

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principals Desk



The final verses of our current memory passage read, “Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.”

Paul, in this letter to the Ephesian Church, wanted to encourage the people there (as he encouraged all the churches he helped to establish). In this part of the letter, he wanted them to be “followers or imitators of God”. In the previous verses, Paul said to “be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”

To imitate God is to show grace and mercy. God has shown grace and mercy to us through His son Jesus. Jesus loved us so much that He gave His life as a sacrifice for us even though we did not deserve it. He loved us so that we could be forgiven of our sins and adopted as children into the family of God.

Let us walk in love. Let us be imitators of God. Let us show grace and mercy to others. Let our words be spoken with truth in love. And let us share the good news of Christ to a world that needs to hear this good news.

### FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Zeman  
Arendtsz/Pezzimenti  
Bignoux  
Boer

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## SECONDARY SPORTS

Secondary students will be off to Table Tennis tomorrow.



**100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!** Tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, the Foundation class will be celebrating their first 100 days of school! We can't wait to see what Mrs Bourdon and Mrs Roberts have planned for their classroom!

## GRADE 5/6 GIRLS NETBALL

Tomorrow, the Year 5/6 girls will be participating in the Victorian Schools Netball Competition. The competition will begin at **9.30am** and conclude around **2.15pm**. The girls will need to wear their sports uniforms and pack drinks, snacks and lunch on the day. Parents from Bendigo may drop off their child at the stadium at 9.30am and pick them up at 2.15pm. Please let the College know if you plan to do this. We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding day!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - THIS WEEK: SHOEBOXES

The Year 9/10 students will be coordinating the Operation Christmas Child program this year. This is an initiative of Samaritans Purse where we pack shoeboxes full of gifts to donate to children in need in specific countries overseas. Some families already have a system where they like to work with their children to fill boxes and we want to see that continue. For the rest of us, this is an opportunity to bring a small item to school each week to donate. Every Wednesday Year 9/10 students will collect items from all classrooms.



Each week in the newsletter, we will advise specific categories of items to collect. To kick it off, we are asking for anyone who has spare shoeboxes to bring them in and donate them to the school. If you would like to check this out further, have a look at [www.samaritanspurse.org.au](http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au)

**GRADE 1/2 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS** As Mr Treloar will be away on long service leave from Monday 19 August to the end of Term 3, parent teacher interviews for his class will be offered from Monday 5<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. If you have not already done so, can parents from his class please reply to the emails so we can schedule these in. While Mr Treloar is away, Amanda Bourdon & Natalie Roberts will team teach F-2 and Mr Snicholas will continue with his assigned classes for this class.

## 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!

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# LITTLE OLLIE'S STORYTIME

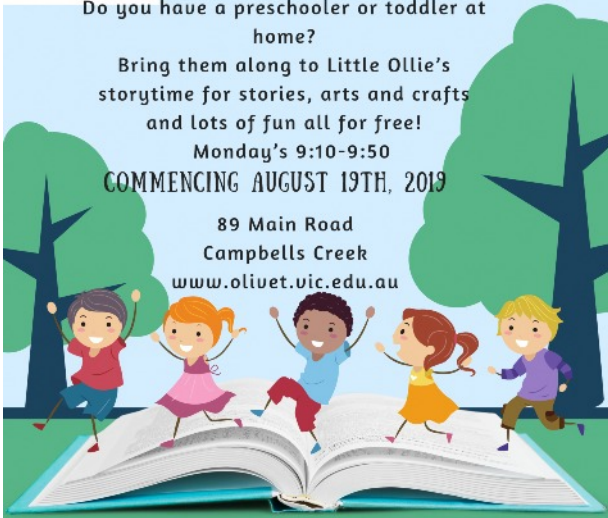
Do you have a preschooler or toddler at home?

Bring them along to Little Ollie's storytime for stories, arts and crafts and lots of fun all for free!

Monday's 9:10-9:50

COMMENCING AUGUST 19TH, 2019

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## Storytime Term 3 Dates

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

## TERM THREE PLANNER

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Aug 9	100 Days of School celebration
Aug 5-16	Grade 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews
Aug 23	Book Week Parade
Aug 30	Fathers Day Stall
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**

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