# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

This week in assembly, we focused on the need for making good choices and overcoming evil with good. If we steal from someone who stole from us, we are not only adding to the number of thieves we also are providing a poor role model for others. If we criticise those who criticise us, we have more critics and yet another poor role model. In Psalm 34:14 we are encouraged to "Depart from evil, and do good: seek peace and pursue it". When we extend the grace and love which God gives, He keeps on giving. Then others may become attracted to



the good which God empowers us to show toward others. Often, that good conquers them.

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

### **HOT LUNCHES**

Hot lunches for 2023 will be finishing at the end of Term 3. Our last day of hot lunches will be next Friday 15 September.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

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.

### TERM 3 / TERM 4

On our last day of Term 3, next Friday 15 September, we will finish for the day at 2.30pm. Buses will be leaving soon after with arrivals at bus stops approximately 45 minutes earlier than normal.

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3 October for Term 4.

### TERM THREE PLANNER Wednesday 12 July - Friday 15 September

- 12 Sept Secondary End of Term Excursion
- 13 Sept Prep-Grade 3 End of Term Excursion
- 14 Sept Mt Alexander Chess Challenge - Secondary
- Students
  15 Sept Last Day of Term 3
  - school day ends at 2.30pm

### TERM FOUR PLANNER Monday 2 October - Thursday 7 December

- 24 Oct Orientation Day
- 6 Nov NO SCHOOL
- 7 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 9 Nov Orientation Day 23 Nov Grade 6 Graduati
  - / Grade 6 Graduation
    Dinner
- 23 Nov Secondary Dinner
- 7 Dec Last Day of Term 4 -
  - Presentation Night commencing at
  - 6.30pm



### ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

## 2023 Australian History & Geography Competitions

Congratulations to the secondary students who participated in the 2023 Australian History Competition and the 2023 Australian Geography Competition! These were nation-wide competitions held in Semester 1, challenging students' History and Geography knowledge and skills.

A special mention goes to the following students: Susanna Brown Year 9, Cooper Hodges Year 9, and James Tuck Year 8, who each achieved a Merit in History, and Owen Rogers Year 9 who achieved a Merit in History and a Distinction in Geography.

Congratulations also goes to Michael McLean Year 9, who achieved a High Distinction in both History and Geography.

Well done to all participating students!





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