# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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From the Principals Desk

Our first character trait focus for this term is being dependable. Are we seen as being dependable? Can we be counted on? Are we reliable? Are we trustworthy? If God had to pick someone to be tested, could he choose us? Would our faith withstand the test? Would we be like Job in the Old Testament and make it through even when our friends and our family don't stick with us? Can we be depended on to stay the course?

We are all in the ship with God when the weather is good, the sun is shining and the cool air is blowing in our face. Bust as soon as the storm hits, the boat starts rocking, the water begins splashing into the boat and it seems like we are about to sink, we are looking for a way out. When times are good, we sometimes don't seek God or rarely talk to Him, but when trouble hits, it is then that we search for God. God is really looking for us to be dependable in all weather. After all, we can always depend on God, so can He depend on us to be helping others and doing our part?

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

McGrath McKay ~ McLean Miller ANZAC Day 2019









#### NAPLAN 2019: 14-16 MAY

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy or NAPLAN as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested will be reading, writing, language conventions including spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are completed at school within time limits and are considered part of the curriculum program. Olivet uses the results of NAPLAN as one indicator of how students are meeting the learning requirements of the Australian Curriculum.

It is important for parents and students to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail situation, but an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in certain areas of the curriculum.

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

**FLIGHT SIMULATOR** Secondary students had a great time with AvServe's Flight Simulator on Monday. Thank you to Max Chapman for doing a great job with the students and inspiring them into flight in the future.



**SECONDARY SPORT** The Secondaries will be playing football on Friday afternoon this week.

**SUCCULENTS** The ELC are planning to plant a succulent garden in one of their garden beds. If anyone has any succulents in their gardens at home, we would love to have a piece to put in our garden! We are planning to do this project early next week.

**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.

**WINTER UNIFORM** Full winter uniform is required to be worn from next Monday. Please remember that on cold days students are allowed to wear their sports jacket over the top of their jumper. The sports jacket is not to be worn in place of the school jumper. Winter jumpers and some skirts are now in stock.

## ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS If you're interested in ordering any books, please follow these instructions. Orders need to be completed by Friday
10<sup>th</sup> May. If you place an order after this date, you will pay postage for it to be delivered to your home.





The COLA is progressing!

SCHOOL PHOTOS are being held on FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY. Forms are being sent home today and orders can be made either online or by sending the forms back into the office.

MOTHERS DAY STALL is also being held on FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY as a fundraiser for our students' programs. Gifts will range from \$3 to \$8. Donations of any suitable stock will be gratefully accepted and can be left with the office.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN** started yesterday! We've sent home the sticker sheets today so your family can get busy collecting to earn equipment for our school! This runs until 25 June.

### TERM TWO PLANNER Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

May 10	SchoolPix School Photos Mothers Day Stall
May 14-16	NAPLAN
May	Years 4-6 Che <mark>ss Challenge</mark>
June 10	Queens Birth <mark>day - NO</mark>
	STUDENTS
June 19	Report Writi <mark>ng Day - NO</mark>
	STUDENTS
June 24	Student En <mark>d of Term</mark>
	Excursions
June 28	Term Pres <mark>entation at</mark>
	1.15pm

HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT THE TERM

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