

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

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Year 6 Graduation



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# The Olivet News

"Peace on earth" is a phrase we see often around Christmas time. But we have to wonder where that peace is. Whether we're trying to find peace in our own lives or trying to wrap our heads around hope for political peace, "peace on earth" certainly seems hard to come by. We struggle to find peace with ourselves. We seek and work for peace in our relationships with others. We struggle with the uncertainty of tomorrow and the troubles going on in the world around us. We wonder if "peace on earth" is even a possibility. So where can we turn for hope of peace? We need to look to see what Jesus Christ says is a solution for peace. Not only did He teach people how to be at peace with each other, Jesus Himself came to make peace between people and God — a peace that was broken because of our imperfection, and our rebellion to go our own way and live life apart from God. Jesus came to restore our broken relationship with God so that we could first experience wholeness and peace with ourselves, and then extend it to others around us. As we close out this school year and look to enjoying Christmas with our loved ones, may we all truly know the peace of God in our lives and thus extend this peace to others.

Steven Nicholas.

**PLEASE PRAY** This week for these families: Thomas, Turnbull, Woodley-Rayner, and Branson families.

### NEXT WEEK

**Monday 3 Dec** is the end of term excursion day (see information in this newsletter).

**Tuesday 4 Dec** will be a normal day for all students.

**Wednesday 5 Dec** all students required at school. Primary students will be having a full dress rehearsal for Presentation evening at the Church of Christ in the afternoon. Students will travel by school bus to the church and return to school for normal dismissal.

**Thursday 6 Dec** all students will come to school as per normal and then travel by school bus to the Castlemaine Church of Christ for the end of term presentation commencing at 11:00am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the Term 4 morning presentation. Students will be dismissed from the Church at approx. 12 mid-day. The three buses will then be completing their regular afternoon run. Year 5-6 students will be required to be back at the Castlemaine Church of Christ at 6:15 pm so they will have time to change into their costumes. All other students need to be at the Church by 6:30pm to begin our end of year presentation evening at 6:45pm. Please remember that all students are required to be in full summer uniform for this event.

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## COVERED OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA (COLA)

We are currently in the final planning stages to construct a covered area adjacent to the ELC building (approx. 32x19 metres in size). This will also mean that the vacant land at the northern end of our property will be developed to be used as a grassed playing field.

To celebrate 40 years of education at Olivet Christian College, we would love to have current and past staff, students and friends of the college to make some Signature Pavers. These will be used to lay the path to our new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) The link to the form is on our website, if you'd like to check it out. Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested .

[www.olivet.vic.edu.au](http://www.olivet.vic.edu.au)

## END OF TERM EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITY

### P-2

Our end of term 4 excursion starts off with a trip to Bendigo (local families can organise to meet us) for a 10.00 am session at Jets Gym. This is followed by a trip south for lunch at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens followed by a bush walk and time at the playground. If we get back to school early enough we will squeeze in some sport and games. Students will need sports uniform, hat, lunch, snacks, drink and personal medications as appropriate. The cost for the day is \$5 payable on Friday.

### 3-6

The end of term trip for the years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students is being planned for Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Students will be travelling to Bendigo for an action packed morning at 'Jumpz'. They will then travel to Eaglehawk, by school bus, for a picnic lunch at the new 'Mulga Bill's Park'. The day's activities will begin at Jumpz, where parents from Bendigo can drop their children off at 10 am, and then pick them up from 'Mulga Bill's Park' in Eaglehawk at 1:45 pm. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on the day and ensure they have a hat. Each student must also bring morning tea, a picnic lunch and plenty of water to drink. The cost for the day will be \$9 per student. This includes the morning at 'Jumpz' and the socks needed for this activity. We are looking forward to a great final end of trip together as we complete our 2018 school year.

## Secondary

Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Christmas, going back in time to experience Christmas traditions of the past. Olivet Secondary students will be enjoying costumes, games, cooking, eating and a fun time of celebrating Christmas on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Each student is to bring a small wrapped gift on this day as part of our celebrations, something they themselves would enjoy receiving.

## YEAR 3-6 END OF YEAR MUSICAL

Each of the students in Years 5 and 6 will need to bring a costume that resembles their character next Wednesday, 5th December, for a full dress rehearsal at the Castlemaine Church of Christ. All P-4 students do not require a costume as they will be wearing their summer uniform for the performance. If you would like further information or require assistance acquiring costume/s, please feel free to contact Miss Mitchell.

## PRIMARY SWIMMING

Don't forget Primary Students will have the last of four sessions next Tuesday.

## SECONDARY SPORT

Our 4 week tennis unit was very enjoyable and successful in terms of the knowledge gained and skills developed. We finish off this year, back at school, with a combination of netball and hockey.

## ICE CREAM STALL—TOMMORROW

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM FOUR

Mon Oct 8 - Thurs. Dec 6

- 3 December Monday End of Term Excursions
- 6 December Thursday End of Term/Year Presentation.



## TERM DATES FOR 2019

### TERM ONE

Staff return Thursday Jan 24 and Friday 25  
Australia Day Holiday Monday Jan 28  
Students begin Tuesday Jan 29  
Term ends Friday April 5

### TERM TWO

Staff and Students return Tuesday April 23  
Term ends Friday June 28

### TERM THREE

Staff return Mon July 15 and Tuesday July 16  
Students return Wed July (to be confirmed)  
Term ends Friday September 20

### TERM FOUR

Begins Monday October 7  
Ends Thursday December 5

