

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principals Desk



In the book of Matthew, we see Jesus teaching His disciples about prayer, using what is often called the “Lord’s Prayer”. In verse 9, Jesus begins this model prayer with, “Our Father” teaching us that firstly, our praying needs to be in the context of relationship. If we have

relationship with Jesus through accepting Him and His great gift of salvation through faith, we are brought into intimate relationship meaning that we are able to talk, listen and trust in Him. Secondly, when Jesus said, “hallowed be thy name”, we understand that we need to be reverent toward God. Often people treat God with a casual attitude, but Jesus teaches that we should pray with great respect. Thirdly, when we say “Thy Kingdom come”, we acknowledge that we want God’s agenda for our lives. Fourthly, when Jesus tells us to pray, “Give us this day our daily bread,” we can see that God is interested in giving us our physical needs, “Forgive us debts” (sins) in our spiritual needs and, “Lead us not into temptation....” in our moral needs.

In summary, if we are going to enjoy an intimate relationship with God, we need to pray with a relational foundation and a reverent, submissive, repentant and expectant attitude.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK
Boer ~ Branson ~ Brown ~ Burt

SECONDARY SPORT

Tomorrow will be the third session of the soccer unit that the Secondary students are currently completing. They will be travelling to the Chewton sports ground for the afternoon. Next week, depending on weather, they will be having a soccer tournament to round out the unit.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

Next Wednesday 5th August, the Foundation class will be celebrating their first 100 days of school! Mrs Roberts and Mrs Bourdon have some exciting things planned for their classroom! Parents, keep an eye out for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to let their class teacher and/or the office know that they will be away, prior to school starting for the day. If we have not heard from you, we will be in contact with you. This is for children's safety.

DRINK BOTTLES

A reminder to parents that students must bring their own drink bottles to school as the bubble taps are currently unavailable due to Covid-19 restrictions. They can be refilled as necessary.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A reminder to parents that students must be in full school uniform. Please make sure your child's clothes still fit correctly and are neat and tidy. If your child is out of uniform, please send a note to the teacher or email the office for a temporary approval until the issue is resolved.

COVID-19 MASKS

As you would be aware, Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews has made the wearing of masks mandatory for all Victorians as of midnight Sunday. As yet, we are unsure of the implications of this for the school. We are awaiting further instructions from the Department of Education and Training and Independent Schools Victoria and will pass this information on as it becomes available.

TERM THREE PLANNER *

Wednesday 15th June - Friday 18th June

Australian Maths Competition

Year 10 Work Experience

9 Sept Compulsory Parent
Teacher Interviews

10-11 Sept Grade 3/4 Camp

14 Sept End of term Excursions

18 Sept Presentation Afternoon
at 1.15pm

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

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. It is a government requirement that take this opportunity to review and answer these surveys.

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

Email links for the surveys will be sent out in the next few days.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Design Technology classes with Mr Wilson, the Year 5/6 class has been making & wood burning boomerangs, while the Secondary class have been making gliders.



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