

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



This week we began to look at our final character focus for Term 2, which is Discernment. The simple definition of discernment is being able to decide between right and wrong. In our current world this is becoming increasingly more challenging. Like we discussed in our Year 9 chapel time on Wednesday, the number of scams we are confronted with takes this challenge to a much higher level! Throughout

the Bible, when individuals showed Godly discernment, they exhibited many of these character qualities: humility, seeking God's perspective, seeking Godly wisdom from others, and thinking about the impact their decisions would have on those around them. On the other hand, those who chose poorly displayed the opposite characteristics: self-seeking for individual profit, proud reactionary responses, not seeking the Lord's direction and not considering the impact of their decisions on others. We can take heart because God is always available for us to ask for and to seek his wisdom from His Word the Bible.

REPORT WRITING DAY / KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Report Writing Day will be held on Friday 9 June, followed by the Kings Birthday public holiday on Monday 12 June, so there will be no students at school on these days.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Lamers ~ Marwood ~ McLean ~ O'Reilly

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS INCURSION

On Wednesday 21 June, we will be having a visit from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. They will be spending some time with both the Primary and Secondary students, having a chat about what they do as well as bringing along their Flight Simulator for students to test out!

JUST BRASS

During our last week of term, due to the Grade 5-6 & Secondary students going on their end of term excursion on Tuesday 20 June, Just Brass lessons will be held on **Friday 23 June**. Students will need to bring along their music and instruments on this Friday, ready for their final lessons of the term and also for the band to play during our Presentation Afternoon.

END OF SEMESTER PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

We are excited to be able to invite families along for our End of Semester Presentation Afternoon on the last day of Term 2, Friday 23 June. The afternoon will commence at 1.15pm, where we look forward to sharing some student items and presenting students with their Character Trait and Academic Awards. At the conclusion of the presentation, we invite you to bring along a plate of afternoon tea to stay and share with us. There will be an earlier finish so buses will leave at approximately 2.30pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Until the end of the term, we would love if families were able to bring in some clothing or accessories for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Examples include clothing (such as a dress, t-shirt or shorts), hat/cap, socks, underwear or hair accessories (ribbons or clips, etc). Again, all items must be new and still in their packaging. Thank you so much to those who have already generously donated!

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TERM TWO PLANNER

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23 June

9 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
12 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
20 June	Year 5-9 End of Term Excursion
21 June	Royal Flying Doctors Incursion
23 June	Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea

TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 12 July - Friday 15 September

10 July	Staff PD - NO STUDENTS
11 July	Staff PD - NO STUDENTS
12 July	First Day Term 3 for Students
8 Aug	SchoolPix School Photos
18 Aug	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra - Primary Students
25 Aug	CBCA Book Week Parade - Primary Students
4-8 Sept	Canberra Trip
14 Sept	Mt Alexander Chess Challenge - Secondary Students
15 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
TBC	End of Term Excursions

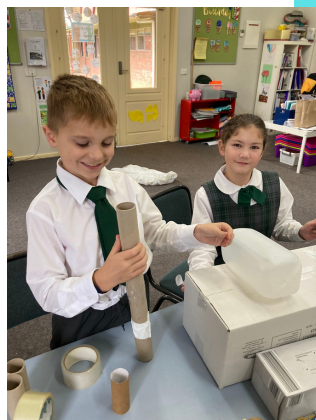




Music!

This term, Years 3-6 in music, have been learning about the percussion instruments. Lately, we have been collecting stuff to make recycled percussion instruments. Week 7 we started making them! Lots have been doing rain sticks. In all, there is about only: drum sets, rain sticks, castanets, cowbells etc. When the instruments are all made we are going to perform either live or as a performance on a video.

Written by Judith Brown, Year 3





EXCURSIONS!

Foundation - Grade 3

Due to logistical issues, the Foundation-Grade 3 class has been unable to secure a booking at the Melbourne Museum as planned for their end of term excursion. This has been rebooked for Term 3 on Wednesday 19 July. The class will still have some fun activities at school during the last week of this term.

Grade 5-6 & Secondary

Grade 5-6 & Secondary Students will be visiting the Central Deborah Gold Mine on Tuesday 20 June for their end of term excursion. After heading underground down the mine, this will be followed by lunch at Lake Weeroona, weather permitting. More details to come!

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