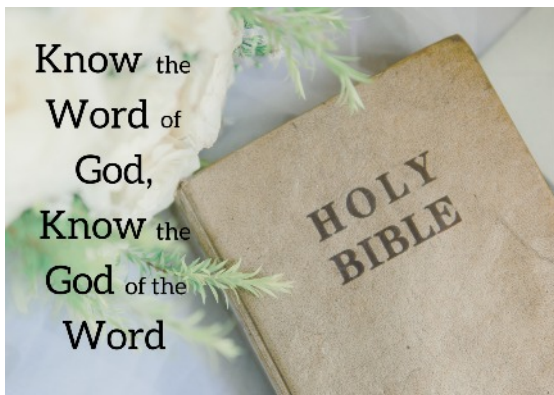


OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk



Know the
Word of
God,
Know the
God of the
Word

Psalm 119:1-3 is the first three verses of our new Scripture memory. How easy it is for us to take the Bible for granted? God has preserved his Word for us so that we are able to hold it in our hands and freely read it. Not only are we blessed to be in possession of Scripture, we are blessed through knowing Scripture. Psalm 119 is the longest Psalm in the Bible and at its heart, is a love for God's Word. As the Psalmist wrote these words, he

(possibly King David) had a desire to know the Word beyond just a basic level. He wanted to know the God who inspired Scripture. He knew that he was not only blessed with having the Word of God, he was blessed by knowing the Word of God. If we follow what the Psalmist says in these first 3 verses, we see that those who practise and know the Scriptures are blessed. If we seek Him with our whole heart and obey His Word, we will be blessed. In verse 2, we are told that we are blessed if we seek him with our whole heart. This means that if we truly want to feel the blessings of knowing God's Word, our devotion to His Word needs to extend beyond just skin level.

REPORT WRITING DAY / PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that there is no school tomorrow, Friday 10 June for Report Writing Day. This will then be followed on Monday 13 June with the Queens Birthday Public Holiday, with no school on this day.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Brown ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly

PE

To round us out to the end of Term 2, students will be having some fun with Football and Basketball!

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 1, Friday 24 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.

TERM 3 CIRCUS

In Term 3, along with the Prep-Grade 2 class continuing with Circus, the Grade 4-6

class will also be commencing Circus lessons on a Wednesday. Their session will run after the Prep-Grade 2 class, so students will have an early lunch before heading off. All Primary students will need to wear Sports Uniform on a Wednesday and Thursday.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In Term 3, our students will be packing boxes to send to 'Operation Christmas Child' - but we need your help! Families have now received an Operation Christmas Child brochure in a previous Newsletter, and you are invited to join us in this project and donate needed items before the end of Term 2. For more information about items to donate: https://samaritanspurse.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/HTPBrochure_OCC_2022_AU-WEB-UPDATED.pdf Please contact the College if you have any questions.

LIFE FM RADIO SEGMENT

Tomorrow between 9-10am, Michael McLean is being interviewed on Life fm Sportslife program about playing croquet and lacrosse.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Tuesday 26 April - Friday 24 June

10 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
20 June	End of Term Excursions
24 June	Last day of Term 2 - End of Term Presentation Afternoon

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Wednesday 13 July - Friday 16 September

20-26 Aug	CBCA Book Week
23 Aug	SchoolPix School Photos
12 Sept	End of Term Excursions
16 Sept	Last day of Term 3

* Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.

End of Term Excursions!

Prep - Grade 2

On Friday 17 June, the Prep - Grade 2 class will be heading down to Melbourne to Dream City. They will be in Melbourne for a 10am start, so will be leaving school early, but will arrive back to school in time for afternoon buses. Students are to wear sports uniform and bring along a packed lunch and drink bottles. The cost for this trip will be \$10 to be paid before the day.

An information letter with permission slip will be sent home and must be returned prior to the day.



Grades 4 - 6

On Thursday 23 June, the Grade 4-6 Class are booked in to visit the Discovery Centre in Bendigo! After the Discovery Centre, students will then be transported, by College bus, to McDonalds Kangaroo Flat for lunch.

Students will need to bring their morning tea, a warm coat and a drink bottle on the day and will need to wear their sports uniform for the trip. If Bendigo parents wish, they may drop students off at the Discovery Centre at 9.50am for a 10am start and pick up students from McDonalds at 1:45pm. If you wish to drop off and pick up in Bendigo, you need to inform the College prior to the trip.

The cost for this trip will be \$10 to be paid before the day.



Secondary

The Secondary End of Term excursion is fast approaching! On Monday 20 June, students will be Bowling at the Bendigo Bowling Centre, followed by lunch at McDonalds in Kangaroo Flat. We will be departing from the College at 9am, and arriving back by 3:15pm. Students are to wear their PE uniform, and pack any medicals, a drink bottle, and a snack. Please see the enclosed information letter and return your child/ren permission form to the College by Friday 17th June.

The cost for this trip will be \$10 to be paid before the day.



Worm Habitat

The students have completed their four wicking beds winter vegetable planting. This week they prepared the Worm Habitat and added the worms.

Thank you to the Mt Alexander Shire for donating the Worm Habitat and to Paul McKay for the donation of the worms.



There are notices around the classrooms and on the Worm Habitat advising students what worms eat that are "yummy" and the things they won't eat that are "yucky".

Chapel speaker - Marie Clare from Interserve

On Monday morning, Marie Clare from Interserve came and spoke at our Chapel service. Marie attended Olivet as a Grade 1 student until Year 7.

Marie, with her husband, Emmanuel and two children, Ezekiel (10) and Eden (7) work with some Urban poor communities in Bangkok, Thailand. They run kids' clubs, Bible studies and care for the people's needs. Their desire is to see Bangkok transformed as more and more people encounter Christ in their lives.

Marie spoke to the students about their ministry in Thailand and how at the age of 6 years old she knew she wanted to be a missionary. She shared with the students how memorizing Scripture at Olivet was a blessing to her life and how she valued the opportunity to learn Scripture at school.

We were blessed to have Marie speak to us and we were encouraged to memorize our Scripture passages and follow Jesus.



We're the Azali family! We love to cook together, meet up with new and old friends, go on adventures and share the love of Jesus with our neighbours and friends.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

John 1:14a

Interserve

Emmanuel, Marie Clare, Ezekiel and Eden

Serving in Bangkok, Thailand