

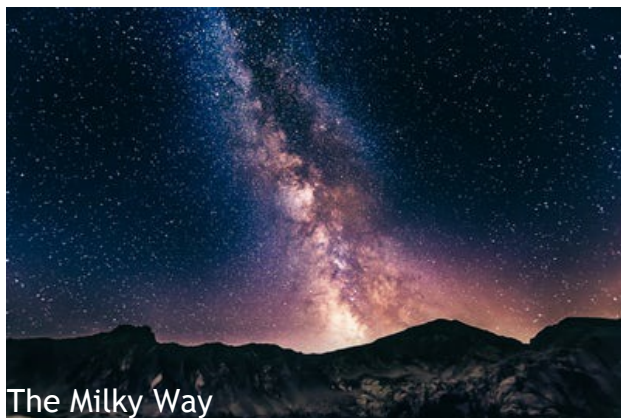
# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The Milky Way

Psalms 8 looks at the theme of God's majesty and our insignificance by way of comparison. These thoughts should cause us, as the psalm both begins and ends ([Ps. 8:1, 9](#)), to declare in worship, "O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!" This Psalm probably came from David's experience (which most of us have had) of looking up at the night sky

and being amazed by its immenseness and beauty compared to his own insignificance on this speck in the universe called earth.

David also considers God's splendour above the heavens. Of course, he didn't have a telescope to show him how big the universe is. What would he have thought if he knew what we know! The vastness of outer space and the coordination of it all is amazing. If you could travel at the speed of light, 300 000 kilometres per second, it would take you 8 minutes to get to the sun. To go from the sun to the centre of the Milky Way would take about 33,000 years. The Milky Way belongs to a group of some 20 galaxies known as the Local Group. To cross that group, you'd have to travel for 2 million years. The Local Group belongs to the Virgo Cluster, part of an even larger Local Super Cluster, which is a half-billion light years across. To cross the entire universe as we know it would take 20 billion light years. This would bring a whole new meaning to the question, "are we there yet?" Yes God is a big God, but thankfully he knows each of us and understands our needs and our desires at any moment in time.

### FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Zeman  
Arendtsz/Pezzimenti  
Bignoux  
Boer

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING...

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS** Interviews are being held next **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** during the day. A schedule was emailed and sent home last week. If your interview time doesn't suit, please let the office know. 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.



**YEAR 1-2 INTERVIEWS** Students will bring home some work samples for your consideration prior to interviews, so take a moment to be a part of your child's learning then return the workbooks to school.

**WINTER UNIFORMS** Skirts and pinafores have been ordered and we do still have some stock at the College.

**WINTER BLOUSES AND SHIRTS** White shirts will be worn across the school in Term 2.

**SECONDARY SPORT** This week we have another double sport selection continuing with Basketball and throwing in a more demanding, but lower energy, Mini golf. Students will practice putting skills then create some challenging courses to overcome.

### **CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME**

Child Dental Benefits Scheme - eligible children aged 2-17 are entitled to claim up to \$1000 per child to pay for dental services for a range of dental services including: examinations, X-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals, extractions, and partial dentures. The CDBS does not cover orthodontics, cosmetic dental work such as teeth whitening or porcelain veneers, or dental services provided in hospitals.



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**SIGNATURE PAVERS** near the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area. The cost is \$20 single paver, \$40 double paver, or \$25 for a hand drawn paver. Forms are available from the office or on the website for those who would like to order one of these. **WE ARE SURPRISED AT THE LIMITED INTEREST IN THIS AS THEY LOOK REALLY GOOD AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.** We will continue to give opportunity to purchase these as the area is at design stage so we do have more time.



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## END OF TERM EXCURSIONS

### ELC

On Monday the 2nd April the P-2 students will travel up to Lake Neanger, Eaglehawk, for some outside adventure and challenge. Local students may choose to meet us at the park at 10.00 am, but please let the office know. After lunch we will return to school and finish the day off with games and sport. If Bendigo parents would like to pick up their children, pick up will be at 1pm and you will need to let the office know. The children will need to wear sports uniform and have clothing appropriate to the weather of the day. Please ensure that hearty lunch, snacks and drinks are brought. Please contact me if you are available to assist with supervision as this park is unfenced and bordered by the lake and a road.

