Dear Parents,

2017 PREP ORIENTATION
2017 is upon us! This week we begin the first of our Orientation sessions. The first session was today for children in Prep W (Michelle James soon to be Mrs. Wotherspoon), Prep M (Mary Mellor) and Prep N (Natalie Marciniec). Children in Prep B (Elena Beers), Prep G (Bridget Green) and Prep U (Katherine Uccellini) will have their first session on Wednesday. These sessions will then continue next week. Hopefully at the end of the Orientation sessions our 2017 Prep students will be starting to feel at home here at St. Francis.

BOOK FAIR: MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER—FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
There will be a book fair running in our Library during the week of Monday 7th - Friday 11th November. If you could please encourage your children to bring along some of their pocket money to purchase a book or two that would be great. Commissions received through sales will go towards buying new resources for our Library. Thank you Dianne for organising the event.
IPADATHON
All money for the Ipadathon needs to be returned to the school as soon as possible. For every $10 raised an entry will go into the draw to win (e.g. raise $40 and get 4 entries into the draw). 7 Prize Winners—1 from each Year Level. Prizes will be drawn the week beginning the 14th November.

HAMBURGER DAY / PLAIN CLOTHES
A big thank you to the Parents’ Association who fed everyone hamburgers last Friday. They were delicious. I would especially like to thank Maria Tolani and Christine Tolevski who organised all the food on the day. This was the last Hot Food Day for the year.

2017 STATIONERY LISTS:
Stationery lists for 2017 went home last week. If you would like to order stationery through the Parents’ Association stationery shop, please complete the order form and return it to the school as soon as possible. They were due last Friday November 4th, 2016. Please note that any orders placed after this date may be delayed.

PLAYGROUND - AFTER SCHOOL
We have had an increase of accidents after school in the playground. There are no teachers on yard duty after school other than at the exit gates. Parents are asked not to let their children play on the play equipment after school. Also, before and after school it is against school rules to play with balls. This is for everyone’s safety.

SUMMER UNIFORM
Students should now be in Summer Uniform. Our Uniform Shop is open each Monday and Wednesday from 8.30 am to 10.30 am. Uniforms can also be purchased directly from Academy Uniforms, 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown. Parents are reminded that in Terms 1 & 4 our Sunsmart Policy ‘No Hat / No Play’ is in place which means that the children are required to wear their school hat at lunchtime and recess.

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR - SOME EARLY DATES
The Year 6 Graduation Mass will be on Monday, 12th December (Due to a clash with Loyola’s Orientation Day we could not have it on Tuesday, 13th December). The Graduation Dinner will be at Casa D’Abruzzo on Tuesday 13th December. I will provide further details of events for our Year 6 children when they are finalised.

SCHOOL FEES
Statements are currently being sent home to all parents with overdue fees. It is important that all fees are paid within the next few weeks particularly those families with a child in Year 6. Please arrange payment of all outstanding fees as soon as possible. If you are unable to come to the school, credit card payments may be made by calling the school office on 9407 3100 or direct transfer payments may be made to our school fee account (BSB 083 347 A/C 528755292). Please include your account number and child’s surname in the reference. If you have any queries or are unable to pay in full, please contact Anne Coleiro or Leanne Henwood at the school office or email accounts@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

2017 LAPTOP PROGRAM
Laptop Hire invoices have been sent home. These invoices are for students who will be in Year 4, 5 or 6 next year. Payment for Laptop Hire is due by 2nd December 2016.

COMMONWEALTH BANK—SCHOOL BANKING
The last day for school banking will be on Wednesday, 23rd November.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION AGM
We invite all parents to join us at the Annual General Meeting of our Parents Association which will be held on Friday November 25th at 9.15 am in the Community Room. It is a time to celebrate the achievements of this year’s team and plan for the coming year. PLEASE JOIN US!
**PREP, YEAR 1 & 2 CONCERT**
Our Prep to Year 2 Concert will be on Monday, 5th December commencing at 6 pm on the synthetic grass. On this night the children will need to come dressed in Christmas clothes (e.g. Christmas t-shirts, tinsel, Santa hats etc.), comfortable pants or skirts/dresses and appropriate shoes as the children will be doing some dancing during the evening.

