

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

In thinking about our new character trait of “decisiveness” and how we should be guided when making decisions, I was reminded of the phrase “What would Jesus do?” Chances are you will have seen this phrase, probably printed on a bracelet around someone’s wrist. WWJD became popular in the nineties after a church youth group, who wanted to influence their community, was inspired by the 1896 book, “In His Steps” (which asked the same question). Apparently this youth group were not so much trying to create a fad or wealth but rather it was as a result of their lives being transformed by what Jesus taught and did about 2000 years ago. They desired that their faith have a tangible connection to their everyday lives. Before asking the question “What would Jesus do?” we must ask ourselves who is Jesus? Is Jesus just a historical figure a good man, a teacher, or a prophet? Or is He God who came to earth about 2000 years ago to die for our sins. If we believe what the Bible says, that He is God’s Son and that He died so we can be forgiven and set free to enjoy His gift of eternal life, then we can and should ask the question, “What would Jesus do?” This question then has greater relevance and should influence our every decision.



WINTER UNIFORMS We will be ordering skirts in the coming week as these are made at the factory. We do still have some stock at the College. Please check if you require new skirts asap before we place this order to prevent delays in the transition next term. White shirts and blouses will also be ordered next week so they will be available in plenty of time for Term 2.

SWIMMING SPORTS CARNIVAL

Friday 1st March All parents and friends welcome to come and enjoy this day with us at Harcourt Swimming Pool commencing 12.15 **6 Bridge Street, Harcourt**



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DEDICATION NIGHT Tuesday 26th February at 6.30pm.
catered dinner for Dedication Night.

STUDENTS MUST WEAR UNIFORM FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE.

House Captains will all recite their pledges and the Senior House Captains will give a brief speech to encourage their team in 2019.

SIGNATURE PAVERS near the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area. Contact The cost is \$20 single paver, \$40 double paver, or \$25 for a hand drawn paver. Forms will be

available on the night for those who would like to order one of these. **FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DEDICATION NIGHT IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ONE OF THESE.**

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS Compulsory Interviews are held in Term 1 and Term 3. Please lock in **Wednesday 26th March** as the day this will take place and they held

during the day. A schedule will be sent out closer to the day. If you need a specific please let us know in the office. Students do not attend school on the day BUT we ask that Secondary students attend their interview with Parents/Guardians. Primary students often come to school but don't need to sit in the interview.



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PIANO LESSONS will be every Thursday for those who enrol with Mrs Rachel Cheesman. This is a private arrangement and occurs during class hours. If you are interested in lessons for your child contact Rachel on 0404509300 or email rachel@rcstudio.com.au www.rcstudio.com.au



The Any Book Club

A no-pressure book club for kids in grades five and six to come hang out with each other and talk about what they have been reading that month - whatever it was.

Then have a few snacks, maybe do a booky craft, and set a fun challenge for next meeting. Book at the library desk at Castlemaine Library.

Last Wednesday of the month, 4-5pm.

Starting the last week of February.



PICASSO AND HIS DOG

Phee Broadway Hall
29th March. 11.30am

As part of the Castlemaine State Festival, our Primary students will attend this event inspired by the true story of Pablo Picasso and his sausage dog, Lump..... It looks like it will be a

TERM ONE PLANNER

Tuesday 29th January - Friday 22nd March

February 22	Secondary Swimming
February 26	Dedication Night
March 1	Swimming Sports Whole School
March 5	Primary Swimming
March 11	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
March 13	Primary Swimming
March 20	Primary Swimming
March 26	Primary Swimming
March 27	Compulsory Parent Interviews
March 29	Picasso and his Dog
April 1	End of Term Excursions
April 2	Last Primary Swimming
April 5	Term Presentations 1.15

SCHOOL BANKING is processed every Tuesday. Please send in your student banking on Monday or Tuesday morning. If it is received later in the week we will hold the books until the next Tuesday. Students who bank regularly receive a reward from the bank after 10 entries.

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