

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk

Our new character focus for the next three weeks is that of being resourceful. Although this is a word that does not appear in the Bible, it is highlighted often that we need to use our minds, to apply our hearts to wisdom and to use creative and original thinking to do what God wants us to do. The Apostle Paul in the Bible is a good example of someone who did this, devising strategy in his mission work, he used new roads and developing sea transport to reach key areas in the region. He understood how and when to use his Roman

citizenship, his skill as a tent maker and his knowledge of education. He said in Corinthians 9:22-23 that he had become all things to all men so that by all means he might save some, doing it all for the Gospels sake.

During the gold-rush days in the United States, there was another tentmaker who showed resourcefulness. He, along with a business associate, saw that the prospectors had a need for strong, tough clothing, so they devised the making of Levi "waist overalls" (jeans). The idea

and product became a huge success and is still going strong. God showed awesome resourcefulness and ingenuity by the way He created us in body and soul as well as the world we live in. More especially he showed us his resourcefulness in a personal way by providing for us salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. What amazing love and wisdom!



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Port ~ Roberts ~ Shaw ~ Thomas

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING...

NAPLAN 2019

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have taken part in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) this week. Skills tested were reading, writing, language conventions including spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. Today was the last day of NAPLAN for this year. If students were away during the NAPLAN period and missed any of the tests, they will catch up on Friday. Later in the year, parents will be given an individual NAPLAN report that will identify how your child is progressing. More information can be obtained from the NAPLAN website. <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

SECONDARY SPORT

This Friday, we'll be heading back outdoors for some football on Friday afternoon.

TABLOID SPORTS

On Friday 31st May, the Foundation and Year 1/2 classes will be participating in a Tabloid Sports day with other schools from around Castlemaine. More information will be given closer to the time.

PARENT & STUDENT SURVEYS

Emails have been sent to parents with instructions for you to complete the parent surveys. Students from Years 5 - 10 will be required to complete the survey anonymously at school. It is a government requirement that we all take this opportunity to review and answer these surveys. Your assistance in this area is always appreciated. This survey can only be completed online and is not available as a hardcopy. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. If you haven't completed the survey yet, this closes next Monday 20th May. It would be very much appreciated if you could please complete it before then.

HOT LUNCHES

Just a reminder that hot lunch forms need to be given back into the office on a Wednesday if you intend to order so that we are able to have the correct amount of food ready for lunch on Thursdays.

OPEN DAY

Next Wednesday
22nd May, Olivet
Christian College
will be holding
an open day from
1 - 6pm.

 <p>OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Prep - Primary - Secondary (Est 1979) Celebrating 40 years of education</p> <p>HAVE YOU HEARD THE SECRET?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our class sizes are small• Our teacher support is high• We know our students• Christian by name and by nature <p>OPEN DAY WED MAY 22, 1-6pm</p> <p>89 Main Road, Campbells Creek (near Castlemaine) Phone 5472 3817 Email admin@olivet.vic.edu.au Principal: Mr Steven Nicholas www.olivet.vic.edu.au</p>	
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Lots of fun in the sandpit at lunchtime!



**SOUTH CASTLEMAINE KINDERGARTEN
OPEN DAY - 22nd MAY 2019 -1-3pm**

Will your child be starting Kinder in 2020? Come along to our Open Day and meet our teaching tea, ask questions and take a tour of our Kindergarten. We offer an inclusive, play-based program, with 3 & 4 year old groups. Enrolments open on-line on 3rd June 2019 at www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au or come in and pick up a paper copy.

For more information about the Kindergarten, please visit www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au/Centres/SouthCastlemaine



TERM TWO PLANNER

Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 28th June

- May 22 Open Day 1.30-6pm
- May 31 ELC Tabloid Sports
- May Years 4-6 Chess Challenge
- June 10 Queens Birthday - NO STUDENTS
- June 19 Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
- June 24 Student End of Term Excursions
- June 28 Term Presentation at 1.15pm

**HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS
THROUGHOUT THE TERM**

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