The Parents’ Association will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and also selling drinks. Parents are welcome to bring their own picnic tea to have either before or during the concert. You will need to bring folding chairs or picnic rugs to sit on.

We hope the weather will be kind to us and that we are all able to enjoy the picnic atmosphere and watch our children perform.

**“THE SOUNDS OF SPRING” SCHOOL CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE NIGHT**
Tuesday 22nd November commencing at 6 pm in the School Hall. Choral Performances featuring our Year 1-2 Junior Choir and our Year 3-6 Senior Choir. This evening will also feature individual performances by all our Instrumental Music students.

**SCHOOL BANDS AND ENSEMBLE (ST MONICA’S) - PERFORMANCE NIGHT**
Wednesday 23rd November commencing at 6 pm. Featuring performances by our Middle and Senior school bands together with the ensemble program students (St. Monica’s).

**PARENT HELPER THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA**
On Thursday, 8th December we will be having an afternoon tea to say thank you to all the parents that have assisted with school activities throughout the 2016 school year. Afternoon Tea will be held in the Small Hall at 2 pm. An invitation will be sent home soon.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER**
Preparation for our Year 6 Graduation is well underway. Tickets will be available for collection at Mrs. Lucic’s office from Monday, 21st to Wednesday 23rd November. Tickets can be collected at 8.30 am each morning and 3.15 pm each afternoon. Only 3 tickets are available for each family. Please arrange your table when tickets are collected. Each table seats a maximum of 12 people (4 families). Costs for the evening have been included in the fees and levies for this year. Prior to the collection of tickets please ensure that all school fees are paid in full. **On this evening we can only accommodate the Year 6 child and his/her parents. Only 3 tickets can be made available for each family.**

**UPCOMING DATES**

- **Billy Cart Derby Day** Thursday 1st December
  Mr. Ron Hee and Mr. Ivo Lucic and their band of billy cart enthusiasts are well underway. A number of billy carts are nearly finished and they will be taking over the staff car park for the big race day. **Teachers and parents will not be permitted to park in the staff car park on this day.**

- **Prep to Year 2 Concert** Monday 5th December 6 pm
  Come and join us for a fun evening. Bring along dinner and sit back and enjoy. The PA will be selling BBQ sausages and drinks before and during the performance. Let’s pray for a fine evening.

- **Year 6 Mystery Tour** Friday 9th December
  Where will they go this year? Always great fun – students turn up on the day not knowing what is in store!

- **Year 6 Graduation Mass** Monday 12th December
  This is the final farewell for our Year 6 students. This is an opportunity for families to come together to give thanks for the 7 years that the children have been with us at St Francis (Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend).
Year 6 Graduation Dinner  Tuesday 13th December, 2016
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Final Day for Year 6 Students  – Tuesday 13th December 3.30 pm
Year 6 students will be dismissed at 3.30 pm on Tuesday 13th December. This will be the final day of school for our Year 6 students.

Final Day for Students (Prep to Year 5)  – Thursday 15th December 1 pm
The end of school year Mass for children in Prep to Year 5 will be celebrated at 10.30 am on 15th December. Children will be dismissed at 1 pm on Thursday, 15th December. This will be the final day of school for students.

VACATION CARE
Holiday program will be operating on Wednesday 25th January 2017 to Wednesday 1st February. Please note Thursday 26th January is a public holiday and therefore there will be no care. Enrolments are available at the office and OSHC program. Enrolments will close 5th December 2016.

