

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principals Desk*

We finish up our character study of being committed this week. We have discovered that to be committed means following through on what we say we will do even when the going gets tough. Whether it is family, school, work, sports teams, church, friends or faith, we have a lot of commitments in our lives. Jesus shows us the perfect example of commitment when He died on the cross for us. In reflecting on this, we need to ask ourselves, which of my commitments helps me serve God and others or is this commitment getting in the way of me serving God?



Just remember God is committed to us no matter what is happening in our world!

### **LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

A reminder that there is no school next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We hope all our families have a lovely long weekend!

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Parker ~ Port ~ Roberts ~ Shaw

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## YEAR 7-10 SPORT

This week we move on from our social cricket learning to complete this term with combined large ball sports of volleyball and netball. Sessions will begin with warm-ups and skill development followed by short games to focus on rules, techniques and tactics.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS

On Wednesday 25th March the grade 3/4 will be off to Wesley Hill for a day of AFL and netball skills development. The following day will see the grade 5/6 students will compete with other schools in an AFL 9's draw.

## TESSELAAR FUNDRAISING WITH BULBS - 1 WEEK TO GO!!

If you are interested in purchasing bulbs, check out the green label on the back of the catalogue for all details. Simply visit

[www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/OLIVETCC](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/OLIVETCC) to view all bulbs available and create your order. The ordering period ends on 13/03/2020, so don't miss out!



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Sports jackets of varying sizes are now in stock. Now is also a good time to have a look through your child's winter uniform to make sure everything still fits. All winter uniform items are available via the office if you need anything new.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Parent/teacher interviews will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Interviews are held during the day and a schedule is included today. If you are unable to attend on this day, please contact the office to arrange a day/time in the week prior. Students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their

interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.

## SCHOOL CLEANING

Olivet is currently seeking cleaners to do approximately 4 hours of cleaning within the school on a Friday evening or over the weekend. Tasks include vacuuming, mopping, wiping of tables etc, and will be a weekly commitment throughout the school year. If you are interested, please contact the office for a job description.

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## END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

We're already over half way through the term and staff have been busy organising some fun end of term excursions! Excursions will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### ELC

Students in the ELC will bus to the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens to enjoy the park and get involved in some outdoors learning and activities. Children are to bring their own snacks and drinks but the school will provide a BBQ lunch. When we are all exhausted, we will travel back to school for a short recovery time before dismissal. There will be no charge for this outing. Children are to wear sports uniform and be dressed suitable for the weather on the day. Hats, snacks, medication and drink bottle are essential. An alternate outing will be arranged in the case of inclement weather.

### Years 3-6

Years 3-6 students will be travelling to 'Gold Rush Mini Golf' in Ballarat on the college bus. We will then be going to Lake Wendouree for lunch and some time outdoors in the park and on the playground. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms and bring a warm coat if needed. They will need to bring a picnic lunch, morning tea and plenty of water for the day. Students will be expected at school for normal school hours on this day. The cost for the day is \$6 per student. We are looking forward to a fun action packed day where all students are able to achieve memorable achievements on the golf course.

## SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SECONDARY SURF CAMP 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Permission and medical forms are being sent home with students today for this camp. They need to be returned by next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## TERM ONE PLANNER

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

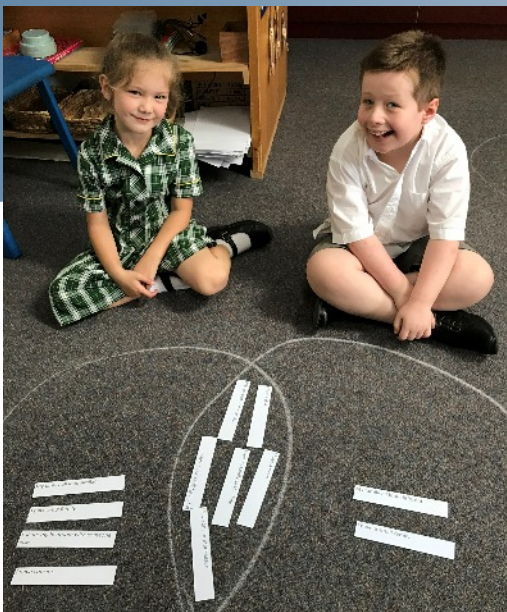
9 March	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
16-18 Mar	Secondary Surf Camp
19 March	Compulsory Parent Interviews
23 March	Primary End of Term Excursions
27 March	End of Term Presentation at 1.15pm

## TERM TWO PLANNER

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

14 April	School Staff PD Day - NO STUDENTS
15 April	Students first day of Term 2
24 April	School Photos
8 May	Mother's Day Stall
11 May	John Mackay - Guest Speaker from Creation International
12-14 May	NAPLAN
May	Years 4-6 Chess Challenge
May	Secondary Immunisations
8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
17 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
22 June	End of Term Excursions
26 June	End of Term Presentation at 1.15pm





The Prep class working with the Grade 1/2 class, comparing their families in History.



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