

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principal's Desk*

To complete our character focus on being Compassionate, I would like for us to consider a couple more aspects or skills to hone so that we can become more compassionate and make a real difference in the lives of those around us.

Today, one of the things that can decrease the effectiveness of our compassion is that we put off our in-person connections and rely on electronic communications rather than having face to face, in person interactions. This limits our compassion and our being able to bear one another's burdens. Also, compassion requires honesty. We need a balance between being confrontational and not.

Yes, we need to speak the truth in love.



**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Norman ~ O'Reilly ~ Page ~ Philp

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please check that your child is wearing the full uniform when they leave for school in the morning. Unfortunately, at this moment, we are in a situation where we no longer have second hand ties or bows to loan to students who come to school without them. Can you please also make sure that, as per the uniform booklet, girls hair is tied back and boys hair is not longer than the bottom of the collar and off the face. Thank you!

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY - APRONS

Thank you to those families who have returned aprons. Please have a look at home and return any aprons as soon as possible so that they can be used by the Year 9-10 class this semester. Thank you!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being held on Thursday 8 August. Forms have been sent home. If you need a replacement, please contact the office.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each year, Olivet Christian College packs boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Students spend time with buddies while preparing the boxes that will be sent overseas and delivered to children who may otherwise not receive any gifts at Christmas time.

The boxes are divided into age groups, 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old.

If you are able, it would be great if you could choose with your child/ren which age group they would like to make a box for and we are welcoming donations for their boxes, including personal care items, school supplies, craft, toys, clothing or a 'Wow' item. For more information on what can and can't be included, please see

<https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/home/pack-a-shoebox/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

## TERM THREE 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 July - Friday 20

September

8 August	SchoolPix School Photos
2 Sept	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews - NO STUDENTS
11 Sept	Secondary Chess Competition
20 Sept	Footy Colours Day!
20 Sept	Last day of Term 3

TBA

- CBCA Book Week Parade
- End of Term Excursions

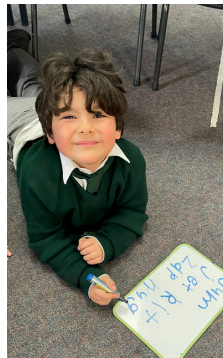
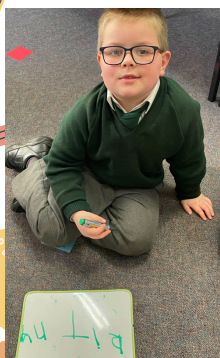
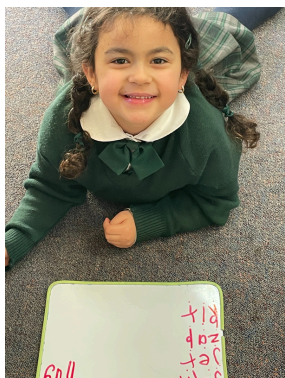


# Foundation Students

**Mrs Natalie Roberts**

There has been much excitement this week, in the Foundation classroom, as students have finally learned all the initial sounds.

What a wonderful milestone! We have met each animal character that represents a letter in the alphabet as we have read through "Milo's Birthday Surprise." Students have made huge gains in their handwriting, spelling, and reading and we look forward to starting the next level in our program!





# Olivet

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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### PRIMARY TEACHER FULL-TIME

We are seeking an enthusiastic teacher to join our team and teach Yrs 2-3. This is a composite class of eight students. Olivet uses the evidence based approach to literacy instruction using the Science of Reading model.

### BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to drive 12-34 seater bus. Morning and after school run for 3.25 hours per day, 5 days per week in a split shift. Minimum Light Rigid License. Working with Children Check. Driver Accreditation Certificate approval prior to commencement.

All potential employees must comply with the College Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy.

Application Form and Position Description are available under employment tab [www.olivet.vic.edu.au](http://www.olivet.vic.edu.au)

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Interviews and offers may occur prior to the closing date.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MAY 24 at 1PM**

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