

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

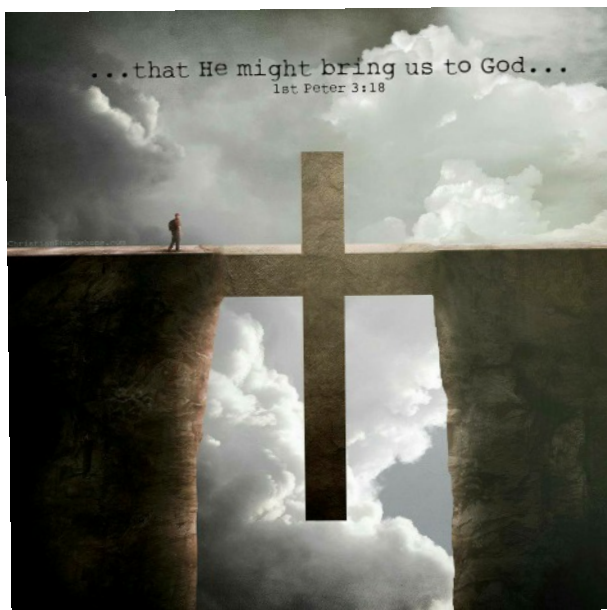


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From the Principal's Desk

In considering Philippians 2:7-8 from our current Scripture memory, we see that when Jesus humbled Himself and became a man, He identified with our humanity. Jesus not only demonstrated humility, but He also opened the way for our salvation. He bridged the gap between God and man, offering Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. In these verses, we are called to the same selflessness and humility that Jesus shows. It is a call for us to put the needs and interests of others before our own.



⁷ rather, He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Musau / Ndunda - Norman - O'Reilly - Philp

SECONDARY PGL ACTIVITY DAY

On Tuesday 19 November, Secondary students will be attending a full fun day of activities at PGL Campaspe Downs! This will be an early start and a late finish to fill in lots of fun activities throughout the day! Thank you to those who have returned the medical form. It must be returned by tomorrow.

SECONDARY SPORT

Due to Secondary students being at the PGL Activity Day on Tuesday 19 November, their sport session will be run on Friday 22 November during this week, so Secondary students will wear sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday of that week.

BRASS LESSONS

Due to a couple of days where Brass lessons cannot be run on a Tuesday, they will be run on the following Wednesday:

- Wednesday 20 November

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER/SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner (for students and parents) and Secondary Formal Dinner (for students only) are being held on Thursday 21 November at the Golden Nugget Restaurant at Porcupine Village, Maldon. Both dinners will be run at the same time, in different areas of the Restaurant. Formal invitations have been sent home and RSVPs (and menu selections for Secondary students) must be returned to the office by Monday 11 November. A reminder that the cost is \$25 per person.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have borrowed any books from the Olivet school library, can you please return them as soon as possible as some seem to have been misplaced. Thank you!

TERM FOUR 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 July - Friday 20 September

14 Nov	2025 Orientation Day 2
18 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
19 Nov	Secondary Students PGL Activity day
20 Nov	Prep only Orientation day
21 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
21 Nov	Secondary Dinner
5 Dec	Last day of Term 4 Annual Presentation Night 6.30pm

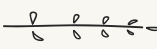
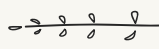
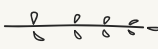
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**REPORT
WRITING DAY**

MONDAY 18
NOVEMBER



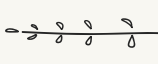
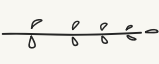
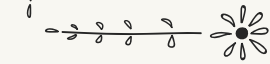
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PREP-GRADE 3 ART

Today the Prep, Year 1, 2 and 3 classes got ready for Remembrance Day by working on an art installation for our school. We enjoyed using watercolours and doing some printing to make beautiful big poppies. If you visit the school soon, you will see our masterpieces hanging around the place.

Mrs Amanda Bourdon



Bushfire Information for Parents

Schools and education facilities take pre-emptive action to protect against the risk of bushfire. Olivet Christian College has a Category 3 Fire Danger Rating and must close on days forecasted as Catastrophic FDR in their fire district. The school will be advised of the potential for a Catastrophic FDR as information becomes available, however, the pre-emptive closure will be confirmed to Olivet by the Department by 1pm the day prior to Catastrophic DFR day, after which parents/guardians would be notified.

Olivet reviews the Emergency Management Plan each November to review and maintain a plan that will enable us to respond to the event of a bushfire in our locality.

1. Children should be safe at school if a major fire threatens. It is considered that the school building and grounds provide a safe refuge and students should be kept inside until the danger has passed.
2. During a crisis parents will be advised NOT to try to collect children from school as the school is a safe refuge and all students will be well cared for during such a crisis. Nevertheless should parents wish to collect their children then students will normally only be released to a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN
3. The school bus may not be travelling if there is any known danger along the bus route. Parents should expect delays if there are local fires and they may obtain information in this regard by ringing the College and speaking to the office staff. Please contact the school if you know of possible dangers along the bus route.
4. Bus drivers have instructions to stop and seek information if they see evidence of fire. They will not drive through smoke and will seek a safe refuge if there is any possible danger. Children will not be left at bus stops when there seems to be potential danger from fire unless there is someone to collect them.
5. If the bus is delayed school will attempt to contact the concerned parents. Please remember however it is not always possible to make these telephone contacts.
6. Parents are reminded that the most dangerous place to be in the event of a wildfire is on the roads or caught in the open. Parents should not place themselves or others at additional risk by driving to school in conditions on the road are hazardous.

SCHOOL BUSES AND HIGH FIRE DAYS

A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

If a bus route is threatened by unexpected fire, the school will enact its local emergency management plan. Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by your school via SMS, email and telephone calls. If you have any changes to your email or mobile phone numbers, please let the office know asap.

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