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR—2017 - ASSESSMENTS
We will again follow a similar routine as this year, in that we will conduct testing with students on the first two days of the school year (Year 1 to Year 6). Students from Year 1 – 6 will begin their first formal day of school on Thursday, 2nd February, 2017. Please note that the Prep grades will commence on Friday 3rd February but will finish at 12.30 pm.

- Year 1 students one hour testing on either Tuesday 31st January or Wednesday 1st February
- Year 2 students 30 minutes testing on either Tuesday 31st January or Wednesday 1st February
- Year 3 — 6 students half day of testing from 9 am — 11:30 am on either Tuesday 31st January or Wednesday 1st February.

We will again use the online booking system. Instructions for this will be sent home later in the term.

God bless,

Mark Basile
Principal

BADGES

Special Congratulations go to:
Jacob I. (3D) and Isabella I.(4B)
who have attained a Gold Badge.

Congratulations also to the following children who have recently been awarded Blue Badges:
Emilie N. (1D), Amarachi E. (Prep U), Joshua A. (1C), Theresa Q. (3D), Evan K. (3D), Julian R. (Prep N), Benjamin K. (Prep U), Adrian J. (1C), Isabelle K. (3D), Kai K. (3D), Nikita M. (6D), Charlie S. (4C), Isaac K. (2F), Lex C. (Prep T), Alexandros P. (3M), Maria Ana G. (4B), Max P. (3M)
### CALENDAR DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

**Mark Your Calendar**

**ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE**

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**Print this page and place it on your fridge**
Online Safety & Social networking (Snapchat, Instagram, Kik, Musically, Facebook and Twitter)

What a world we live in! We are surrounded by so much technology, immersed in it, and sometimes at the mercy of it. It has a great capacity to make our lives easier, better, more interesting and engaging and more connected to loved ones. However we ‘grown ups’ didn’t grow up with all of this wonderful technology, so we’re having to learn about all of these devices, websites, apps and programs AND manage our busy ‘grown up’ schedules. It can be tricky to keep abreast of everything the kids are learning about and using in their daily lives, which are becoming ingrained in their way of living. But we need to know more than them if we are to educate and protect them...

One thing is for sure, being online poses many risks as well as many benefits. It is our duty of care as adults to ensure we are protecting our children from these online risks, just as we do with ‘real life’ risks such as crossing the road at the lights, wearing a bike helmet and not hopping into cars with strangers.

A lot of the dangers associated with using devices with internet connectivity may not be obvious to us or our children. In fact, these dangers may sometimes be overlooked or underestimated because of the ‘happiness’ these devices and their apps, websites and programs apparently bring. And some of the dangers may not be immediately evident - they may be consequences that our children will possibly face in their futures as they become ‘grown ups’ and apply for professional jobs with their resumes and the digital footprints they have created over their years online. Something we never had to worry about back in the day.

Just as we educate our children on the importance of making good choices in their day to day ‘real’ lives, it’s important that they are also making good choices online. For all of the apps out there that our children are using, especially those with social networking purposes, there are age restrictions. Most of these age restrictions are 13+ or 16+. And for good reason. Usually it is to comply with the COPPA (Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act) of 1998, which is a US law preventing the collection and storage of information from a child under 13. In a nutshell, anything that anyone posts online, even if they immediately delete it, is stored somewhere within the company’s servers (ie. if I post a photo on Instagram or send a photo via Snapchat (which ‘disappears’ once the recipient has seen it), that photo and any text/comments associated with it are stored indefinitely within Instagram’s/ Snapchat’s servers, respectively. Even if I delete them.) The things I post online, along with any websites I visit, accumulate over the years, forming my ‘digital footprint’ - a permanent record of my online presence.

Generally when you sign up for these social networking accounts, there are pages and pages of small print ‘terms and conditions’ that we never read (I am guilty of this too). Within these terms and conditions, which you have to agree to in order to get an account, you are agreeing to them retaining an element of ownership of everything you post. And you also agree that you are older than 13, often having to enter your date of birth to prove this. So if our children have accounts with these social networking sites, they have essentially lied about their age. (They can be clever if they need to.)

