

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## *From the Principals Desk*

Our first scripture memory passage this term is Matthew 6:5-15. We learn from the initial verses that true prayer is not done for the purpose of outward show, but rather, serves to draw us into a deeper relationship with God. We need to be careful not to just rattle off our prayers, always using almost the same words. The Lord wants us to be honest and sincere when we pray. Even if we recite a prayer that was written by someone else, let us be sure to think about what we are saying and not just rattle off words. It is better talk to God in our own words. We should thank Him for His blessings, and tell Him about all that concerns us. When we pray, we should always say things we really mean.



**PRAY** *humbly.*

**PRAY** *frequently.*

**PRAY** *persistently.*

*Trust those*  **PRAYERS.**

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD, AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.



**FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK**  
Weatherall ~ Zeman ~ Arendtsz/Pezzimenti ~ Bignoux

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## SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow will be week 2 of the soccer unit that the Secondary students are currently completing. They will be travelling to the Chewton sports ground for the afternoon.

## SCHOLASTIC

A Scholastic catalogue was sent home last week. Any order will need to be submitted by next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

## PARENT & STUDENT SURVEYS

The school is taking part in the 2020 LEAD School Effectiveness Surveys. Your opinion is valuable to us and we would therefore like to invite you to participate in this Parent Satisfaction survey. The aim of the survey is to understand your perceptions regarding the quality of your child's educational experience with the school. The information obtained will be used to improve the quality of education at the school for students.

The survey is conducted by Independent Schools Victoria and is completely anonymous. The school receives only aggregate results.

We will be sending out instructions for you to complete the parent surveys in approximately one week. Students from Years 5 - 10 will be required to complete the survey anonymously at school.

It is a government requirement that we all take this opportunity to review and answer these surveys. Your assistance in this area is always appreciated. You will receive individual notification when it is all set up. This survey can only be completed online and is not available as a hardcopy.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Reachout Enterprise's AGM was held this past Monday. Thank you to all who attended either in person or via Zoom.

## YEAR 3/4 CAMP

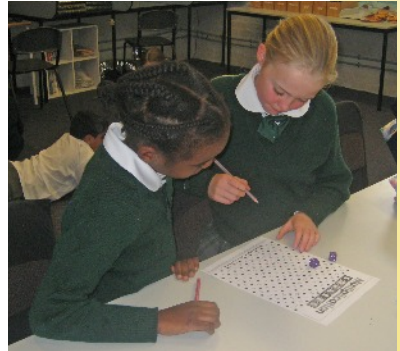
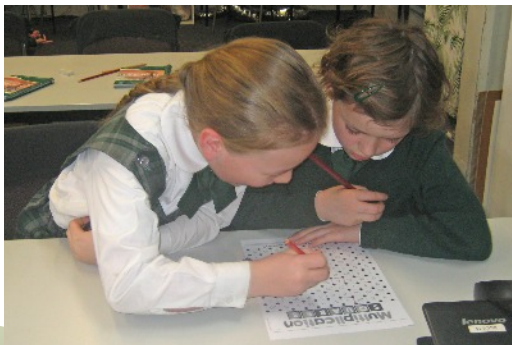
Later this term, the Year 3/4 class will be going to Echuca for an overnight trip (this may be subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions). They will be visiting the Kyabram Fauna Park, Port of Echuca Discovery Centre and Twisted Science. Information and permissions forms were sent home yesterday.

## TERM THREE PLANNER \*

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Australian Maths Competition	
Year 10 Work Experience	
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of term Excursions
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Presentation Afternoon at 1.15pm

Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.



Lots of hard work around the Primary area this week! Narrative writing with a focus on Goldilocks and the Three Bears as well as learning about money in Foundation, math games in Grade 3/4 and lots of concentration in Grade 1/2.

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