

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk

As I reflect on the last twelve or so weeks, I can't help but consider how much each one of our lives has changed. I think I have said before that none of this has caught God by surprise. Our current Scripture memory passage includes Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."



This promise of God was delivered at a particular time when God's people were in captivity and in a place of vulnerability. What a time for God to tell them that He had plans to prosper them and not to harm them. Doesn't it make more sense to give into panic, nail biting and sleepless nights? Sounds all too familiar. But God gives that promise to us when we are down, because he wants us to believe and trust in His love, in his mercy, in the promise that as we reset our lives we can have a new beginning with Him, knowing that He is with us each step along the way. I pray that we will continue to trust in God as face to face school continues to move back into place. Each of the staff is thoroughly looking forward to having all of the students back in class.

I would like to once again thank both staff and parents, not forgetting Grandparents, who worked so hard during this phase of remote learning.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Burt ~ Hamilton ~ Harris ~ Hodges

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

RETURN TO SCHOOL

As we head back to school, please note the following information:

- After careful consideration, it has been decided that there will be no excursions, assemblies, and other large gatherings in Term 2. We are adopting the protective measures outlined by the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, teachers, staff and families.
- We ask parents and carers to pay particular attention to the requirement for adults to maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres at all times if you need to be on school grounds. Parents and carers should not gather in areas around the school such as car parks, the school office area, at the school gates and outside classrooms during this time.
- Our school buses are continuing to operate, and will be running as usual with the return of all students. There is no requirement for students to wear masks but they will be provided on the buses and can be worn if requested by a parent. Sanitiser is provided on the bus and students will be encouraged to clean their hands when entering the bus.
- It is essential that you keep your child home from school if they are unwell. In accordance with Victorian Health Advice parents or carers of any child showing signs of illness will be asked to collect them immediately from the school. Signs of illness may include a cough, runny/stuffy nose, fever, sore throat, diarrhoea, and or vomiting.
- If any staff member or student returns a temperature at or above 38.2C they will not be allowed to be at school. We do have non-contact temperature check facility if required.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Wednesday 15th April - Friday 26th June

8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
9 June	ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
17 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
22 June	End of Term Excursion Day - AT SCHOOL

* This Term Two planner is subject to change.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WINTER 2020

WEEK ONE 29 JUNE - 3 JULY

AROUND THE WORLD

Mon 29 June



Let's travel the world and discover craft from China, food from Japan, African animals and games from England and Italy.

TALENT SHOW

Tue 30 June



Get into groups and rehearse to perfect your performance. Make costumes and props for the show and then finish the day with our very own pop culture trivia quiz.

CIRCUS TIME

Wed 1 July



Come one, come all for a fun filled day. Help construct the Big Top and learn circus tricks for your big performance. Try your luck in the arcade games plus make your own juggling balls and clown puppets.

SPORTS DAY

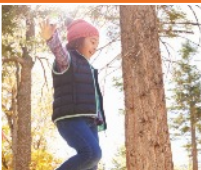
Thur 2 July



Come dressed in your favourite team colours and create your own cheer routine and songs to cheer on your team mates as we play heaps of indoor and outdoor games.

ALL ABOUT NATURE

Fri 3 July



Collect some natural materials in the morning to inspire our art and crafts activities. Enjoy a picnic lunch and outdoor games for a day in nature.

WEEK TWO 6 JULY - 10 JULY

LET'S GO ON SAFARI

Mon 6 July



Learn how to make your own binoculars and head outside to spot and learn about the hidden animals. Find footprints left in our animal kingdom and join in the orienteering fun.

GET READY FOR SPRING

Tue 7 July



After a morning of fun sports we'll be heading into the garden to plant bulbs that you get to take home and hopefully see sprout in Spring. Then we'll spend the afternoon creating beautiful origami art.

THE RACE TO OUTER SPACE

Wed 8 July



First up we'll be creating rocket ships, flying saucers and building our solar system followed by investigating lots of cool science experiments.

A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Thur 9 July



We're doing a mixed bag of activities and games from learning about dinosaurs to 10 pin bowling. There will be finger painting just for fun as well as building a recycled city. It's a bit of everything day!

PIZZA, PARTY AND MOVIES

Fri 10 July



Work up an appetite with indoor/outdoor games and then make a pizza face to enjoy at our lunch party. In the afternoon we'll be sitting back to relax and enjoy a movie on our last day of the holidays.

\$84 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account
What to bring: Warm hat and coat, drink bottle, lunch, snacks.

CASTLEMAINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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