

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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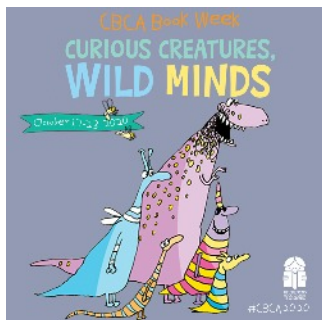
15th October 2020

From the Principals Desk

If anyone has ever memorised a Bible verse, it will most likely be John 3:16. This verse has often been called 'The gospel in a nutshell.' Martin Luther called John 3:16, "the heart of the Bible - the Gospel in miniature." It is so simple that a child can understand it; yet it condenses the deep and marvellous truths of redemption into these few pungent words:

"For God"	The greatest Lover
"So loved"	The greatest motivation
"The world"	The greatest number
"That He gave"	The greatest act
"His only begotten Son"	The greatest Gift
"That whosoever"	The greatest invitation
"Believeth"	The greatest simplicity
"In Him"	The greatest Person
"Should not perish"	The greatest deliverance
"But"	The greatest difference
"Have"	The greatest certainty
"Everlasting life"	The greatest possession

Aren't you glad that God put John 3:16 in the Bible for each one of us? It's like a personal neon sign that lights our way to God!



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2020

This is being held next week and teachers have activities planned throughout the week, culminating with the Book Parade for Primary students next **Thursday 22nd October**, where students in Foundation - Year 6 can dress up as a character from their favourite book. We're excited to see everyone's costumes!

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow, the Secondary students will be either heading to Campbell's Creek Football Oval for an afternoon of AFL Football or staying at school for an afternoon of cricket, depending on the weather.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to complete any Operation Christmas Child boxes at school as we would normally do each year due to spending so much time this year in remote learning. However, if your family has made any boxes, you can bring them into the office and we can deliver them to the drop off point.

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.

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 PHOTOS

Are being held on Thursday 29th October. SchoolPix forms were sent home last Thursday and orders can be made online.

TERM FOUR PLANNER *

Tuesday 6th October - Thursday 10th December

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

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

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Kelly (N & M) ~ Lamers ~ Lather ~ McGrath

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. We are waiting to confirm if the dental van is still coming.

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. From next Monday 19th October, students are required to wear summer uniform for the remainder of Term 4.

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.



Secondary Students have been cooking up a storm in the kitchen! In conjunction with reading 'Little Women' as one of their class texts, they have been making casserole and biscuits to get a taste of foods that were eaten during the time period Little Women was set.



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