

Thurs 10 May 2012

ENCOURAGING....EQUIPPING....EMPOWERING



Buddies Chapel



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# The Olivet News

## BUDDIES CHAPEL

The character trait for the next three weeks is ENTHUSIASTIC.

Yesterday, the students had a great Chapel with their buddies.

The "I will's" for enthusiastic are:

I will be an energy giver  
I will smile  
I will treat every job as important  
I will put my heart into what I do  
I will not be discouraged by failure

Mr Ian Nicholas spoke about expressing joy in each task that we do, and giving each task our best effort.

He also explained the Greek word for enthusiasm to the students.

"En" meaning "in"

"Theos" meaning "God"

To be enthusiastic is to be energized and inspired by God.

Mr Steven Nicholas used two lanterns as an example of being energized by God. The small lantern with the candle burns up and cannot be refilled. We need to be like the other lantern, the hurricane lantern, which can be filled again and again. In our lives, this means that we need the Holy Spirit to keep filling us with enthusiasm.

The students then played tunnel ball in their Houses enthusiastically and made Mother's Day redeemable vouchers. We trust that the mothers and grandmothers enjoy their gift.

## NEW SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

This week is the beginning of the new Scripture passage, Philippians 4:4-13. Students will have three weeks to learn this passage (Weeks

4-6)

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men'."

Colossians 3:23

## NAPLAN YEAR 3,5,7,& 9

The students will sit their Naplan tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

## 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. The collection began yesterday and some students have already collected stickers. Well done!

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday May 18th 2012

The Staff thought that it would be a good idea to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18th May (weather permitting). Bus travellers can be dropped off at the Railway line (Opposite the Four X Antiques store in Main Road).

Mr Steel and another staff member will accompany the students to walk to school.

Two of the objectives of the Walk to School program are to:

- Encourage the health benefits of walking
- To reinforce safe pedestrian behavior

If you would like your child to walk from the Four X store to school would you

please complete the permission slip and return it to the College.

This is an optional event.

I give permission for my child, .....to participate in the Walk Safely to School Program on Friday 18th May.

.....Parent's signature

**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 for .....to 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

**A.C.E. VICTORIAN STATE CONVENTION**

The Secondary students need to continue preparing for the State Convention in Week 2 of Term 4.

The Convention Guidelines are in both Secondary classrooms or can be found on the website [www.scee.edu.au/Schools](http://www.scee.edu.au/Schools) Department.

**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:**

**Anne Maree 54 705400**

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**Martine 54 705685**

**PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK** for the Kelly, S&B Lacey, T&L Lacey and Lourey families.