

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

Many of us have taken in some, or a lot of, the 2020 Olympics, having been amazed by the feats of the Olympians both in individual and team performances. All of the successes displayed at the Olympics not only point to the athlete's natural ability

coupled with years of training and effort, but also the cooperation needed in the team events - the women's relay team and the rowing teams come readily to mind. Probably all of these athletes had coaches to train them, teammates to encourage them, and families to support them throughout their journey. Regardless of the sport, nearly all of them declare they could never have gotten this far on their own. These same concepts apply to Christians. We need each other for leadership, fellowship, help and inspiration. Alone we can do comparatively very little, but together, we have the ability to become so much more! Jesus calls us to cooperate (yes, that's our new character focus) and work together for His glory. As Christians, we are clothed in His team colours - His righteousness. And everyone - regardless of skin colour, age, social status, or past life experience - has a role to play.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

O'Reilly - Parker - Port - Roberts

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SECONDARY SPORT

We will be heading to the Castlemaine sports centre for another session of Badminton this Friday. We will bus there and return to school in time for dismissal at the end of the day. Students are reminded to wear clean, non-marking runners that will not scuff the polished floors.

GRADE 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP

Unfortunately, due to the Covid restrictions around the country, many venues in Canberra are closed and so the Grade 5/6 Canberra trip has been postponed. We are currently in the process of trying to rebook this trip for early Term 1, 2022 for this years current Grade 5/6 class. We are also trying to organise a small trip within Victoria for this year. When we have more information, this will be passed onto parents.

GRADE 3/4 ECHUCA TRIP

At this point, the Grade 3/4 trip to Echuca will still be running, subject to Covid restrictions.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Are being held on Tuesday 24 August (subject to Covid restrictions). We are currently waiting to receive the forms and these will be sent home as soon as possible so that online orders can be made prior to the day.

SECONDARY FIRST AID COURSE

Thank you to all parents for sending through the required information. All the paperwork has been lodged and students will be completing this next Monday 9 August (subject to Covid restrictions). Secondary Students are to wear their sports uniform on Monday to be able to more easily complete the course.



Secondary
Basic First Aid Course
Monday 9 August

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Monday 12 July - Friday 17
September

9 Aug	Secondary First Aid Course
27 Aug	CBCA Book Week Dress Up Day (Primary)
24 Aug Week Start	School Photos
29 Aug	Grade 5/6 Canberra Excursion
9-10 Sept	Grade 3/4 Echuca Excursion
13 Sept	End of Term Excursions
17 Sept	Last Day of Term

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

CBCA BOOK WEEK

The 2021 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 for Primary students on Friday 27 August, where students in Foundation - Year 6 can dress up as a character from their favourite book. So get your thinking caps on about who/what you're going to dress up as!!!



Fun in
Grade 3/4 Sport!



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