

OLIVET CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal's Desk

**REJOICE IN THE
LORD ALWAYS.
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:
REJOICE!**

Philippians 4:4



Our new Scripture memory is Philippians 4:4-13. Yesterday in Assembly, Mr Nicholas was talking to the students about the need for us to "Rejoice in the Lord always." The Apostle Paul emphasises that this attitude of Joy should be constant, not temporary. This echoes the words of Philippians 3:1, to "rejoice in the Lord," a phrase Paul also uses in Philippians 4:10 regarding his own actions. Believers find their joy and hope in God. Joy is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and is important for every believer. Paul seems focused on the idea that rejoicing is to take place at all times. We often forget that Paul wrote these words while a prisoner

in Rome. He had been wrongfully arrested for some time, shipwrecked on the way there, bitten by a snake, and left under house arrest for two years (Acts 27:39-8:16). He had every reason to complain, yet focused on rejoicing. Both his teaching and example provide an amazing model. Every believer should seek to rejoice in the Lord despite difficult situations, just as Paul did. Easier said than done!

MELBOURNE EXCURSION

Staff and Students are looking forward to heading to Melbourne tomorrow for their excursion to hear the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra present *Carnival of the Animals*. Secondary Students will also be visiting the Immigration Museum and Grades 4-6 will be visiting the Shrine of Remembrance. Please refer to the letter sent home for more information and the email sent today with the reminder of the early bus leaving times for tomorrow morning, so that the bus can leave for Melbourne at 8.15am.

FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Lamers
McKay
McLean
O'Reilly

HOT LUNCHES

Please find the forms enclosed to be returned by next Monday.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term. However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake twice weekly RATs. They will, however, continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or students who have symptoms. The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have access to them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result.

TERM TWO PLANNER *

Tuesday 26 April - Friday 24 June

Date TBC	Report Writing Day
20 May	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
1 June	AFL Workshop - Sport Uniform (Wednesday)
13 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
20 June	End of Term Excursions
24 June	Last day of Term 2

* Due to Covid-19, these activities may be subject to change.



Pizza
Making
Fun!



Yum!



Thanks to James from AFL School Clinics for the fun & games had yesterday whilst increasing our football skills! We look forward to our next session in a couple of weeks time!



Castlemaine Circus Show



Sun 22 May 2022
3pm

Goods Shed, Kennedy St

Adults \$10 / Kids \$5

Bookings: trybooking.com/BZDKX

www.castlemainecircus.com.au

Performers: Erika Hansson, Caz Walsh, Nichola Hall,
Aerial Teen Troupe, MC Col Cameron and Kyneton Street Band



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