

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

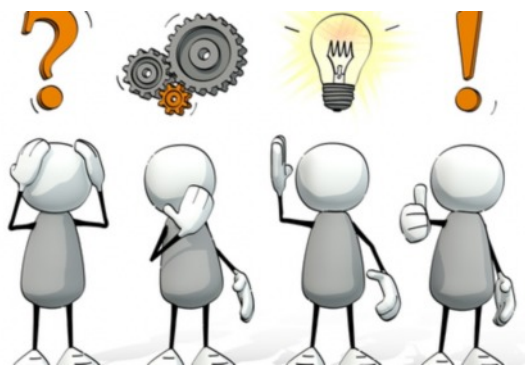


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## *From the Principal's Desk*

This week we have begun our new character focus - Resourceful. In the Bible we are encouraged to use our minds to apply our hearts to wisdom, to have original and creative thinking toward fulfilling God-pleasing ventures, if you like, to be opportunists in a good sense. The Apostle Paul practiced it all the time, devising strategy in his mission work. He used the available



transport of the day to reach key cities. He wrote letters to encourage and exhort individuals and churches. "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake" (1 Corinthians 9:22-23). He knew how and when to use his Roman citizenship, his skill as a tentmaker and his knowledge as a scholar.

In California during the Gold rush of the 1800's, a resourceful businessman teamed up with a customer, a local tailor, to produce tough workwear initially out of canvas and then later out of blue denim. At the time of his death in 1902, his estate was worth nearly six million dollars. Of course, we still see the Levi Strauss name today and last year the company had a net revenue of \$6.2 Billion.

God is pleased when we use the resources available to us for God honouring activities.

A question posed in Secondary Chapel this week. "What is a resource that we all have, and when its gone, we can't get it back"? The answer came back... "hair"!

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**

Young ~ Arnpehy ~ Bourdon ~ Brown

## STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PRESENTATION

On Monday 20 May, a team from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will be coming to Olivet to speak with Year 9-10 students to share about the career opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force with a Defence Careers presentation.

## STAFF CHANGES

Unfortunately, Mrs Ruth McArdle has been suffering from poor health and has increasingly been struggling to fulfil her teaching responsibilities at Olivet. This has become more apparent as the Term has developed. Mrs McArdle has come to the decision that she can no longer continue in her current capacity. It may be that Mrs McArdle will be able to continue teaching Food Technology for us.

We are thankful for the time that Mrs McArdle has been at Olivet, and for her input into our student's lives.

Mr Steven Nicholas will be taking the Secondary English/Humanities classes while further arrangements are made. We also ask that you continue to be in prayer for the College, especially now for our staffing needs.

## TERM TWO 2024 PLANNER

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

TBC

- End of Term Excursions

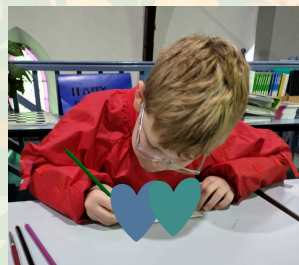
20 May	Year 9-10 Australian Defence Force presentation
7 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
21 June	Last day of Term 2 Presentation Afternoon commencing at 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea



# Buddy Activity

Students enjoyed spending some time with their buddies today creating a special surprise for Mother's Day.

A Happy Mother's Day to all those special women in our lives!





# Olivet

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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### PRIMARY TEACHER FULL-TIME

We are seeking an enthusiastic teacher to join our team and teach Yrs 2-3. This is a composite class of eight students. Olivet uses the evidence based approach to literacy instruction using the Science of Reading model.

### BUS DRIVER 0.4

Part-time bus driver to drive 12-34 seater bus. Morning and after school run for 3.25 hours per day, 5 days per week in a split shift. Minimum Light Rigid License. Working with Children Check. Driver Accreditation Certificate approval prior to commencement.

All potential employees must comply with the College Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Policy.

Application Form and Position Description are available under employment tab [www.olivet.vic.edu.au](http://www.olivet.vic.edu.au)

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Interviews and offers may occur prior to the closing date.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MAY 24 at 1PM**

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