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## Middle School Newsletter



### Term 3 Week 6

### From the Coordinator



Mr Adrian Lee

Middle School Coordinator

#### Word for the Week

Camps Week!

Stage 3 has just returned from Canberra. Stage 4 head to Western Camp this week.

A key theme of our devotions for Stage 3 camp was the concept of leadership as we learned about the way democracy works in our nation's capital.

Three aspects of leadership drawn from the Old Testament included David recognising mistakes and seeking forgiveness; Joseph's humility through his bitter experience and Joshua's learning his leadership through service.

A highlight for many parents and students was our visit to Government House where we met His Excellency Peter Cosgrove, the Governor-General. He spoke to the students explaining his role and answering questions. Sir Peter spoke about leadership particularly having the strength to step up when opportunities arise, persuading others with the strength of your ideas and

motivating others with the strength of your character.



In the next Middle School Messenger we will have links to work the students have done to explain what they experienced and what they learned through Canberra 2018.

Our camps are a key way in which our learning partnership with parents is demonstrated. We very much appreciate the sacrifice our parents make to attend camps and the assistance they give the staff and the students. It was great to have so many willing helpers in Canberra and an enthusiastic crew heading out to Western this week. Thank you!

## Have Your Say! Middle School Survey 2018



## Discipleship



## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It partners with local churches in developing nations to reach out to children by providing gift-filled shoeboxes and bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are also invited back to participate in The Greatest Journey – an evangelism and discipleship program.

The OCS 2018 OCC program is getting under way. Keep an eye out for a note on the app and on its way home.

## Bible Devotions Term 3

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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1	Job Intro	Job 1	Job 2	Job 38	Prayer/ Praise
2	Job 40	Job 42	Psalms Intro	Psalms 8	Prayer/ Praise
3	Psalms 23	Psalms 51	Psalms 84	Psalms 96	Prayer/ Praise
4	Psalms 103	Psalms 118	Proverbs Intro	Proverbs 4	Prayer/ Praise
5	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 31	Ecclesiastes Intro	Ecclesiastes 1	Prayer/ Praise
6	Ecclesiastes 2	Ecclesiastes 3	Ecclesiastes 4	Ecclesiastes 12	Prayer/ Praise
7	Song of Solomon Intro	Song of Solomon 2	Isaiah Intro	Isaiah 1	Prayer/ Praise
8	Isaiah 2	Isaiah 4	Isaiah 6	Isaiah 9	Prayer/ Praise
9	Isaiah 52	Isaiah 53	Jeremiah Intro	Jeremiah 1	Prayer/ Praise

## Academics

### Using Maths Online

OCS subscribes to an online learning program for Mathematics students in Years 7 to 12. Maths Online has video tutorials that clearly explain mathematical concepts with appropriate diagrams and working steps. Students may complete worksheets or practise drill exercises to build skills and confidence in Mathematics and students receive instant feedback on their progress.

Maths Online may be used in the following ways:

- Learn new concepts at your own pace/
- Review concepts learnt in class.
- Practise skills or complete homework exercises.
- Recap lessons missed due to absence.
- Revise content for a test or examination.
- Use the one page summary sheets to prepare for examinations.

Students can login to Maths Online both at school and at home using their password on this website: [www.mathsonline.com.au](http://www.mathsonline.com.au)



### S3G's Election Campaign

In preparation for the upcoming Canberra excursion, S3G have been studying the political process and how political parties come into power. We created parties within the class, with each party running a political campaign to win an election across all primary school classes. Each party worked out what their party was going to stand for. They tried to convince the class members and the school through political flyers and video advertisements. The election was held on Friday 24th with the videos being shown during the primary assembly. Votes were counted. The result came down to preferential voting, but finally, the Chillaxing party won the crown.

### Chillaxing Party

### Animal Care Party

Fun Party

No Homework Party

The A Party

The Better Class Party

NS3 Party

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Stage 4 Assessment Schedule, Term 3

Week	Subject	Task
1		
2		
3		
4		
5	Music	Concert Band Instrument Performance

	Technology	Mars Rover Project Report
6		
7	PDHPE	Health and Movement
	Maths	In class Algebra
8	English	A Midsummer Night's Performance
	Science	Investigation Task
9	Auslan	Practical: Signed Scenario
	Visual Arts	Art Making

## Parents in Partnership

### Stage 3 Canberra Camp

From falling down the giant slide at Questacon to passing a bill in a mock senate and meeting the Governor General, Stage 3 students, their teachers and a number of parents enjoyed numerous experiences over three jam packed days in Canberra last week. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

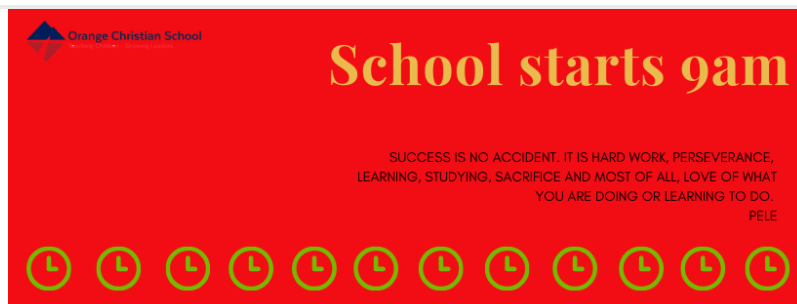
The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist schools and families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.



Senate President Lily

## Questacon's Giant Slide

## 'Flying' a Helicopter at The War Memorial



## OCS School Stream App – Log in Now!



Many parents have been singing the praises of School Apps for quite a while. After lots of discussions, parent focus groups, App trials by staff and parents and training sessions with App providers, we are pleased to announce that the OCS School Stream App is up and running!