### Years 3-6

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the Years 3-6 classes will be going to the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre in Bendigo for a fun day of swimming. We have also hired out the water slide for exclusive use by our students. The cost for the day is \$5 and students will need to bring their swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and lunch/snacks. If Bendigo parents wish to drop off and pick up at the pool, please let the office know. Drop off will be at 10am and pick up at 1.50pm.

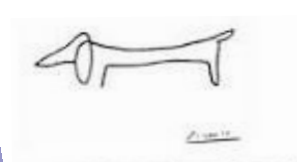
### Secondary

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the Secondary classes will head to The Zone, Bendigo. A letter has been sent home today with more information. Students are required to bring their own morning tea, lunch and drink along with any required medication. The cost for the day is \$7.



Skipping at lunch time!

**PRISON FELLOWSHIP BISCUIT BAKE** The Primary students have been baking this week for the Prison Fellowship Biscuit Bake with Mrs Kirrily. They had lots of fun and even got to taste test at the end of the day! The Secondary students will be doing their biscuit baking next week. If you have any spare 4L ice-cream containers at home, we would appreciate them to put our biscuits in to be distributed.



## PICASSO AND HIS DOG

Phee Broadway Hall  
29<sup>th</sup> 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 great puppet play!

This is a normal school uniform day.

## TERM ONE PLANNER

Tuesday 29th January - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

March 26	Primary Swimming
March 27	Compulsory Parent Interviews
March 29	Picasso and his Dog
April 1	End of Term Excursions (Primary)
April 2	Last Primary Swimming End of Term Excursions (Secondary)
April 5	Term Presentations at 1.15pm

**TERM 2 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL**



BENDIGO CHURCH OF CHRIST

# School Holiday Program

MONDAY 8—THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2019

MONDAY 8 APRIL

## BIG GAMES AFTERNOON

TIME: 1-3 PM  
AGES: GRADE 2-YEAR 7

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

TIME: 11AM-1PM  
AGES: GRADE 3-6  
TIME: 2-4PM  
AGES: YEARS 7-10  
**ART SPACE**  
TIME: 2-4PM  
AGES: YEARS 4-8

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

## STORY HOUR

TIME: 10-11AM  
AGES: 0-4 YEAR OLDS

## MUSICAL MAYHEM

TIME: 1:30-3PM  
AGES: YEARS 3-6

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

## GARDEN SHED

TIME: 10:30-12:30  
AGES: YEARS 2-6

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MOVIE

TIME: 12:30-3PM  
AGES: OPEN

**FREE ACTIVITIES—BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL—0407 607 992**

Bendigo Church of Christ, 35-39 Short St, Bendigo

*belong* ▫ believe ▫ BECOME ▫ BUILD ▫ FAMILY

Hey Kids – time to earn some pocket money!  
We have paper rounds available with the Midland Express – one day per week

Call Julie 54 72 1788 or drop into the Castlemaine office –  
29 Templeton Street, Castlemaine

## FAMILY FUN DAY & EASTER EGG HUNT

**EASTER SATURDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 10am – 1pm.**

**COST: \$5 PER CHILD FOR THE HUNT  
CAMPBELLS CREEK SPORTS GROUND,  
FRYERS ROAD**

- EASTER EGG HUNT
- JUMPING CASTLE
- FACE PAINTING
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- EASTER RAFFLE

Campbells Creek  
Football Netball Club



**READY TO SWOOP IN 2019!**

### ROUND 1 – SEASON OPENER.....

**EX AFL MELBOURNE PLAYER;  
RUSSELL ROBERTSON WILL BE  
PLAYING FOR CAMPBELLS CREEK!  
DATE: SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2019  
VENUE: CAMPBELLS CREEK SPORTS  
GROUND, FRYERS ROAD.  
GAME KICK OFF: 2:00pm**

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