Before the age of 13, many children haven’t developed the social understandings, resilience or maturity to adequately cope with the perceived taunts, trolling and negative comments that may be directed towards them. Nor have they developed the capacity to understand that sitting behind a screen and posting photos or comments does not, in fact, make them anonymous. These are some tricky concepts for some of us ‘grown ups’ to grapple with, let alone our children.

It saddens me to think that some of our children may be using these social networking sites/apps despite being under the age of 13. Part of the trouble that comes with using these ‘social networking’ sites is that children are not actually socialising in ‘real life’. So not only are they missing out on developing important social skills required to interact with other humans in person, but they are on their own whilst using these sites/apps. And if they’re on their own, unsupervised, the chances of them making poor choices OR being on the receiving end of others’ poor choices increases. And when all of this happens, and things go wrong, statistically they are less likely to report incidents of online abuse. And so the ripple effect continues...
St Francis of Assisi does not allow access to any social networking sites via our wifi network, nor do we support any decisions to allow children under the age of 13 to have accounts. It’s your decision as parents whether or not you allow your children to sign up to social networking sites, that is, if they have asked your permission. Some don’t. Should you decide to allow them to have an account with any social networking site, I cannot stress the importance of active supervision enough! It’s not enough to have them logged the app on your phone so you can ‘see’ what they’re doing, as many of the sites have features which do not allow you to ‘see’ what’s been posted AFTER the fact. Actively supervising your child means that you are watching their every move as they make them. It’s not an invasion of privacy, it’s a way of educating and protecting them. It doesn’t have to be a negative experience either. If you are actively supervising them, it can be fun to ‘social network’ with others together! Importantly, though, it is OK for you to be a parent and say no. They might say they hate you for it, because ‘everyone else is doing it’, but they are in our care. It’s a special and important job that no one else has the privilege of doing, so it’s important to do the best we can.

For more information, check out this great article: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/bullystoppers/smsocial.pdf

And this great site: https://esafety.gov.au/en/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media

Caithlin Power
eLearning Leader

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Children’s Liturgy News

In this week’s lesson we will be learning about how Thomas needed to see Jesus with his own eyes to believe he was alive. At Children’s Liturgy, children will hear a bible verse or parable story, which will then be discussed, followed by songs of praise and prayers. We welcome all children to join us each week during the Sunday 10.30am Mass. Lessons run for around 20 minutes, (all children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult). For further information about children’s liturgy at St Francis of Assisi, or to offer assistance in helping run our sessions, please contact the Parish Office. We hope to see you there!

Sunday 13th November
Our prayers and best wishes are extended to the members of our parish’s Confirmation catechist class who are preparing to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 19th November. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing leadership and endless support shown to all the catechist students of our parish. The catechist team lead so brilliantly by Jill Fazzino, are a group of generous, dedicated and gifted individuals who provide us all with a perfect example of what it means to be disciples of Christ.

November also heralds the imminent celebration of Jesus’ birth at Christmas. Sadly we sometimes become so engrossed in the commercial rituals of buying expensive gifts for others and preparing for an extravagant feast, that we lose sight of the true significance of this wonderful season. We often fail to acknowledge the importance of the Advent season as a time for reflecting and taking action to restore God to the centre of our lives. We begin the Advent season this year on Sunday 27th November. The season leads us toward the joy of Christmas by inviting us to consider how we can prepare a place for Christ in our hearts and daily lives. In keeping with tradition, our school will again support local families during the season of Advent by collecting goods to be used for much needed Christmas hampers. Early in the Advent season each class will receive a basket to be filled with a variety of items needed by local families. In the past families have been very generous when donating items for the Christmas hampers and we again ask for your support in this important social justice and life-giving initiative.

