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The Olivet News

BE ENTHUSED WITH GOD

In Chapel we have been studying the character trait of being enthusiastic. "Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort."

To be happy, to rejoice always, to obey your parents (this is the first commandment with a blessing), to be kind and loving towards others—to be an energy giver, not an energy taker! Enthusiasm makes us work towards accomplishing our goals. Not because we HAVE to, but because we WANT to. That's much more powerful.

Colossians is a wonderful book, full of positive affirmation for God as our Creator and Life-Giver. The book exhorts us to do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus; to recognise the Lordship of Christ in everything, in both word and deed.

Let us pray for God to increase our enthusiasm for the tasks He has given us, to fill us with His Spirit that we may know His fellowship and His sustaining power throughout each exciting day.

"Be filled with the Spirit" and "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" Ephesians 5:18 and Colossians 3:16

INTERNATIONAL HANDBELLS CONVENTION Kathryn, and Jan Chap-

"Echoes of Peace" International Handbell Symposium held in Osaka, Japan over this past week.

Together with hundreds of others from around the world, from kindergarten age to those in their nineties, we rang, learnt, sang and worshipped.

We saw that God's gift of music is truly a universal language for all to share. Highlights were the handbell teams of blind and disabled who were also able to participate.

Over the next few weeks I look forward to sharing something of this special experience with our students.

Jan Chapman

ACE STUDENT CONVENTION PREPARATION

Preparations for the Victorian Convention are well on the way at school.

Mrs Chapman has begun the handbell groups and they are coming together well.

Mr Price has had the students rehearsing their vocal and instrumental items too, and it will be great to hear some of these items later in the term.

If your child is entering any Art/Photography, you need to be aware of the following guidelines. All artwork needs to be framed, except for photography and prints which are put in a mat board. Please be sure to adhere to these guidelines as your child's work will

not be judged if the guidelines are not followed. Gary Chapman in Mostyn Street, Castlemaine has been framing the students' work for many years. He will be able to assist you with frames or matboards.

A reminder to the students:

PLEASE CHECK THE GUIDELINES CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU COMMENCE WORKING ON AN ITEM. There is a copy of the Convention Guidelines in Alpha and in Beta. Mrs Donaldson

LITERATURE

YEAR 7

Please remember your essay about China is due in this coming Monday 16th August by 9am (Week 6)

YEAR 8

Please remember that your questions for Twice Freed need to be handed in by 9am on Monday 23rd August (Week 7). The short response essay is due on the following Monday at 9am (Aug30TH Week 8).

WESTSIDE CIRCUS

The excursion to the Westside Circus is coming up for the ELC next Tues 17 August, Gamma Wed 18 August and the Secondary students on Wed 25 August. **All students are to wear their sports uniform on their day of the excursion.**

We still have 30 forms not returned for the circus next week. Would you please send these in as soon as possible, so this can be finalized,. They need to be at school by Monday to go to Melbourne. Please see Mrs Steel if you have mislaid your form. Please remember that students cannot attend this activity without this form completed.

Thank you. Mrs Donaldson

All excursions will leave from Olivet at 8.45am sharp. Students are asked to please arrive to school on time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 20

Please return the photo info plus money by early next week so we can collate it and be ready for the day. If you wish for family photos to be taken please let Kylie know.

Staff photo and Whole School Photo will be taken as close to recess time as possible.

We realize that the timing is not suitable for all of our part-time staff and assistants, but if you are available from approx. 10.40am next Friday, we would

love to have you included in our Staff Photo.

GAMMA DISTRICT SOCCER DAYS

Unfortunately due to the extremely wet conditions both these days were cancelled.

ELC TABLOID SPORTS DAY

This also has been cancelled for tomorrow. so ELC will dress in normal school uniform for the day.

SECONDARY SPORT TOMORROW

For tomorrow, it will be Football for the Boys, Netball for the Girls, then next week, it will be Girls' Football and Boys' Netball. Thank you to Amy Lourey for coming to assist us with Netball again tomorrow and next week.

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS TO WORK DUE DATES FOR COMPLETION.

Alpha Completion of Managed Individual Pathways Plan Books

Week 8 Friday 3rd September, 2010

Beta Assessment Tasks:

Week 9 Tuesday 7th September, 2010

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the HARRISON HORDERN JOHNSTON and KUHLE Families.

PUZZLE ANSWERS (From last week)

Which part of the elephant is responsible for its cooling? (Ears)

What do Baobab trees store in their enlarged trunks? (Water)

The Orca is part of which Oceanic Family? (Dolphin Family)

The strongest and largest tendon in the human body connects muscles to what bone? (Achilles Tendon)

What do we call chemicals that cells release to send messages to cells in other parts of our body? (Hormones)

NATIONAL NUMERACY AND LITERACY

WEEK - WEEK 8

Tuesday August 31st - Friday 3rd September

During National Numeracy and Literacy week WORD Bookstore in Bendigo are having a book-stall at the College. Books can be purchased during the morning from Mrs Steel, after school or during lunch from Mrs Donaldson. The percentage of the sales that we make will go towards Missions.

BETA HUMANITIES

Beta students, please remember for class on Tuesday to bring a job advertisement from the newspaper or the internet.

The following students will need to present their short interview responses to class this Tuesday.

Joel Daysi James Caleb Ryan Ellie

Sarah Jacob S and Shaneece

FAREWELL PARTY FROM LAST FRIDAY

There are some containers in the kitchen from the party last week if you wish to claim them. Thank you.

