

Thurs March 22

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Kiah & Haelie creating at the Art Gallery. Finished artwork at the Gallery. Acrobats from Switzerland.

A poet once wrote:
"As a rule, man's a fool. When it's hot, he wants it cool. And when it's cool, he wants it hot. Always wanting what is not."

What an insightful observation on human nature! So when we read in Philippians 4:11, "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content" we wonder, *Can this be possible?*

For Paul it was. Philippians 4:12-13 describes Paul's response to life: "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (NIV). Paul's relationship with God superseded whatever he did or did not have. His contentment was not based on his circumstances, but on his relationship with Christ.

Paul reminds us that contentment doesn't happen overnight. It's something that we learn. As our relationship with God develops over time and through experiences, we learn to trust God more and ourselves less. Paul knew that Christ would give him the strength to persevere in whatever situation he encountered (v.13).

No matter what you're facing today, through prayer you can receive the strength to be content.

Our Daily Bread Ministries

Steven Nicholas



PLEASE PRAY This week for these families: T&R Sandeman, Smith, Thomas, and Tolley families.

CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL

On Monday the grades 3 to 6 went to the Castlemaine State Festival. The first thing that we did was watch a play. There were two brothers and their parents from Switzerland who travel around the world performing. The play that they performed was about being content. The play involved a lot of juggling and acrobatics. It wasn't just the parents that did the acrobatics, the kids also did. After that we went to the art museum. There was a man named Leeroy New that was an Artist from the Philippines. Everyone there had to make something to wear on the body. We all had a great day. Orin McKay Yr. 5

The Olivet News

On Monday the 20th of March, the Year 3-6 students attended the Castlemaine Arts Festival. The first thing we saw was a play performed by a husband wife and their two young boys. They were from Switzerland. The play was about a fisherman who caught a magic fish that would grant him a wish. The wife kept telling him to wish for a bigger house or a more important role. She was never content with the new wish so she kept sending him back to make a bigger wish. During the play, they performed different circus tricks such as juggling, standing on top of each other and balancing a double bass on his chin. It was a lot of fun and we gave them a big round of applause at the end. The second part of the day was getting to meet the Philippine artist, Leeroy New. We saw some of his art work and got to make a piece of art to wear on our body. Some people made masks and a lot of people made big amulets for their arms. It was a really fun day overall.

Tegan McKay Yr. 4

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents and students who came to the parent teacher interviews. It was great to spend the time to discuss the student's progress. If you couldn't make it on Tuesday please contact the teachers to make a suitable time for you to meet with them.

SECONDARY SPORT

Year 7-10 will be playing Basketball and Volleyball this Friday. They need to be sure to bring their Sports uniform to be able to participate on Friday

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please check on your uniform requirements for term two. Girl's skirts and pinafores are made to order so please contact Mrs Revell in the office soon. We have stock of school jumpers for those who may need to replace jumpers that are getting too old, faded or small.

END OF TERM EXCURSIONS



The end of term excursions have been planned and are as follows:

SECONDARY– Secondary students will be traveling by college bus to Ballarat to visit the Ballarat Wildlife Park

Years 3-6 will be traveling by college bus to Maryborough to visit the Maryborough Fun Park.

P-2 The prep to 2 children are going to the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens to enjoy and utilise the play area and beautiful environment. We will take a scenic stroll, have a treasure hunt, play on the equipment and join in with some games before sharing in a BBQ lunch (provided). Later in the afternoon we will return to school for sport, video

and games. Students should wear sports uniform and bring along snacks. Lunch is provided.

All students need to wear their sports uniform on the day.

Class teachers will be sending home more details.

LAST WEEKS MATHS RIDDLE

The key to solving this riddle is realizing that you have to take the rabbit over first and then switch the fox with the rabbit.

Take the rabbit to the other side.

Go back and get the Fox and switch it with the Rabbit.

The key here is that the carrots and the rabbit are not being left alone.

Take the carrots across.

Go back and get the rabbit.

WORD RIDDLE

What do these words have in common: Madam, civic, eye, level?

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday March 27	End of term excursions.
Friday March 31	Presentation afternoon and last day of term.
Tuesday April 18-19	Teacher's conference Mildura.
Thursday April 20-21	Staff professional development and prep. days
Monday April 24	Term Two begins.
Tuesday April 25	ANZAC Day.