their end of term Excursion. Please see the parent letter for more information.

KRIS KRINGLE / MORNING TEA

Next Tuesday 5 December, classes will be having their Kris Kringle gift exchange, followed by their end of year Morning Tea. Please see the email for more information.

SECONDARY SWIMMING

On Tuesday 5 December, Secondary students will have their final swimming session for Term 4.

PRIMARY MUSICAL

The Primary Students (and some Secondary helpers!) Have been working very hard on their musical for Presentation Night. Next Wednesday 6 December, they will be travelling to Castlemaine Church of Christ throughout the day for a practice. Buses will run as normal that afternoon.

FINAL DAY - THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

On Thursday morning, students will come to school as normal. During our assembly that morning, we will celebrate the student's Character Traits, Semester Awards and Principal's Awards. After this assembly, students will have some fun and do some tidying up in preparation for the holidays. The school day will end at 12pm, with buses leaving shortly after this.

On Thursday evening for Presentation Night, the evening will commence at 6.45pm, at the Castlemaine Church of Christ. Students who are playing in the Just Brass band will need to arrive by 6pm with their instruments and music for a sound check. All other students are to arrive by 6.30pm. We are very much looking forward to an evening of celebration and would love to invite any family and friends who would like to come along. At the conclusion of the presentation, we invite you to bring along a plate of supper to stay and share with us.

TERM FOUR PLANNER

Monday 2 October - Thursday 7
December

23 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
23 Nov	Secondary Dinner
24 Nov	URBNSURF - Secondary Excursion
4 Dec	Primary End of Term Excursion
7 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - Presentation Night commencing at 6.30pm

TERM ONE 2024 PLANNER

Tuesday 30 January - Thursday 28
March

24-25 Jan	School Office open
30 Jan	First day of school for Students

TERM 1, 2024

The first day for students in Term 1, 2024 is Tuesday 20 January. The office will be open on Wednesday 24 January - Thursday 25 January. If you require uniforms, please ring the office prior to coming in on these days.

FAREWELL

Mr John Round will be taking a break from teaching at the end of this year. As you may be aware, John has been unwell and faces a challenging time ahead with his health. Please continue to uphold John in your prayers. We have appreciated John's work at Olivet over many years and we will miss his input on staff. We pray that God will continue to strengthen and bless John into the future.



Miss Lydia Lawrence will be leaving us at the end of this year. Lydia's work at Olivet over the past two years have been appreciated by us all and we pray God's blessing as she moves onto whatever God has next for her.

APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Janita Fish as our new Secondary Maths/Science teacher for next year. Apart from her teaching qualifications, Janita is a qualified Marine Biologist. We look forward to Janita joining us at Olivet.



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INVITES YOU TO

Presentation Night 2023

7 DECEMBER 2023 • 6:45 PM
CASTLEMAINE CHURCH OF CHRIST

*'Teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you...'*

Matt 28:20a

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