

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principals Desk

We have certainly had another full term and everyone is, as far as I can tell, looking forward to the holidays as the weather is warming up, well almost warming up! Let's try to spend time with our families, perhaps regrouping and creating some more good memories. The term break can also help us to relax and do some



things that we don't always get the time for. It always helps us to remember that God is peace and He wants for us to connect with Him so that His peace reigns in our lives. I pray that whatever you and your family needs, that during these holidays, God will richly bless.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who has made donations for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We will still be taking donations early next term and need the following items to complete boxes - something to write on (exercise books), something to love (small soft toys) and something to play with (skipping ropes, matchbox cars, etc). If you are a sewer, an A4 size drawstring bag would be a great item to include also. If you plan to make your own boxes, this would be a great holiday activity and you can bring them during the first week in Term 4.



**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Port ~ Roberts ~ Shaw ~ Thomas

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

**PRESENTATION AFTERNOON** will be held this **Friday 20th September** at **1.15pm**. Please come along and see what students have been up to this term!

### SWIMMING

In Term 4, we will be commencing swimming again for Primary Sports. Sports day for primaries will move to **Tuesdays**, so students will wear sports uniform and bring their swimming things along also. The first session will be in Week 1, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and the program will run for 8 weeks.

### SUMMER UNIFORMS

At the start of Term 4, we will move to Summer uniform. For the first 2 weeks of Term 4 (7-18 October), students have the option to wear winter uniform if the weather is cold. Please note, this is full winter uniform including tie, winter tights, etc, not a mixture of Summer and Winter.

### LITTLE OLLIES STORYTIME

Little Ollies Storytime will recommence for Term 4 in Week 1 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

### DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE

Secondary Students were involved in a presentation of the Drug-Free Lifestyle program as part of their Health studies today. Thank you to Dawn Stark for an informative presentation once again.

**Friday 20th September - End of Term Presentation at 1.15pm.**  
**All welcome to attend!**

### TERM FOUR PLANNER

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Oct 12	Castlemaine Old Boys afternoon tea
Oct 29	Orientation Morning for new students
Nov 4	NO STUDENTS
Nov 5	Melbourne Cup - NO STUDENTS
Nov 7	Orientation Morning for new students
Nov	T20 Cricket Grade 3/4
Nov 11	Grade 5/6 Cricket Cup
Nov 13	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
Nov 20-22	Secondary Camp - Log Cabin, Creswick
Nov 25	Secondary Formal
Nov 25	Grade 6 Graduation
Dec 2	End of Term Excursion
Dec 5	Term Presentation at 11am
	Annual Presentation Night at 6.30pm (all families expected to attend)



Some of the Year 10 students on Work Experience.



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What a busy time the last couple of weeks have been! Grade 3/4 had their overnight excursion to Melbourne, Grade 5/6 had their camp to Canberra, ELC travelled by train & tram to the Melbourne Museum and the Secondary classes had their end of term excursion to Jumpz. Thank you to staff for organising these great excursions for the students!



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