This year as we prepare to enter the season of Advent I encourage you to consider how you and your family celebrate the feast of Jesus’ birth and how, through your actions and celebrations, you are continuing Christ’s mission of love, compassion and solidarity. I invite you to consider those that are in desperate need of your prayers and support. There are many opportunities for families to support others through offering prayers, making financial donations or volunteering to assist the many welfare organisations that are stretched to their capacity as Christmas approaches. An alternative idea for Christmas gifts that you may wish to consider is to purchase one gift less than normal and donate the funds to a welfare organisation on behalf of your children, husband or wife. Such an action communicates the real essence of Christmas - being witnesses to God’s great love through our actions. The local St Vincent de Paul group, Caritas or even the international organisation World Vision provide exciting possibilities for families to consider. Below are some links that your family may wish to explore as a part of your preparation for Christmas this year.

http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/pages/gc-redirect?Open
http://www.usefulgifts.org/

Time to Pray

As we approach this Advent of expectation, draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives.

As we enter this Advent of expectation, draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives.

As we enact this Advent of expectation, draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a world filled with peace and love.

Amen

God Bless,

John Dwyer
Religious Education Leader

Making Time for Jesus Awards

Well done to the following children for filling in their Making Time for Jesus cards:
Stiphne K (2U)
With not long to go for the remainder of the term we have plenty going on in Music and Drama.

- Prep - 4 Music and Drama classes are preparing for their Christmas Concerts and Carols
- Years 5 & 6 Performing Arts classes are preparing for their performances of Aladdin
- Our Instrumental Music Program students are rehearsing for their end of year performances
- Our school choirs and bands are also preparing for their end of year performances

Important Music Dates to Remember

2016 ‘Sounds Of Spring’ Music Concert

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November, Week 8
Performances commencing 6 pm
Showcasing performances by our school band and choir students together with students who are involved in the instrumental music and ensemble music programs. Information letters will be sent home with all instrumental, ensemble, band and choir students. Information can also be obtained from the school office.

Tuesday 22nd November
6:00 pm  School Junior & Senior Choirs  Large School Hall
6:35 pm  Instrumental Music Student Performances  Various Venues
(Please refer to information letter for details)

Wednesday 23rd November
6:00 pm  Ensemble Music Student Performances  Various Venues
(Please refer to information letter for details)
6:35 pm  School Bands, Orchestras & Ensembles  Large School Hall
Commencing at 6:45pm

Aladdin Production

Year 5 & 6 Performing Arts Passion Project & Senior Choir Students. Performances will take place over two nights on Wednesday 30th November and 7th December up in the School Hall and a commencement time will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Prep - 2 Christmas Concert

Monday 5th December commencing at 6:00pm on the Synthetic Grass
Our Prep - Year 2 students have been working very hard this term in Drama and Music in preparation for their Christmas Concert. Students are asked to come dressed in Christmas clothes wearing tinsel, Santa hats and appropriate shoes as they will be singing and dancing on stage. We hope to see you all there enjoying the fun picnic atmosphere with lots of music, acting, singing and dancing.

Years 3 - 4 & Parish Christmas Carols

Sunday 11th December commencing at 6:00 pm
This term our Year 3 & 4 students have been working very hard in Music and Drama, by rehearsing various liturgical Christmas carols for the Year 3 & 4 / Parish Choirs Carols and we invite everyone to join us in a night of acting and singing.

Mrs Theresa Egglezos
Music Coordinator
St Francis of Assisi Primary School proudly presents the musical

Performing over two nights
Wednesday 30th November and 7th December
Featuring our Year 5 & 6 Performing Arts and Senior Choir Students
LAMONT BOOK FAIR

7th - 11th Nov.
COMING SOON!
DON'T MISS IT!
8.30am - 4 pm

proceeds go back into the library

www.lamontbooks.com.au
Burger and Icypole Day Success !!! We would like to take this opportunity to thank Maria Tolani together with her wonderful team of volunteers who helped with cooking and assembling burgers and delivering icypoles for the children. The day was a great success due to the hard work and dedication of all involved.

