

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

In our current Scripture memory passage (Ephesians 2:4-9), we find both God's mercy and grace are mentioned. In verse 4 we read that God is rich in mercy, and in verses 5 and 8 we read that it is by grace we have been saved. What's the difference? One way to explain it is to say that mercy is shown when a person does not get what he deserves, and grace is shown when a person gets what he does not deserve. I once heard

someone illustrate this by asking us to imagine we had been stopped by a policeman for speeding. If the officer is merciful, he will let you off with a warning instead of a ticket. But if the policeman gave you the money to pay your fine, he would be following up mercy with grace. God's mercy and grace work in a similar way. When we believe in Jesus, we are spared from the punishment we deserved. We also receive the riches of God's grace that he freely pours out on us. So, let's remember to thank him for giving us what is good. And remember to thank him for not giving us what we deserve.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Parker ~ Priest-Lombardo ~ Roberts ~ Rogers

SECONDARY PE

Secondary swimming will commence next Tuesday 14 November and run for 4 sessions on Tuesdays at Castlemaine Fitness Centre until the end of Term 4. Secondary students will still wear sports uniform on a Tuesday and bring along their swimming gear, including shorts/rashie, goggles (if needed), towel, bag for wet clothes & spare underwear.

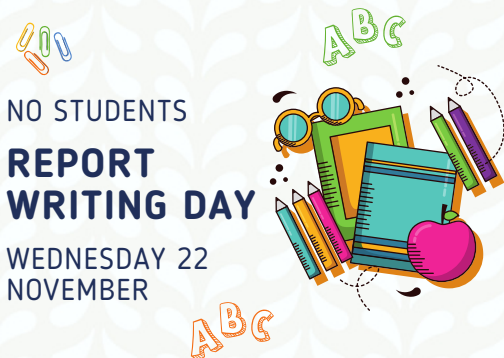
GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER/ SECONDARY FORMAL DINNER

The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner (for students and parents) and Secondary Formal Dinner (for students) are being held on Thursday 23 November at the Golden Nugget Restaurant at Porcupine Village, Maldon. Both dinners will be run at the same time, in different areas of the Restaurant. Invitations were sent home last week and if families could please RSVP by Friday 17 November.

TERM FOUR PLANNER

Monday 2 October - Thursday 7
December

22 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
23 Nov	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
23 Nov	Secondary Dinner
7 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - Presentation Night commencing at 6.30pm



Lunchtime Fun!

