

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our new scripture memory for the last three weeks of Term One is the nine verses of Psalm Eight. I read the other day that this Psalm is on the moon. The Apollo 11 moon mission of 1969 left a number of messages on the moon. These messages were engraved on a disc. Of interest in part of the message is verse 3 and 4: “When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man that thou visitest him”. The Psalmist did not have all of the scientific data and knowledge we do today to realize the scope of what he saw. He did not realise the sun was merely the closest of over one billion stars and 109 times bigger than Earth. He did not realise that the moon was a satellite of the earth, a quarter of its size. He did not realise that earth was the third of nine planets in our solar system. Yet, even without these facts, he realised he was small. Very small. And that God was very big. Though modern humans know more about outer space than the Psalmist, he knew enough to realise that the God of the universe cared for him. In the enormity of life we also need to remember that God knows about and cares for us individually.



**Drawn by one of our
talented students**



Working hard in the classroom!



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

**Roberts
Shaw
Thomas
Turnbull**

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS Compulsory Interviews are held in Term 1 and Term 3. Interviews are being held on **Wednesday 27th March** during the day. A schedule was emailed on Tuesday with a hard copy coming home today. If your interview time doesn't suit, please let the office know. Students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.



WINTER UNIFORMS Skirts and pinafores have been ordered and we do still have some stock at the College.

WINTER BLOUSES AND SHIRTS White shirts will be worn across the school in Term 2.

SIGNATURE PAVERS near the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area. The cost is \$20 single paver, \$40 double paver, or \$25 for a hand drawn paver. Forms are available from the office or on the website for those who would like to order one of these. **WE ARE SURPRISED AT THE LIMITED INTEREST IN THIS AS THEY LOOK REALLY GOOD AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.** We will continue to give opportunity to purchase these as the area is at design stage so we do have more time.



ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS We're already over half way through the term and staff have been busy organising some fun end of term excursions!

ELC On Monday 1st April, the end of term trip for P-2 will be a visit to Mulga Bill adventure playground at Eaglehawk. We will take this opportunity to focus on Banjo Paterson's poem Mulga Bill's Bicycle. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Years 3-6 On Monday 1st April, the Years 3-6 classes will be going to the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre in Bendigo for a fun day of swimming. We have also hired out the water slide for exclusive use by our students. The cost for the day is \$5 and students will need to bring their swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen.

Secondary Details for the secondary end of term excursion will be provided in the coming weeks.

Secondary Sport This week we will continue with games in basketball and volleyball at the school.

CSEF Camp Sport Excursion Fund
Parents who already receive this payment do not need to re-apply each year. If you were not send on Friday and you are a holder of a current Centrelink pensioner concession or Health Care Card please contact the office immediately so we can process this for you.



PICASSO AND HIS DOG

Phee Broadway Hall
29th March. 11.30am

As part of the Castlemaine State Festival, our Primary students will attend this event inspired by the true story of Pablo Picasso and his sausage dog, Lump..... It looks like it will be a great puppet play!!

TERM ONE PLANNER

Tuesday 29th January - Friday 5th April

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| March 19 | Primary Swimming |
| March 26 | Primary Swimming |
| March 27 | Compulsory Parent Interviews |
| March 29 | Picasso and his Dog |
| April 1 | End of Term Excursions (Primary) |
| April 2 | Last Primary Swimming |
| | End of Term Excursions (Secondary) |
| April 5 | Term Presentations at 1.15pm |

TERM 2 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY

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Hello School Holidays

April 2019

Bendigo
Castlemaine
Echuca Moama
Kangaroo Flat

ENROL ONLINE NOW

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Open 8am - 6pm

03 5444 6666 www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

Castlemaine Goldfields FC would like to invite Women and Girls to Come and Try Soccer!

CGFC we will hold a 'This Girl Can' Come and Try session, for anyone who wants to try out the beautiful game. Play soccer in a relaxed, fun and inclusive way, with experienced coaches. Including guest coach/player, BBQ, prizes and more. Come and give soccer a go!

We have Girls teams at U10s, U12s and U14s this season as well as competitive Senior Women and Social Women.

When Sunday the 24th - From 10.30

Where Castlemaine Goldfields Soccer Club - Chewton

Register to play soccer now

Registrations for all age groups are open now at

<https://tinyurl.com/y34vfbyx>

The club will be submitting teams to the league on the 18th of March so we ask you get registered ASAP.

Any questions contact CGFC Club Secretary Tony Cormack -

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