

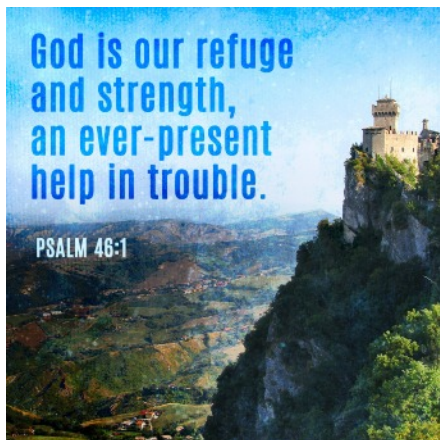
OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



Overwhelmed?

We feel it for all sorts of reasons. Thankfully, God wants us to run when we're feeling overwhelmed. But instead of running away from what overwhelms us (and turning to dark chocolate or some other comfort), He wants us to run to Him. To run to His Word which settles us and shelters us. Sometimes we can't change all the stuff in our lives that feels bigger than we can handle. But, whatever feels bigger than us is still small compared to

the Rock that is higher than us! We need to remember to run to God – to His Word – in the overwhelming middle of our stress!

When we run to God's Word, even just one verse, we find that God is our "*refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble*" (Psalm 46:1). When we run to Him, we find that our refuge isn't an escape from my stress. God is our refuge. We are reminded once again that our strength doesn't come from ourselves and our stamina or drive. Our strength comes from the Lord.

PRAYER REQUEST

As you can dobut appreciate, the current changing landscape is making planning quite difficult. The Reachout Board and school staff would really appreciate your prayer as we juggle the matters to be addressed.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Lamers ~ McKay ~ McLean ~ Miller

NAPLAN

The 2021 NAPLAN results have arrived and will be sent home with students upon their return to school next week. If you have any queries with results when you receive the report, please feel free to call and arrange a time to discuss with the class teachers.



We are really pleased with the results. Once again, we need to say “Thank you so much” for the input of the class teachers in

keeping the students at a high standard and to the parents for the support at home in keeping your children on task and assisting where needed under the current difficult

circumstance. These results show that the students are maintaining their year levels successfully.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear summer uniform during Term 4. There is a two week crossover period for the first two weeks where full winter uniform may be worn if required. Stock is available from the office if your child/ren need new uniforms.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Due to the current situation, and two cancellations so far, we are not sure if, and when, this photography can be done. We have decided to be prepared and arrange for class/group photos as well individual photos to be taken inhouse.



SCHOOL CAMPS

According to the current guidelines effective from October 2, we are currently unable to hold school camps. Although we have made plans and attempted to do this for both Secondary and Years 3-6, it is not possible to plan for this at this stage, however, we will continue to watch the guidelines in case this changes.

LIGHTING

Over the past few weeks, new LED lights have been installed to replace the old fluoro fittings throughout the school. It has been a positive move, making areas appear quite a lot brighter, fresh and inviting and will be appreciated by the staff and students.

TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Monday 4 October - Thursday 9
December

Watch this space as we begin to book activities in as Covid Restrictions allow!

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