

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principals Desk

Our current character focus is Compassion. In understanding this character trait, our first port of call needs to be the life and teachings of the Lord Jesus. He has shown us the ultimate display of practical compassion in the giving of his own life so that we could be forgiven.



There are also multiple examples of compassion in the Bible, both from Jesus own actions and through stories He told. One of the best known parables is the Good Samaritan. Jesus taught this in relation to a lawyer's question, Who is my Neighbour? The story concerns a traveller on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho, who is attacked, robbed and left half-dead by the roadside. Two other travellers, one a priest and the other a Temple musician (Levite), both come across the injured man but decide to pass by

on the other side. Finally, it is an outsider - a man from Samaria, which was a country that the Jews despised - who decides to stop and show compassion towards the injured man. He takes him to a safe place and provides for his recovery. Jesus' listeners must have been very shocked by this story. Jesus then tells the lawyer to "go and do likewise."

By ending the story in this way, Jesus is telling us to follow the Samaritan's example in our own lives; i.e., we are to show compassion and love for those we encounter in life.

### FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Thomas  
Turnbull  
Weatherall  
Woodhouse

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## SECONDARY SPORTS

Friday will be cold but fine so we will continue with our alternating program and head to Chewton for soccer this week.

## BOOK WEEK

is being held during the week of 17-23 August. We will be having a book parade on Friday 23 August where students can dress up! We're excited to see everyone's costumes!

## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

Next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, the Foundation class will be celebrating their first 100 days of school! Mrs Bourdon and Mrs Roberts have some exciting things planned for their classroom! Parents, keep an eye out for more information.



## GRADE 1/2 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As Mr Treloar will be away on long service leave from Monday 19 August to the end of Term 3, parent teacher interviews for his class will be offered from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Can parents from his class please reply to the emails so we can schedule these in.

## GRADE 5/6 GIRLS NETBALL

The Year 5/6 girls have the opportunity, next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, to participate in the Victorian Schools Netball Competition. All the year 5/6 girls and one year 4 girl will travel to the West Bendigo Basketball Stadium next Friday for a day of competition. The competition will begin at 10am and conclude around 2pm. The girls will need to wear their sports uniforms and pack drinks, snacks and lunch on the day. Parents from Bendigo may drop off their child at the stadium at 9.45am and pick them up at 2pm. Please let the College know if you plan to do this. Parents are encouraged to attend and support the netballers on the day. We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding day!



## TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Aug 10-18	National Science Week
Aug 12-16	Grade 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews
Aug 23	Book Week Parade
Aug 30	Fathers Day Stall
Aug/Sept	Secondary Resiliency Camp
Sept	Secondary Immunisations
Sept	Year 3/4 Camp
Sept 4	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
Sept 9-13	Year 5/6 Canberra Trip
Sept 9-13	Year 10 Work Experience
Sept 16	End of Term Excursions
Sept 17	Secondary Chess
Sept 18	Primary Chess
Sept 20	Term Presentation at 1.15pm

**HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS  
THROUGHOUT THE TERM**



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# LITTLE OLLIE'S STORYTIME

Do you have a preschooler or toddler at home?

Bring them along to Little Ollie's storytime for stories, arts and crafts and lots of fun all for free!

Monday's 9:10-9:50

COMMENCING AUGUST 19TH, 2019

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