

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk

We have a choice about how to handle our fear. We can let it paralyse us, or we can surrender what we cannot control to God and decide to move forward in faith doing the things that common sense tells us to do, relying on the certainty that no matter what happens, God loves us. In Romans 8:38-39, the apostle Paul writes:



“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

I pray that each of us has a great break with our families, enjoying a blessed Easter as part of this.

God bless each of you,
Steven Nicholas

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Bignoux ~ Boer ~ Branson ~ Brown

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

Dear Parents,

Teachers are continuing to prepare to support you and your students to be able to learn remotely. Secondary subjects will be taught using Edmodo and Zoom. Primary classes will be taught using Seesaw and Zoom. Next week we will launch our remote learning program. It will be a good week to trial the technology. If remote learning needs to continue after Easter we will continue to deliver programs for our students. We as a school can only do so much in making learning available in this way. Staff, whilst they are trying to make the program flexible, will provide a suggested timetable for students to follow. You will need to adjust the timetable to meet your individual family's needs. In saying that, it is advisable that you have some sort of planned routine for your children to follow. They are accustomed to being in a routine at school and home tutoring should be set up the same.

Each teacher will be available to be contacted by both students and parents. The teachers will be in contact with you to outline their expectations and to discuss any concerns that you have.

I was reading the other day that Sir Isaac Newton was sent home to learn during the Great Plague. Yes, you are right, it was during this period of home learning that he was sitting out in the orchard one day and, whether the apple actually fell on his head or just landed beside him, is irrelevant. He was inspired to formulate the Law of Gravity. Which leads to another thought. Learning at home is not just about sitting at the desk with your books etc. However, maybe don't sit under a coconut palm!

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Wednesday 15th April - Friday 26th June

14 April	School Staff PD Day - NO STUDENTS
15 April	Students first day of Term 2
24 April	School Photos
8 May	Mother's Day Stall
12-14 May	NAPLAN
15 May	John Mackay - Guest Speaker from Creation International
May	Years 4-6 Chess Challenge
May	Secondary Immunisations
8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
17 June	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
22 June	End of Term Excursions
26 June	End of Term Presentation at 1.15pm

* This Term Two planner is subject to change.

SCHOOL CLEANING

Olivet is currently seeking cleaners to do approximately 4 hours of cleaning within the school on a Friday evening or over the weekend. Tasks include vacuuming, mopping, wiping of tables etc, and will be a weekly commitment throughout the school year. If you are interested, please contact the office for a job description.

Camp 2020

This year, the secondary students of Olivet Christian College went to Torquay for a surfing experience camp. When we first arrived at the beach, we put on our wetsuits and grabbed our surfboards and slowly made our way down to the sand. After a quick introduction on how to surf we quickly made our way to the water. It didn't take long to learn how to stand and boy was it fun! My only wish is that it could have been a little bit longer! Layla Kelly



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