Ipadathon: Please hand in all collected monies by this Thursday 10th November 2016. The draw will take place next week. Thank you to all the children who have raised money for this event. Good Luck!!

School Banking: School Banking day is every Wednesday. Students can deposit into existing Youth Saver/Dollarmite accounts.

Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver / Dollarmite Accounts: Accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. CommBank will donate $5 to our school for every Youth Saver/Dollarmite account opened.

The last day for school banking this year will be Wednesday, 23rd November

If you have any advertising needs you may advertise on our P.A. Notice board outside the office for $2.00 a week. Any queries please contact Trish on 0412 344 813.

Second Hand Uniform:
We are asking for donations of the new school uniform which are still in good condition. All donations can be handed in at the office.

WE NEED MORE HELPERS!!!!
If you would like to volunteer for the Parents’ Association and for all other queries please contact Christine Tolevski on 0412 666 945 or Suzana Ilijevski on 0407 481 494 or via email papres@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

Annual General Meeting
The Parents’ Association AGM will be held at 9.15 am on Friday 25th November in the Community Room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Please also consider joining the PA so that our children can continue to receive the benefits from the funds raised by PA activities.

Nominations are invited for the following positions:
2 Coordinators
Treasurer

Position descriptions are available. We would love to fill these positions so we can continue our fundraising efforts for our children. If you are interested in the above positions or are wanting some more information on joining the PA, please email papres@sfmillpark.com.au or contact Christine Tolevski on 0412 666 945.
WEEKEND MASS TIMES:
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5.00 PM;
SUNDAY: 9 AM, 10.30 AM & 5.00 PM.
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:
Monday – Friday 9.15 am
Wednesday 7.30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 9.45 am
Wednesday evening after Mass & Novena
ADORATION:
Saturday 9.45 am – 11 am concluding
with Benediction.
Wednesday 7.30 am – 7.30 pm
MARRIAGES:
By appointment with a Priest.
Contact Parish Office.
BAPTISMS:
By appointment with a priest.
Contact Parish office.
LEGION OF MARY:
Every Tuesday in the Parish Youth Nook at
7.30 pm.
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:
Praise and worship every Thursday 7.30
pm in the Chapel followed by fellowship
in the Youth Nook.
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:
Sundays 10.30 am Mass during term
VIGIL MASS:
1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.
FILIPINO MASS:
2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.
ITALIAN MASS:
2nd Tuesday of the month at 11.30 am.
MALTESE MASS:
3rd Sat. of the month at 4pm (chapel).
Confessions: 3.30 pm;
Rosary: 3.40 pm.
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:
Contact Alfons & Helen Glatzel: 9404 2050
LIFETEEN:
Sunday after 5.00 pm Mass.
Contact James: 9407 6704.
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:
2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in (chapel)
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):
Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
AGAPE MALAYLEE PRAYER GROUP:
Every Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Chapel or
Church)

New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance
Thursday 31st December 2015, 7:00 pm—1:00 am
Carvery meal & dessert (vegetarian available)
Tea & Coffee provided (BYO drinks)
Dinner will be served at 8pm

FORM A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS!
St Francis of Assisi Hall. For more info call Ruth on 9407 6704.
Bookings will be taken from next Sunday.

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE
Christmas Dinner at Francois Restaurant!
The CHRISTMAS DINNER RAFFLE will start next weekend. You are
invited to help and your contribution will go towards our ongoing
Church renovations AND you have the chance to win a Catered
Christmas Dinner for 6 people at ‘Francois Restaurant’!
- The 4-Course Dinner will be held at the Presbytery
  and the Head Waiter will be Fr Anthony.
- It will be a celebration meal with a Christmas Dinner menu,
  catered by a professional Chef (all dietary requirements will be met).
- The winner can invite family & friends up to the number of 6
  people.
- Total value - $600.
Raffle drawn on Sunday, 27th November – 1st Sunday of Advent.
The meal will be held on Saturday, 10th December.
Tickets will be available from next Sunday @ $5 each.

