# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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# From the Principals Desk

Continuing on with our character focus on being generous, we should also consider its close cousin, Kindness. Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit. That means if we are living the way we are supposed to be living, according to God's Word,

then kindness will be a fruit that grows out of our lives. When we think about kindness, what comes to mind? Probably an action, right? Doing something nice for someone else? What if we stopped thinking of kindness as an action and started thinking of kindness as an entire lifestyle? If we have an attitude of kindness then it will be easier to be kind with our words and with our actions. We all know that it's really easy to be unkind with our words. But if we take a little time to think before we speak, it will make a huge difference. In our daily lives, we can easily push our kindness to one side in favour of



convenience. It's much easier to be selfish. So this week, as we are going about our normal routine, let's take the time to purposefully make sure our actions are kind. Let's think about how we can exhibit kindness with our actions.

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, <u>kindness</u>, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;" Colossians 3:12

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Lamers ~ McGrath McKay ~ McLean

#### SECONDARY SPORT

Badminton again this week - remember to wear clean sneakers - the stadium is a bit cold for bare feet.

### **END OF TERM EXCURSIONS**

#### **ELC**

To celebrate the end of term, we plan to take a trip to Parkys in Junortoun on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, and beat the winter blues with some full-on, action-packed, indoor activity. We will be arriving at 10am and leaving around 1pm. Students will need to bring morning tea & lunch to give them the energy for lots of playing! The cost for the day is \$3. If you wish to drop off and pick up your children from Parkys, please let the office or Mr Treloar know.

#### Grade 3/4

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 3-4 class will be heading to the Bendigo Bowling Centre for two games of bowling! We will then head to Rosalind Park for some games, a climb up Rosalind tower and some hot chips for lunch. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms and pack a drink bottle and their morning tea for the day.

The cost for the day is \$7 which MUST be paid by Friday, 21st June if you would like your child/ren to attend. A 10am drop off at the Bowling centre and 1:30pm pick up from the rotunda in the centre of Rosalind Park is available for local parents—please notify Miss Mitchell if this is the case.

#### Grade 5/6

The end of term trip for years 5&6 will

involve a trip to Daylesford on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. While in Daylesford, we will be playing a round of mini golf at the Daylesford Mini Golf Centre during the morning. We will then be travelling to Thomas' Lookout, Jubilee Lake in Daylesford and then on to Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens for lunch. Students will need to ensure that they bring warm clothes and a packed lunch, snacks and drinks on the day. The cost for the day will be \$5 per student. We will be travelling by College bus to Daylesford but will return early if the weather becomes inclement to view a DVD in the warmth of the classroom. We are looking forward to a blessed day out together on our trip!

#### **TERM TWO PLANNER**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

June 24 Primary End of Term
Excursions
June 26 Secondary End of Term
Excursions

June 28 Term Presentation at 1.15pm

#### TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

July 15-16 Staff PD Days - NO STUDENTS July 17 Students first day back August 1 Australian Maths

Competition
August 30 Fathers Day Stall
Aug/Sept Secondary Resiliency
Camp

Sept Secondary Immunisations
Sept Year 3/4 Camp
Sept Year 10 Work Experience
Sept 4 Compulsory Parent

Sept 9-13 Year 5/6 Canberra Trip
Sept 16 End of Term Excursions
Sept 17 Secondary Chess
Sept 18 Primary Chess

Teacher Interviews

Sept 20 Term Presentation at 1.15pm

HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT THE TERM

## ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

#### **END OF TERM EXCURSIONS continued**

#### Secondary

On Wednesday 26th June, the Secondary students will be travelling to the Bendigo Bowling Centre for two games, starting at 10am. Afterwards, we will have hot chips for lunch at Lake Weeroona and leave at 1.30pm to return to school for board games. The cost for the day will be \$7 per student. If you intend to drop off and pick up your children, please let the office or teachers know by Friday 21st June.



ELC Activities!



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youtube.com/user/VACCHOinc rethinksugarydrink.org.au









Currently, all children 12 years and under are eligible to access Bendigo Health's Community Dental Service free of charge. To make an appointment please call 03 5454 7994, or visit <a href="www.bendigohealth.org.au">www.bendigohealth.org.au</a> to register your child/ children.





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