

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk



This week, we began our second scripture memory passage and our second character focus, commitment. According to the dictionary, "Commitment," is the act of giving, or putting something in the trust of another. In the broader sense, it is the act of pledging or binding yourself to a certain course of action, or to a person as the case may be.

A person who is committed to something these days often stands out from the crowd as a person who is different. He or she is viewed as

something from a bygone era. We often see around us an attitude that goes against the concept of being committed. "Do your own thing", "Look after number one", "If it feels good do it", "You deserve happiness". Commitment is the decision to go forward, to hang in there when the going gets tough and to take one more step when you feel like all strength is gone. Commitment is the decision to stand by someone no matter what the feeling of a relationship may be, or the force of the wind that blows against it. Commitment has always been part of God's plan. As the Apostle Paul puts it, "...be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" 1 Corinthians 15:58. So let's continue in our commitment to our God.

DEDICATION NIGHT

Will be held NEXT Tuesday 25th February, commencing at 6.15pm, to eat at 6.30pm. We will share a meal and dedicate the school for the 2020 year. This year, the College will provide the meats & vegetarian option and we ask that each family bring along a salad & a sweet to share. It is an expectation that all families and staff will attend this event unless there are exceptional circumstances. Students must wear full school uniform for this event, please.

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YEAR 7-10 SPORT

As most students are allergic to cold water we will skip the pool this week. This means no more practice for the swimming carnival unless it is in your own time. This week we will play cricket at school and pretend it is hot.

SECONDARY EDMODO COMMUNICATION

Secondary teachers will be sending out invitations to parents to join Edmodo in the coming days.

GRADE 1/2 CLASSROOM

The year has started off at a cracking pace with students getting set up with new books, programs, routines and class dynamics. The home reading and spelling got underway in the first week of term and we have settled in with our specialist teachers. Tuesday's swimming sessions at the indoor heated pool are a big hit. T-ball and cricket are other sports in focus at the moment. Grade 2 students are nearly ready to publish their first research project on 'Elephants' and in maths we have been learning number facts and looking at quick ways to get answers. In THRASS, phonics consonant sounds and spelling has been the goal.



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SWIMMING SPORTS

Will be held next Friday 28th February at the Harcourt Swimming Pool, commencing at 12.15pm. Who will win?! Will Andrew house defend their title from last year, or will David house be in for the win?! All parents and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this day with us and cheer on the students!



FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Lather ~ McGrath ~ McKay ~ McLean

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SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SECONDARY SURF CAMP 16th - 18th March 2020

This will be a 3 day, 2 night Camp for Secondary students and staff. We have taken a group on this camp previously and it was certainly seen by students as a highlight of the year!

Surfing is one of the most popular and accessible sports in Australia. With almost 40,000 km of coastline and some of the world's most beautiful surf beaches it's no wonder students are 'moving out of the classroom and onto the beach to experience the benefits'.



The Great Ocean Road is famous for its iconic surf beaches and spectacular views. Southern Exposure will be choosing the appropriate beach subject to the conditions and student ability. Choices include:

Torquay Surf Beach Anglesea Main Beach
Point Addis Beach Lorne Beach
Ocean Grove Beach

Instructors are experts within the Surf School industry and equipped to provide a first class Surfing experience for the students.

The program will also include a Surf Kayak session. Students will learn:

Learn to Surf education, safety & ocean awareness

To identify a rip current & other dangers

Surfboard handling & paddling skills

How to negotiate the surf & catch the best waves

Ratio 1:8 - 1 Instructor to max 8 Students (DEET Safety Guidelines & ORC AAS: Surfing Lessons) Group leaders are free - 1 free leader to 10 students PLUS OUR STAFF ATTENDING.

TERM ONE PLANNER

Thursday 30th January - Friday 27th March

25 Feb	Dedication Night - Shared tea, all families expected to attend
28 Feb	Swimming Sports
9 March	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
16-18 Mar	Secondary Surf Camp
19 March	Compulsory Parent Interviews
23 March	Primary End of Term Excursions
27 March	End of Term Presentation at 1.15pm

Awaiting DATE confirmation:
Years 3-6 Cross Country

Term 2 Commences on Tuesday
14th April

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NETBALL WINTER 2020 SEASON

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 5PM; 11&U
MIXED, 13&U MIXED,
15&U MIX, 17&U AND OPEN A & B
NETSETGO PROGRAM FOR 11&U
WEDNESDAYS 4PM**



INFORMATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15^{TIME TBC}
@WESLEY HILL STADIUM

WINTER SEASON COMMENCES
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

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Goldfields Football Club. For more
information about registrations and
fees, visit

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