PARISH SUMMER HOLIDAY
You are invited to our Parish Camp!
When: Friday 6th – Sunday 8th January
Where: Burnside Camp, Anglesea.
Come with your family and friends and enjoy a weekend at the beach
in the school holidays. Bookings will be taken from next Sunday.
Contact: Ruth: 9407 6704.

ROSARY WITH CHILDREN
At the Chapel every Saturday at 10:00 am under adult supervision. All children are invited and encouraged to
learn how to say the Rosary.
# PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

**Prep B**
Roman I for attempting to add detail to his writing. Well done!

**Prep J**
Kalia M for becoming more independent and confident

**Prep M**
Emily T for listening well and remaining focused during learning activities. Well done, Emily!

**Prep N**
Sandra S for her very neat handwriting

**Prep T**
Christopher I for being a polite and responsible member of Prep T

**Prep U**
Benjamin K for using different strategies when adding numbers

**Year 1C**
Charlotte H for being a responsible member of our class and making thoughtful contributions to discussions

**Year 1D**
Alexander T for listening attentively and asking great questions of our guest speaker

**Year 1F**
Alannah T for her excellent effort in Maths and for being a wonderful helper in Year 3D. Well done!

**Year 1H**
Christian L for helping others while researching their information reports. Good work!

**Year 1P**
Stefan S for always being a kind and thoughtful friend to others

**Year 2B**
Siena E for her fantastic spelling and for learning all the different parts of speech

**Year 2F**
Eva L for always being on task and working collaboratively in the class

**Year 2G**
Ava T for being a quiet worker and always trying her best. Well done!

**Year 2R**
Julia Z for working hard and trying her best in all she does. Well done, Julia!

**Year 2U**
Xavier V for working hard to improve his writing and spelling

**Year 2W**
Blake T for trying his best to write neatly as well as to add more detail to his writing. Well done Blake!

**Year 3A**
Amelia A for being a considerate member of the class and showing great focus on her work

**Year 3D**
Alannah T for her excellent effort in Maths and for being a wonderful helper in Year 3D. Well done!

**Year 3M**
Mia G for helping others while researching their information reports. Good work!

**Year 3P**
Erini P for a wonderful end of day reflection. Erini was articulate and spoke well in front of her peers. Well done!

**Year 3R**
Dean T for thinking mathematically!

**Year 3T**
Daniella N for participating actively in Maths lessons

**Year 4A**
Jack R for always being an energetic and dedicated learner

**Year 4B**
Donelle J for her positive manner inside and out of the classroom

**Year 4I**
Sienna S for always completing home learning tasks, adding in extra details and acting on feedback

**Year 4J**
Dante A for his enthusiasm and the action that is taking during Learning Action Time

**Year 4M**
Juwel J for working hard with her fire poem

**Year 5K**
Alessio R for his continued persistence during all tasks

**Year 5M**
Ramy A for showing leadership at camp and contributing to the positive attitude of his group

**Year 5O**
Charlotte B for being a great team player at camp and stepping outside her comfort zone

**Year 5R**
Edan I for being an enthusiastic participant in all camp activities. Well done!

**Year 5S**
Claudio R for great team leadership on camp!

**Year 5T**
Luca P for providing consistent support to peers and bringing a sense of humour and humility to the classroom

**Year 6B**
Ethan C for his positivity and willingness to include others in group activities

**Year 6D**
Thomas K for his creative narrative he wrote and the descriptive language used. Well done and keep it up!

**Year 6H**
Steven A for his very descriptive and detailed narrative about an Alien takeover. Well done Steven!

**Year 6M**
Joshua P for great discussions after stamina reading. Well done!

**Year 6S**
Patrick C for writing a narrative with appropriate detail and features

**Year 6W**
Sienna P for her team work when writing a group story

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