

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk

Thanks to all those who came together for our annual Dedication Night this past Tuesday evening. It was a real encouragement to see so many families come and connect together in this way as we reminded ourselves and affirmed our desire to work together, with God's help, in the year ahead. Someone has said, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, thinking together is unity and working together is success".

Romans 15:5-6 "Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ".

SWIMMING SPORTS - CHANGE OF DATE

A reminder that the date for the swimming sports has changed. It will now be held **next MONDAY 2nd MARCH** at the Harcourt Swimming Pool, commencing at 12.15pm. Who will win?! Will Andrew house defend their title from last year, or will David house be in for the win?! All parents and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this day with us and cheer on the students! We expect to be finished around 3pm, with the school buses leaving shortly after, so your child's bus may arrive back at their bus stop slightly earlier than normal.



PRIMARY SWIMMING will still be running on Tuesday, so please make sure your children have their bathers ready to go again for the next day.

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YEAR 7-10 SPORT

This week continue developing the skills and knowledge of cricket with a slight variation to the rules for social cricket. If time permits, we will pick up the pace with a short game of basketball to finish the session.

BUS TRANSPORT OF STUDENTS

Students will no longer be going to the buses via the footpath but will approach from the COLA area to go to the bus paddock. Mr Snicholas has been reviewing the process of confirming all students are accounted for in the morning and evenings. We appreciate your diligence in keeping us informed if your child will not be on the bus for any reason and not leaving this to the students to inform the drivers or the office. This information must come from the parents to the office - preferably by phone or email.

Please remember if you want your child to travel on the bus for a special reason and they are not regulars on the bus, this must also have clearance from the office so that all passengers are recorded each day. **Parents, please remember it is your responsibility to be on time to collect your child each afternoon.**

TESSELAAR FUNDRAISING WITH BULBS



Thank you to those who have already made a purchase! If you are interested in purchasing bulbs, check out the green label on the back of the catalogue for all details. Simply visit

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/OLIVETCC to view all bulbs available and create your order. The ordering period ends on 13/03/2020, so don't miss out!

POETRY COMPETITION 2020

Students from Foundation - Year 10 will have the opportunity to take part in the Independent Schools Victoria poetry competition as part of the Arts Learning Festival. Students will have opportunities during class to work on their entries and the closing date is Friday 22nd May. Any theme can be chosen, or there is also an optional theme of 'Hope'. Prizes will be awarded to winners by a panel of judges and will be published on the ISV's Short Edition story dispensers.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Miller ~ Morgan ~ Mutisya ~ O'Reilly

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SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SECONDARY SURF CAMP 16th - 18th March 2020

More Details to come home soon!

This will be a 3 day, 2 night Camp for Secondary students and staff. We have taken a group on this camp previously and it was certainly seen by students as a highlight of the year!

Surfing is one of the most popular and accessible sports in Australia. With almost 40,000 km of coastline and some of the world's most beautiful surf beaches it's no wonder students are **'moving out of the classroom and onto the beach to experience the benefits'**.

The Great Ocean Road is famous for its iconic surf beaches and spectacular views. Southern Exposure will be choosing the appropriate beach subject to the conditions and student ability. Choices include:

Torquay Surf Beach

Anglesea Main Beach

Point Addis Beach

Lorne Beach

Ocean Grove Beach

Instructors are experts within the Surf School industry and equipped to provide a first class Surfing experience for the students.

The program will also include a Surf Kayak session. Students will learn:

Learn to Surf education, safety & ocean awareness

To identify a rip current & other dangers

Surfboard handling & paddling skills

How to negotiate the surf & catch the best waves

Ratio 1:8 - 1 Instructor to max 8 Students (DEET Safety Guidelines & ORC AAS: Surfing Lessons) Group leaders are free - 1 free leader to 10 students PLUS OUR STAFF ATTENDING.



TERM ONE PLANNER

Thursday 30th January - Friday 27th March

2 March Swimming Sports
9 March Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

16-18 Mar Secondary Surf Camp
19 March Compulsory Parent Interviews

23 March Primary End of Term Excursions

27 March End of Term Presentation at 1.15pm

Awaiting DATE confirmation:
Years 3-6 Cross Country

Term 2 Commences on Tuesday
14th April

2020 House Captains



ELC fun with
the bee bots!

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