

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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*From the Principals Desk*

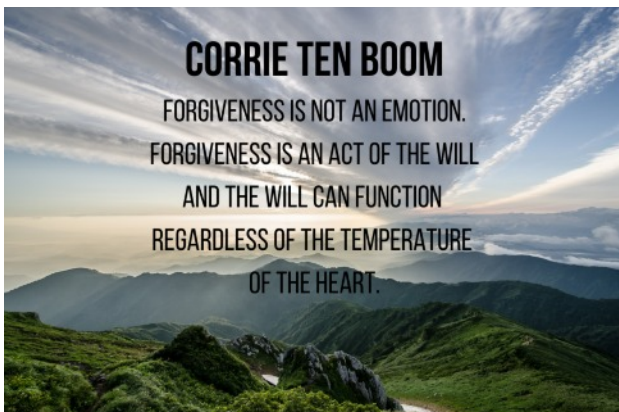
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With all of the students back to the classroom, once more it feels like a school again! Thank you to all the families who supported their students during last terms remote learning time. We pray that we will have a complete term at Olivet to finish off 2020.

We have a new scripture memory passage, John 3:16-21, and a new character focus at the beginning of the term, Forgiveness. For a Christian, forgiveness should be a response to being forgiven by God and was modelled by Jesus, who forgave his enemies (Luke 23:24). Asking God for forgiveness should lead us to forgive others (Matthew 6:14-15, Colossians 3:13) Forgiveness is not just a feeling; it can be an act of the will. I am reminded of a quote by Corrie Ten Boom, someone who knew God's forgiveness and who was able to forgive enormous transgressions against her. "Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart." We need to develop the mindset of forgiving even when we don't "feel like it".



**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Hamilton ~ Harris ~ Hodges ~ Kelly (M & M)

**ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING**

## SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow the Secondary students will be starting a unit of AFL Football. They will be travelling to Campbell's Creek Football Oval for the afternoon, returning in time for the end of the school day.

## STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

## AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Parents are reminded that the school must be advised if your child's normal after school pick-up/bus travel has changed for the day. This is for children's safety.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A reminder to parents that students must be in full school uniform. Please make sure your child's clothes still fit correctly and are neat and tidy. If your child is out of uniform, please send a note to the teacher or email the office for a temporary approval until the issue is resolved. Students are required to wear summer uniform during Term 4. There is a two week crossover period for the first two weeks where full winter uniform may be worn if required.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Are being held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. SchoolPix forms are being sent home today and orders can be made online.

## TERM FOUR PLANNER \*

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday  
10<sup>th</sup> December

23 Oct	AFL Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
26-28 Oct	School Dental Clinic
27 Oct	Orientation Morning (to be confirmed)
29 Oct	SchoolPix School Photos
2 Nov	NO SCHOOL
3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
7 Nov	Orientation Morning (to be confirmed)
25 Nov	Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL

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

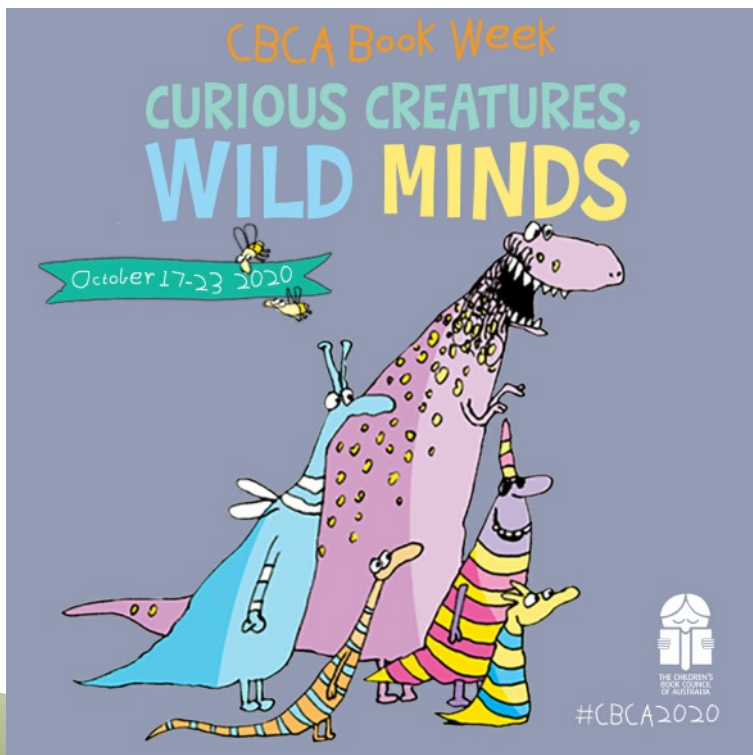
## DRINK BOTTLES

A reminder to parents that students must bring their own drink bottles to school as the bubble taps are currently unavailable due to Covid-19 restrictions. They can be refilled as necessary.

## SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Australian Dental Health Victoria will be bringing their dental van here to school from Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 October. They will examine children at zero out of pocket cost and are able to provide students with a variety of different services, including check-ups/examinations, fillings, mouth cleans, simple extractions and orthodontic referrals. More information will be provided closer to the time.

Coming  
Soon...



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