

27 April 2023

Welcome back to school for Term 2! We're looking forward to another term filled with lots of learning and fun!

Our new Scripture memory passage is Psalm 121:1-8. This Psalm is called 'Song of Assents'. It was sung by pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem which is in a mountainous area. Three times a year, pilgrims would make their way to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feasts at the Temple. They would sing their songs of assents as they made their journey, inspired by the mountains before them. Singing Psalm 121 kept the pilgrims focused on God. Once we have surrendered our lives to Him and acknowledged that He alone can forgive our sins, then we can sing with these pilgrims, "Where does my help come from?", " my help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth!" We don't have to make the journey three times a year to seek God's presence and forgiveness. We carry the presence of God in our hearts because of what Jesus has done for us.



We want to give a warm welcome to our new students and families starting with us this Term! We trust that you will settle in well.

**FAMILIES TO
PRAY FOR THIS
WEEK**
Hodges
Jones
Kelly
Lamers

welcome

ENCOURAGING...EQUIPPING...EMPOWERING

HOT LUNCHES

We will be starting up hot lunches again next week on Friday 5 May. Forms will go home with the newsletter on a Thursday & need to be returned by the following Tuesday if you would like your child/ren to have a hot lunch.

WINTER UNIFORM

Until the end of Week 2 (Friday 5 May), students can wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform (not a mixture of both). Winter uniforms are in stock at the office. We currently also have a selection of good condition second hand uniforms in stock.

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VAN

For those families who returned the forms in Term 1, the Australian Dental Health Van will be at Olivet next Thursday 4 May for your child/ren's check-ups.

JUST BRASS

Don't forget to bring along your instruments and music ready for lessons to start next Tuesday! Hopefully there's been lots of practicing over the holidays!



TERM 2 SPORTS DAY

A reminder that this term, all Primary and Secondary students will be wearing sports uniform on Mondays, ready for their Sessions at Castlemaine Circus!

GRADE 3-6 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Grade 3-6 students will be participating in the Interschool Cross Country tomorrow, Friday 28 April. Students are to wear sports uniform for the day and bring along a drink bottle and maybe some extra snacks! Families are welcome to come along and support the students. It will be held at Wesley Hill Recreation Reserve, Castlemaine and the Session times for races are:

Session 1

10.00am	12+ Boys
10:25am	12+ Girls
10:50am	11 Boys
11.15am	11 Girls
11.40am	Presentations

Session 2

12.20pm	10 Boys
12.40pm	10 Girls
1.00pm	8-9 Boys
1.20pm	8-9 Girls
1.50pm	Presentations

TERM TWO PLANNER	
<u>Wednesday 26 April - Friday 23 June</u>	
28 Apr	Grade 3-6 Interschool Cross Country
3 May	Gideon's Visit
4 May	Dental Health Van
12 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
TBC	Report Writing Day - NO STUDENTS
TBC	End of Term Excursions
23 June	Last Day of Term 2 - Presentation Afternoon commencing 1.15pm followed by afternoon tea



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9-16yr Program

Mon 5pm-6pm

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