

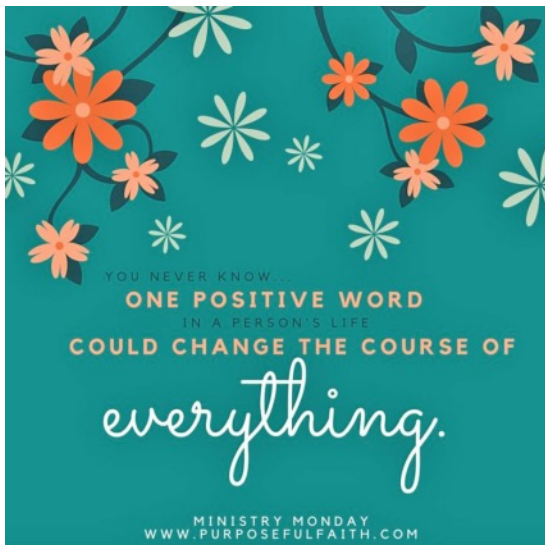
OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk



We have all seen many “No Parking” signs. However we have never seen a sign that says “Please Park Here and Have a Great Stay”! Our first scripture verse for this term is Ephesians 4:25-5:2 It is usually easier to tell people what they can’t do rather than tell them what their many opportunities are. If we think about the limits listed in our memory passage; stealing, evil talk, bitterness, wrath, anger, malice, slander, it probably is easy to point out when others get involved in these things or indeed when we ourselves are involved in the like.

But we need to consider from our memory passage what we should put on: work honestly, share with the needy, use words that build others up, be kind, tender-hearted and forgiving. If these ways of living become part of our Christian life, then we will have truly productive and lives that will impact others for Christ. The things that we should put off are the things that are a result of being selfish. What we put on are the things that show when we are “others” oriented.

COLLEGE EXECUTIVE

The Executive is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Jim Box as Chairman of the Executive Committee, who are the directors of the college. We thank Steve Lacey for his leadership over the past 6 years, continuing as a director.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Thomas
Turnbull
Weatherall
Woodhouse

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

SECONDARY SPORTS

With a pretty bleak weather forecast for Friday we will play it safe with our second trip to table tennis in Castlemaine.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD For over 25 years, Operation Christmas Child have been collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel message. Many boys and girls who receive shoe box gifts also enrol in a follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Olivet has taken part in Operation Christmas Child for a number of years and we will do so again this year. We are planning to have a speaker come and incorporate a box packing day later this term.



GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 17th July - Friday 20th September

Aug 1	Australian Maths Competition
Aug 10-18	National Science Week
Aug 12-16	Grade 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews
Aug 23	Book Week Parade
Aug 30	Fathers Day Stall
Aug/Sept	Secondary Resiliency Camp
Sept	Secondary Immunisations
Sept	Year 3/4 Camp
Sept 4	Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews
Sept 9-13	Year 5/6 Canberra Trip
Sept 9-13	Year 10 Work Experience
Sept 16	End of Term Excursions
Sept 17	Secondary Chess
Sept 18	Primary Chess
Sept 20	Term Presentation at 1.15pm

**HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS
THROUGHOUT THE TERM**

BOOK WEEK is being held during the week of 17-23 August. We will be having a book parade on Friday 23 August where students can dress up! We're excited to see everyone's costumes!

DEODORANTS AND PERFUMES Please be reminded that we have both students and staff members who are allergic to some perfumes, so we would ask if students would refrain from wearing these strong smelling scents. Thank you.

YEAR 3-4 CAMP Final details and costings will be sent home tomorrow. Where are we going?!



ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING



The COLA is nearly there!



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Want to help your kids?

A young person you know may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse problem.



Come along to **Youth Mental Health First Aid training** where you'll learn:

- > The difference between normal adolescent development and a developing mental health problem
- > How to have open conversations with young people
- > Signs and symptoms of possible mental health problems
- > Where to seek further help.

Over four evening sessions you'll learn all this, receive take-home resources, meet other parents and enjoy a free meal.

WHAT: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

WHEN: 5.00pm to 8.30pm | Thursday evenings | 29 August, 5, 12, & 19 September

WHERE: Civic Centre | cnr Lloyd and Lyttleton streets, Castlemaine

COST: \$50

BOOK: www.mountalexandershireyouth.com.au/training

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