

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk

Our first Character trait for consideration this year is that of being fearless. This could mean being bold, brave, daring, courageous or valiant. God calls us to be bold. If we have the tendency to not take chances because we're afraid of making mistakes, God wants us to know that He's pleased with us when we try. It doesn't matter if we don't do everything exactly right. What matters is that we step out in faith, believing God will help us. In 2 Timothy 1:7, we find that God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power. It doesn't take a lot of courage to do what we already know we can do.

True courage and fearlessness is displayed when we are afraid to do something and we still go right on ahead and do it anyway. So let's be encouraged to "give it a crack" knowing that God will give us his help anytime we need it.



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

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TERM ONE PLANNER

Thursday 30th January - Friday 27th March

- 25 Feb Dedication Night - Shared tea, all families expected to attend
- 28 Feb Swimming Sports
- 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

Awaiting DATE confirmation:
Years 3-6 Cross Country

**Term 2 Commences on Tuesday
14th April**

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND(CSEF)

If you have a new Centrelink pension or health care card, or any of your details have changed, please contact the office to complete an application form as soon as possible.

DEDICATION NIGHT

Will be held on Tuesday 25th February, commencing at 6.15pm, to eat at 6.30pm. We will share a meal and dedicate the school. This is not usually a long night and should be finished before 8.30pm. More details to come soon.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

We have been very productive over the summer break. The Secondary learning area upstairs has been re-rendered, the hall and foyer have been repainted in new trim colours and the Hiace bus has been covered with our new signage. It's nice to start off the year with these fresh changes.

PRIMARY SWIMMING

A reminder that Primary students should wear their school uniform on Tuesday to change for swimming and wear sports uniform on Wednesdays. Students will need to bring their bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), spare underwear and a bag to put wet things in.

YEAR 7-10 SPORT

Secondary students will also be completing a swimming program at the Maldon swimming pool, with the program running for the next 3 Fridays. Please bring your swimming gear tomorrow.



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SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SECONDARY SURF CAMP 16th - 18th March 2020

This will be a 3 day, 2 night Camp for Secondary students and staff. We have taken a group on this camp previously and it was certainly seen by students as a highlight of the year!

Surfing is one of the most popular and accessible sports in Australia. With almost 40,000 km of coastline and some of the world's most beautiful surf beaches it's no wonder students are **'moving out of the classroom and onto the beach to experience the benefits'**.

The Great Ocean Road is famous for its iconic surf beaches and spectacular views. Southern Exposure will be choosing the appropriate beach subject to the conditions and student ability. Choices include:

Torquay Surf Beach

Point Addis Beach

Ocean Grove Beach

Anglesea Main Beach

Lorne Beach



Instructors are experts within the Surf School industry and equipped to provide a first class Surfing experience for the students.

The program will also include a Surf Kayak session. Students will learn:

- Learn to Surf education, safety & ocean awareness

- To identify a rip current & other dangers

- Surfboard handling & paddling skills

- How to negotiate the surf & catch the best waves

Ratio 1:8 - 1 Instructor to max 8 Students (DEET Safety Guidelines & ORC AAS: Surfing Lessons) Group leaders are free - 1 free leader to 10 students PLUS OUR STAFF ATTENDING.

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