

Thurs 17 May 2012

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING



Above: Art class
Middle: Gamma students working on spreadsheets
Far right: Food Technology



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The Scripture passage we are memorizing and studying in Weeks 4-6 is Philippians 4: 4-13.

In the Secondary English PACEs students are encouraged to memorize God's Word, meditate on His Word and personalize God's Word. This means that we are to read, memorize and meditate on God's Word knowing that God is speaking to each one of us individually.

On Monday morning the puppets, Lucy and Scruffy (Mrs Donaldson and Robert Mitchell) spoke to the students about God's peace. If we pray and give our requests, our worries and our concerns to God, then He has promised that He will give us His peace.

Lucy's experiment, with the help of Jonathan Lacey, likened God's peace as having a drink of fresh water. It is good for our well-being. If we give our requests, and concerns to God and then take them back and worry about them, then it is like drinking water with vinegar in it. It doesn't taste nice! Worry isn't good for our well being.

God doesn't want us to worry and fret, but to leave our cares and concerns with Him. He promises that will give us peace.

"Casting all your care upon him; for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7

SECONDARY SPORT

Secondary students are reminded to bring their sports clothes tomorrow for sport.

EARN AND LEARN (WOOLWORTHS)

The School will be participating again in the Earn and Learn competition. Please remember to collect your stickers.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY TOMORROW

Several students have opted to walk to school tomorrow. We will be leaving from opposite the 4 X Store near the railway line.

Non bus students can be dropped off at the same spot. We will leave the shop area at 8.30am sharp.

BICYCLE VICTORIA ARE COMING TO OLIVET!

Bicycle Victoria are coming to Olivet on Tuesday May 22nd to give the Secondary students some bicycle and safety tips. They will arrive after lunch and bring bicycles with them. Students, please bring your sports clothes so you can participate in this event.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the Lowe, Lyne, Maltby and Manning families.

The Olivet News

**THE WONDERS OF ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA
EXCURSION for Secondary students.**

Friday 1st June, 2012

We have organized a Secondary excursion to the Melbourne Museum to view the *Wonders of Ancient Mesopotamia*. This collection features over 170 artifacts from massive carved stone reliefs depicting scenes of battles and hunting to stunning gold jewellery.

The exhibition focuses on three great civilizations—Sumer, Assyria and Babylon. Themes in the exhibition include palaces, royal power, religious beliefs and rituals, myths and legends that surround ancient Mesopotamia.

Prior to viewing this exhibition, the students will be attending the *Marine Life* exhibition.

Both these exhibitions have relevance to the curriculum being taught at school.

The students will be leaving Olivet at 8.45am on one of the school buses and will be returning at 3.00pm in time for the afternoon bus run.

Students may bring their lunch or purchase their lunch at Calder Service Station on the way home.

The cost for the excursion is \$10.00 per student.

Would you please complete the permission slip below if you wish your child to attend.

I give permission forto attend the excursion to the Melbourne Museum on 1st June, 2012 and understand that \$10.00 for the cost of the exhibition will be billed to my account.

.....Parent's signature

Thank you to those students who have already returned their permission slip.

ELC TABLOID SPORTS DAY 1st June, 2012

This event is run by the Castlemaine Secondary College. Further details will follow in another Newsletter.

**YEAR 7 ENGLISH, WORD BUILDING AND
LITERATURE DUE IN DATES**

Year 7 students, please note that you have been given an extension to your Humanities subjects due to the NAPLAN testing.

Literature journal due is now due in on Wednesday 23 May

Word Building and English on Friday 25th May.

Thank you, Mrs Donaldson

CASTLEMAINE GUIDES

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 2nd June, 2012

8am start

**at the Guide Hall on the corner of
Kennedy Street and Forest Street.**

**Donation of goods would be appreciated
and will be collected.**

Please phone:

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