

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



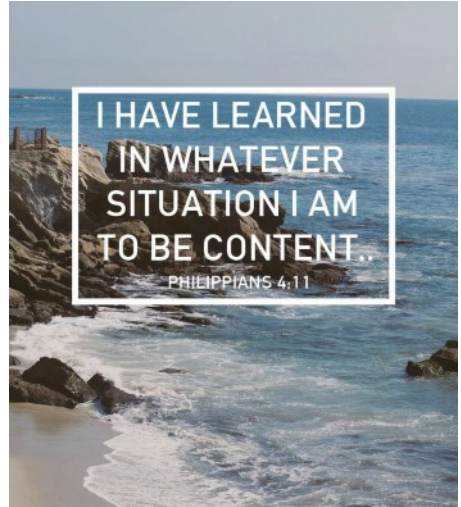
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From the Principals Desk

Our first character trait study for this term is contentment. So where do we find true contentment? When we search to find happiness and contentment in material things, we often end up having neither happiness nor contentment. We find that things are empty and leave a hole in our lives. They bring their own problems along with them. So what is true wealth? We find out in 1 Timothy 6:6-8

“But Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.”



Far too often, we place value on things that have little lasting value, things that end up being nothing but dust. In the book of Philippians, we are told that being contented is something that we have to learn- it's not in our nature. If we can find our peace and contentment in Jesus, we will have true wealth and so find true contentment.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are now in the last month of collecting for the shoe boxes. We urgently need donations of the following:

- Something to wear (girl ages 5-9)
- Something to love
- Something to play with
- Something to write with



Thank you so much for your contribution to Operation Christmas Child this year! If you have completed your own box, please bring it along to school. Please remember that it costs **\$10 per box** to post. If collecting items for the boxes has been difficult but you would still like to contribute we would gratefully accept donations towards postage.

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PRIMARY SPORT

Term 4 has kicked off with a sporting bonanza of swimming and cricket. The district schools Milo 8's competition is scheduled for early November for students in grade 3-6. The grade 5/6 students completed their first session of croquet with a few sessions yet to come. Primary students should wear their school uniform on Tuesday to change for swimming and wear sports uniform on Wednesdays.

SECONDARY SPORT

Tennis! Tennis! Tennis!
Secondary students will be bussed to the Castlemaine courts for a 4 week unit aimed at developing the necessary skills and knowledge to a level of personal satisfaction.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

For the first 2 weeks of Term 4 (7-18 October), students have the option to wear winter uniform if the weather is cold. Please note, this is full winter uniform including tie, winter tights, etc, not a mixture of Summer and Winter.

LITTLE OLLIES STORYTIME

Is continuing this term! Any pre-school age children are welcome and also might be an opportunity for 2020 preps to become more familiar with the environment while doing some fun reading and craft activities. Come along on Monday mornings from 9.10 - 9.50am!

OLD CASTLEMAINE SCHOOL BOYS AFTERNOON TEA

Old Castlemaine School Boys Association is a group who meet to foster and cherish the tie of affection for Castlemaine schools and assist those schools with donations of books for student libraries each year. Each year, one school is chosen for a Saturday afternoon tea presentation. This will be held at Olivet Christian College, this Saturday 12th October at 3pm. Thank you to the Food Technology class who have prepared slices and savouries for the day.

TERM FOUR PLANNER

Monday 7th October - Thursday 5th December

Oct 12	Castlemaine Old Boys afternoon tea
Oct 29	Orientation Morning for new students
Nov 4	NO STUDENTS
Nov 5	Melbourne Cup - NO STUDENTS
Nov 7	Orientation Morning for new students
Nov 11	Grade 5/6 Cricket Cup
Nov 12	Grade 3/4 T20 Cricket
Nov 13	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
Nov 20-22	Secondary Camp - Log Cabin, Creswick
Nov 25	Secondary Formal
Nov 25	Grade 6 Graduation
Dec 2	End of Term Excursion
Dec 5	Term Presentation at 11am Annual Presentation Night at 6.30pm (all families expected to attend)

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Turnbull ~ Weatherall ~ Woodhouse ~ Zeman

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Parent and Carers Support Group

Are you the parent or carer of a child with a disability, including but not limited to any of the following:

autism spectrum disorder
developmental delay
sensory processing disorder
attention deficit disorder

Do you sometimes find it overwhelming, exhausting or isolating when caring for your child?

If so, we have set up a local support group in the Mount Alexander Shire for parents and carers who are just like us. Below please find details of our meetings for 2019. Please come along if you are interested in joining our group and feel free to pass the details of the group on to anyone you feel could benefit.

Venue: Castlemaine Community House
30 Templeton Street, Castlemaine
Classroom 1

Dates: Thursday 24 October
Thursday 21 November

Time: 7-8:30pm
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