

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

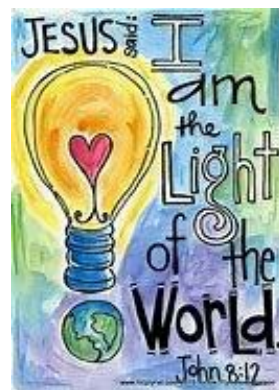


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## *From the Principals Desk*

In our current Scripture focus, John 1:1-9, we are told that Jesus is the true light that lights every one that comes into the world. Further in John we are told that Jesus is the light of the world and whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Aren't you glad that we don't have to be trapped and held captive in darkness? When Jesus, through his Spirit comes in we are changed and receive a new heart, mind, family and are promised a place in heaven. We all can become a child of light. Let's do all we can to reflect Gods light to all those around us. Steven Nicholas



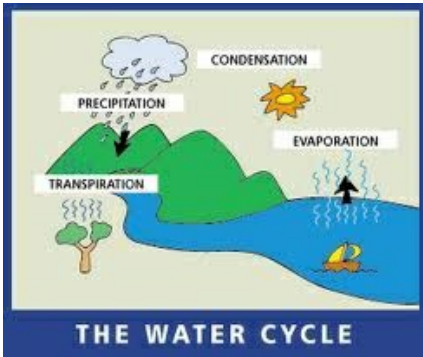
## **DEDICATION NIGHT**

Will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. This year the College will provide the meats and vegetarian option and parents will be asked to provide salads and sweets. It is an expectation that all families and staff will attend this event unless there are exceptional circumstances.

**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Hodges ~ Kelly N & M ~ Kelly M & M ~ Lamers

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**SECONDARY EDMODO COMMUNICATION** We've introduced Edmodo to most subjects in Year 7-10. Edmodo is an education network where students can access notes, power points and articles from their classes. They can ask questions or share related content to what was taught in class that day. Both individual and class assignments will be posted on Edmodo for students to access. Parents can also access Edmodo using a unique code provided by the classroom teacher. It gives them the opportunity to respond directly to the teacher and follow class updates. Parents can sign up to Edmodo by accessing the website address: [www. Edmodo.com](http://www.Edmodo.com) and follow simple instructions to sign up or we can invite you to join using your current email address. Students have been respectful of their use of Edmodo, posting content and responses related to their class work. We've also asked students to be respectful of other's time and not post after 8:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to be involved in what their children are learning at school and to encourage them with their learning.



YEAR 3 - 4 has made a great start to 2020! We have begun the term by exploring the topics of 'Narrative writing' in our Literacy sessions and 'Place Value' in our Numeracy sessions. In our Science and HASS subjects we have been learning about 'Life Cycles', 'Australia' and 'Celebrations Around the World'. Parents continue to have access to their student/s learning journey through the use of SeeSaw and students are encouraged to complete 10-15 minutes of reading each night. Stay tuned for some 'special guests'

that will be arriving to help us learn about life cycles in the upcoming weeks!

**School Crossing Chat On Tuesday Prep - 2** students had a short discussion with our regional crossing supervisor on the safety of crossing roads and obeying road rules.

**Soccer** with Castlemaine Goldfields Football Club For more information about registrations and fees click here: <https://mailchi.mp/f4f7fd2be2c8/cgfc-2020-registrations-now-open>

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## Years 5 - 6

Welcome to years 5/6 in 2020! We have had a very positive start during our first two weeks of school and students are settling in well to their tasks.

Throughout the year students will be asked to complete projects and reports on various topics. Each term students are asked to read a Christian literature book and present an oral/written report on the book they have read. This also involves a different activity each term. These include: 'design a new front cover', 'dress up as a character', 'decorate a cake in the theme of the book' and 'create a diorama from a scene in the book'.

Each term a major project will also be undertaken. This term the project will be focusing on an 'Australian Endangered Species' and how we can help them survive.

Spelling words for the week will be sent home on Mondays for students to study ready for testing on Friday



morning.

Please help your child to prepare well for this test. Results will be written up in Diaries on Friday by students.

We have made a great start to the year with our Swimming on Tuesdays. We are looking forward to many opportunities to learn in 2020. Please feel free to visit your child if you have the opportunity during the year.

A blue poster for Harcourt Football Netball Club. The text 'MUM!' is in the top left, 'DAD!' is in the top right, and 'JUNIOR NETBALLERS WANTED' is in the center. Below this is a white wireframe illustration of a kangaroo standing next to a yellow and white volleyball. To the right of the kangaroo, it says 'HELP BUILD OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM'. At the bottom, it says 'WE NEED MORE UNDER 11 AND UNDER 17 NETBALLERS FOR THE DEN20 SEASON'. The background features a faint watermark of a kangaroo and the text 'HARCOURT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB'.

**Harcourt Football Netball Club**

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## TERM ONE PLANNER

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
14<sup>th</sup> April

**PREP ASSESSMENTS** Thank you to all the Prep parents for bringing the students to school for Literacy Numeracy assessments on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity to complete this process and we had a really productive day..... Mrs Bourdon and Mrs Roberts

### REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

This week we refurbished the basketball court, relined the rebound court and started discussion for further revamps.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

### SECONDARY SURF CAMP 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

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