Please follow the instructions below to log onto the App. In order for this to be an effective tool for communication we obviously need as many members of the OCS community as possible to have the App on their device(s). Currently we have over 50% of school families on board and we are looking forward to seeing this figure sky rocket over this next week. At present we will be using the App to communicate regarding: Forms, Notes, Newsletters and Reminders.

Please contact the Front Office should you have any questions about our exciting journey into digital communication, and many thanks to all of the parents who have helped us to move in this direction.



## CSSA Secondary State Athletics

What a successful day did our thirty Secondary students have at the CSSA State Athletics Carnival on Friday, 24 August 2018. All students ran, jumped and leapt to the best of their ability, making the OCS community very proud of their achievements.

We had two students who were named age champions – Jordan White for the 13 years boys and Dylan McHatton for the 16 years boys.

We also had a number of students finish in the top three of their events making them eligible to compete at the Secondary Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Carnival to be held on Tuesday, 25 September.

STUDENT	EVENT	PLACE
Jordan White	13 years 100m	1 <sup>st</sup>
	13 years 200m	1 <sup>st</sup>
	13 years 400m	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rikky Bangert	14 years 800m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	14 years Javelin	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Evan Smith	15 years Javelin	1 <sup>st</sup>
	15 years Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dylan McHatton	16 years High Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>
	16 years Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Michael Adams	18+ years Discus	1 <sup>st</sup>
	18+ years Shot Put	3 <sup>rd</sup>

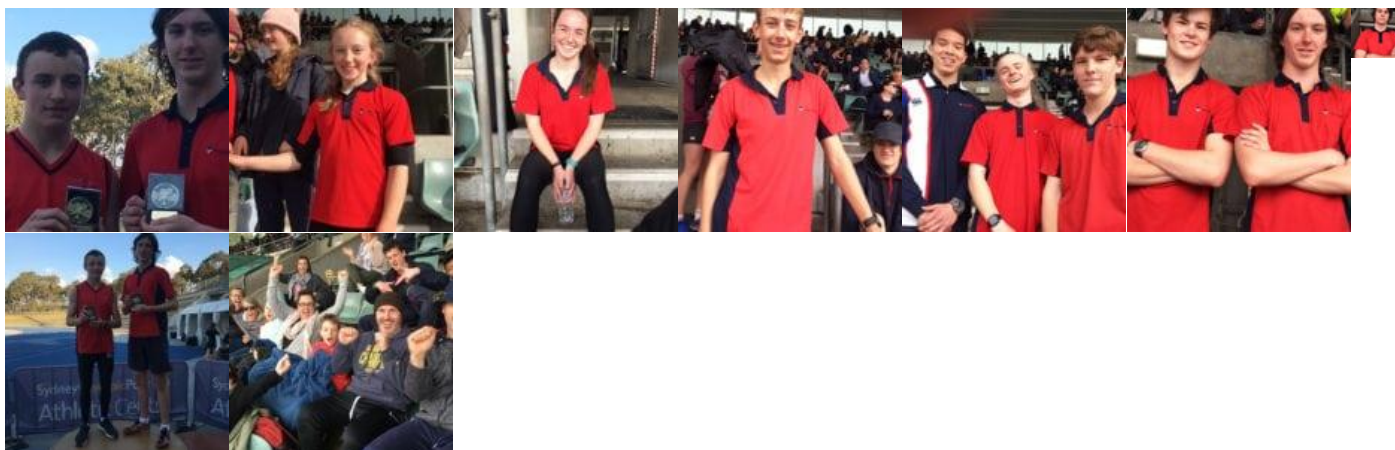
Other notable results were Harry Grant 4<sup>th</sup> in 15 years Long Jump, Addison Toms 5<sup>th</sup> in 17 years Javelin, Sarah Naveau 5<sup>th</sup> in 18+ years Javelin and Riley White 5<sup>th</sup> in 18+ years 800m.

All results can be found at <https://www.cssa.net.au/secondary-results/2018.html>.

Congratulations to all our students on their fine efforts and on representing OCS so well.

Thank you to Mr Adrian Lee for driving the bus and taking great photos on the day and to Mr Stephen Toms as our team manager. Also a big thankyou to all our parents who supported our students throughout the day.

## CSSA State Athletics - Secondary



## Afternoon Sport Activities with Sport Coach Joel



Coaching Sessions run from 3:20pm -4:30pm and are available to all students from Years 3-12

Tuesdays: Weeks 2-5 Athletics Development

Tuesdays: Weeks 6-9 Touch Football Training

Wednesdays: Netball Training

Thursdays: Soccer Training

Fridays: Basketball Training

# Coming Up @ OCS

Week 6:

\* Thu 6.9.18 – Fri 7.9.18 Stage 4 Western Camp

Week 7:

\* Thu 13.9.18 Primary CIS Athletics Carnival

\* Thu 13.9.18 Secondary Social 6pm

Week 8:

\* Fri 21.9.18 OCS on Show

Week 9:

\* Wed 26.9.18 Year 12 Farewell Assembly

\* Thu 27.9.18 Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day



The image shows a screenshot of the Orange Christian School mobile school calendar for 2018. It displays a grid of dates with various events and activities listed for each day. The calendar is titled 'Orange Christian School' and 'Mobile School Calendar 2018'.

## Enrolments

Here at OCS we know how hard the application process can be, so we have provided a [parent guide and enrolment information](#).

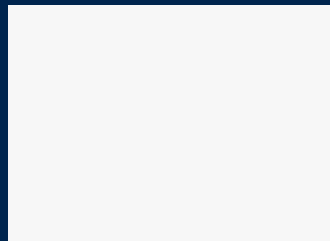
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OCS belongs to the network of [CEN schools](#).

## School Policies

In case you run into any questions, check out our [policies page](#).

## Locate Us



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