

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk

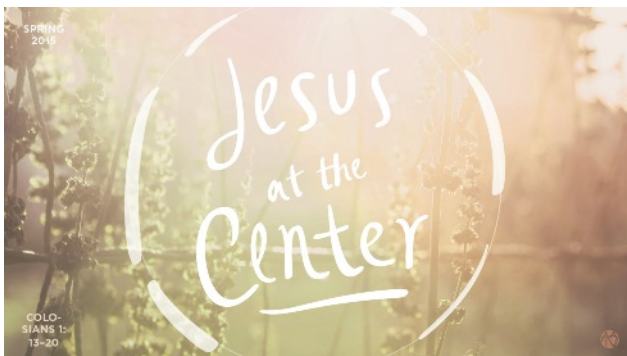
Welcome back to Term 3! We look forward to another productive and exciting term ahead.

On Tuesday, the staff attended the Christian Schools Australia's regional conference in Bendigo. One of the presenters was Brett Ryan, who is the CEO of Focus on the Family Australia. Their mission is to strengthen families and relationships. Part of

Brett's presentation included the need to keep a balance in our daily lives. He pointed out that if we allow God to be in charge of all aspects of our lives then this balance can more easily be kept in healthy proportions.

Someone has said that we need to think of our lives as

being like a wheel. The centre of the wheel is a hub. All of the spokes of our life (which represent our relationships, our family, our career, our goals, etc.) come from that hub. We all build our lives around some sort of centre. The question is, what will be your hub? Will it be your family? Will it be your career? Will it be money? Or will it be Jesus? If it is Jesus, He will give us the stability, the power, the resources and the control that we need for our lives.



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Patterson ~ Port ~ Roberts ~ Shaw

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

SECONDARY SPORTS This term begins with a focus on soccer and table tennis - the sport we play will be dependent on the weather forecast. Tomorrow it's SOCCER, and we will be travelling by bus to Chewton. Soccer boots are not necessary, sneakers will do.

HOT LUNCHES will start back next week. Forms will be sent home on Monday to be returned by Wednesday.

YEAR 3-4 CAMP The Year 3-4 class will be going on an overnight camp later in this term. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks.

DEODORANTS AND PERFUMES Please be reminded that we have both students and staff members who are allergic to some perfumes, so we would ask if students would refrain from wearing these strong smelling scents. Thank you.

TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 17th July - Friday 20th September

Aug 1	Australian Maths Competition
Aug 10-18	National Science Week
Aug 12-16	Grade 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews
Aug 23	Book Week Parade
Aug 30	Fathers Day Stall
Aug/Sept	Secondary Resiliency Camp
Sept	Secondary Immunisations
Sept	Year 3/4 Camp
Sept 4	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
Sept 9-13	Year 5/6 Canberra Trip
Sept 9-13	Year 10 Work Experience
Sept 16	End of Term Excursions
Sept 17	Secondary Chess
Sept 18	Primary Chess
Sept 20	Term Presentation at 1.15pm

**HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS
THROUGHOUT THE TERM**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD For over 25 years, Operation Christmas Child have been

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY. collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel message. Many boys and girls who receive shoe box gifts also enrol in a follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Olivet has taken part in Operation Christmas Child for a number of years and we will do so again this year. We are planning to have a speaker come and incorporate a box packing day later this term.

BOOK WEEK is being held during the week of 17-23 August. We will be having a book parade on Friday 23 August where students can dress up! We're excited to see everyone's costumes!



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COLA The COLA has progressed well over the holidays with the cover going on over the framework. We're very excited to see preparations underway for the new court surface!



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