

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

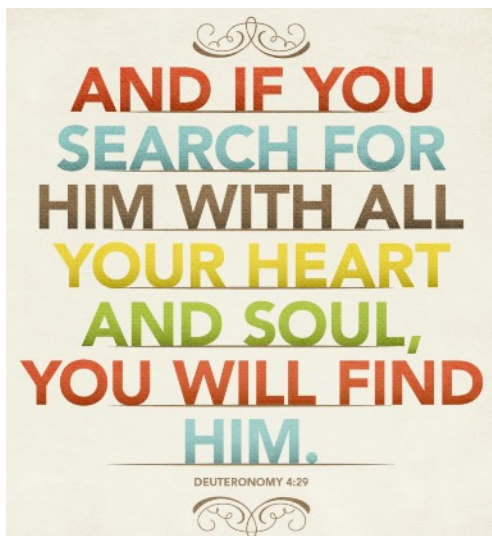


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From the Principal's Desk

In our current Scripture memory passage we are encouraged to seek out God. There are around 50 verses in the Bible about seeking God, five in the New Testament, and 45 in the Old Testament. So God doesn't want us to think of this as an occasional, casual activity. God tells us through His word that seeking Him isn't a waste of time. He can be found if we seek him. Does God play hide and seek? Does He go far away and cannot be touched? The truth is that we distance ourselves from God and not the other way around. When we no longer seek the Lord through prayer and by reading the Bible, we are like a ship that breaks away from its anchor—we drift away from the place that we ought to be.



Isaiah 55:6 "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon Him while he is near"

GRADE 4-6 NETBALL - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to the weather, the Grade 4-6 Netball has been cancelled so Grade 4-6 students are to wear normal winter uniform tomorrow.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Thomas ~ Tuck ~ Watson ~ Westcott

PRIMARY SWIMMING

Swimming will commence for Primary Students in Week 1 of Term 4 on Friday 7 October at Castlemaine Fitness Centre and will run on Friday's throughout Term 4. A permission form is coming home today, which needs to be returned prior to the end of the term.

HOT LUNCH

Next week will be our last hot lunch for 2022, so don't miss out!

SUMMER UNIFORMS

At the start of Term 4, there will be a 2 week crossover period where students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform (not a mixture of both). Summer uniforms are in stock at the office and now would be a great time to check if your child/ren need any summer uniform items. We currently also have a lot of good condition second hand uniforms in stock.

SECONDARY CHESS COMPETITION

Next Wednesday 14 Sept, all Secondary students will be travelling to Castlemaine Secondary College to participate in the annual Mt Alexander Chess Challenge. On the day, a free BBQ lunch will be provided by the local Rotary club, but students will still bring need to bring some food and snacks to eat throughout the day, and a full water bottle.

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16 September

9 Sept	Grade 4-6 Netball
12 Sept	End of Term Excursions
14 Sept	Chess Competition (Secondary only)
16 Sept	Last day of Term 3

TERM FOUR PLANNER *



Monday 3 October - Thursday 8 December

25 Oct	Orientation Day
31 Oct	NO SCHOOL
1 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
3 Nov	Orientation Day
8 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 Presentation Night commencing 6.30pm
TBA	Primary End of Term Excursions
TBA	Secondary Formal Dinner
TBA	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

* These activities may be subject to change.



As the activity occurs within normal school hours, students will travel to, and from Olivet as normal. Please note that there is no charge to attend the chess competition or for the BBQ lunch. Olivet is also providing transport to and from the venue at no cost. Students will be required to wear full winter uniform on the day.



END OF TERM EXCURSIONS!

End of Term Excursions are happening NEXT Monday 12 September! Primary students are heading to the Melbourne Zoo for the day, while the Secondary students are heading to the Melbourne Museum. Thank you to those who have sent in permission forms. If you have not yet done this, please send these in on Friday. Permission slips MUST be returned to the office or students cannot participate in this excursion. Please be aware of the early start and late finish to this day so that students can be at school or their regular bus stops on time.

Looking forward to a day full of fun!



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