

# OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principals Desk

All of us at some time have had the experience of raking up the autumn leaves. It's something that just has to be dealt with at this time of the year! It can be a tiring task, but it's not that difficult due to the fact that the leaves are easily moved when they are dry. There's nothing holding them to the ground. If we had to go outside and rake up some trees, that would be a very different story because trees have roots and are deeply attached to the ground. In our current Bible memory passage, Ephesians 3:17-18 tells us that we are firmly attached to Christ because of His love for us. God tells us that just as trees are stable because they are firmly attached to the ground, we can be also firmly attached to God. This is not because of our love for others, or even because of our love for God. It is God's great love for us that is able to keep us stable and to give us all that we need at any time. The amazing love of God was shown most clearly when He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross and rise again to pay the price for our sin. Our love can often be shallow and temporary, but Jesus' love is wide and long and high and deep. How great it is to be firmly grounded in that love. We don't have to do anything to earn God's love, we just need to respond to it!



**SCHOOL PHOTOS** are being held **TOMORROW, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY**. Orders can be made either online or by sending the forms back into the office. Students need to be in full winter uniform, with polished shoes and neat hair. Secondary students will need to wear their winter uniform in the morning and bring their sports uniform to change into for afternoon sport.

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## NAPLAN 2019: 14-16 MAY

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy or NAPLAN as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested will be reading, writing, language conventions including spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are completed at school within time limits and are considered part of the curriculum program. Olivet uses the results of NAPLAN as one indicator of how students are meeting the learning requirements of the Australian Curriculum.

It is important for parents and students to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail situation, but an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in certain areas of the curriculum.

Later in the year, parents will be given an individual NAPLAN report that will identify how your child is progressing. More information can be obtained from the NAPLAN website. <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

**SECONDARY SPORT** Tomorrow is week 3 of football and I am pleased with the skill level and participation of students. Hopefully the weather will shower us with more sun than rain! Students will need to bring their sports uniform to change into due to the school photos.

**PARENT & STUDENT SURVEYS** Emails have been sent to parents with instructions for you to complete the parent surveys. 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. This survey can only be completed online and is not available as a hardcopy. Thank you to those who have completed the survey. If you haven't completed the survey yet, can you please complete it as soon as possible, thank you.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** Orders need to be completed by tomorrow, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you place an order after this date, you will pay postage for it to be delivered to your home.

**SUCCULENTS** A big thank you to all of the people who were able to supply plants and cuttings for our succulent garden. The response was overwhelming and we now have sufficient succulents for what we wished to achieve. Your support is greatly appreciated!





## MOTHERS DAY STALL

This is being held **TOMORROW, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY** as a fundraiser for our students' programs. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$8.

### FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Morgan ~ Mutisya ~ O'Reilly ~ Patterson



**THE GOLDFIELDS/SANDHURST DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY** was held yesterday in Bendigo, with several students representing Olivet. Thankfully, the weather was kind for the event!

## TERM TWO PLANNER

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

<b>May 10</b>	<b>SchoolPix School Photos Mothers Day Stall</b>
May 14-16	NAPLAN
May 22	Open Day 1.30-6pm
May 31	ELC Tabloid Sports
May	Years 4-6 Chess Challenge
June 10	Queens Birthday - NO STUDENTS
June 19	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
June 24	Student End of Term Excursions
June 28	Term Presentation at 1.15pm

**HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS  
THROUGHOUT THE TERM**

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# GIANT TENNIS – GIANT LEAGUE AUTUMN 2019

## CASTLEMAINE TENNIS CLUB

Friday Night Matches during Term 2 run by Giant Tennis (Aidan Fitzgerald & Brandt Fleming)

Start Fri 03 May

Runs for 8 Weeks

REGISTER INTEREST WITH GRAHAM FORBES – M: 0406 346 466 / E: [FORBESGK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FORBESGK@GMAIL.COM)

### **YELLOW BALL (From 5:30pm to 7:00pm approx.)**

Under Lights

Singles and Doubles

\$5 per player per night

Suit ages 11 -15

### **GREEN BALL (From 4:00pm to 5:30 approx.)**

Natural light / partly under lights

Singles and doubles

\$5 per player per night

Suit ages 9 to 12 (Junior 1 & High Standard Junior 2)

### **ORANGE BALL (From 4:00pm to 5:30 approx.)**

Natural light / partly under lights

Singles and doubles

\$5 per player per night

Graham Forbes will help organise teams for each Fri comp

Suit beginner level ages 6 to 9 (Low Junior 2 or comp not played yet)

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