NEWSLETTER
Term 2, Week 1  April 22nd, 2014

Easter Reflection

We remember you, O risen Lord, First-born of the dead.
Your resurrection destroys the power of death and changes tears of agony into cries of joy. Blessed are you!

We remember you, O risen Lord, new Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table for the bread of Life and the cup of salvation. Blessed are you!

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a lovely Easter with family and friends and enjoyed the break.
At the end of last term the Year 5/6 students led our Station of the Cross Liturgy. This was a reverent, prayerful and reflective presentation of the events of Good Friday and enabled all of us to come away with a deeper appreciation of these events and their importance to us. Thank you to Ms Russell and the students who put this liturgy together.

This week we come together as a school community to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection. This is an important celebration as it renews our hope and faith in the Lord. Jesus’ life, death and ultimately his Resurrection are the reasons God sent his only Son to us. Through Jesus’ Resurrection we have access to eternal life and his life gives us a very clear example of how we should live.

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children at school with food allergies which can lead to a serious medical emergency. The majority of these allergies are nut based allergies. Children who have a food allergy can have a reaction through a) eating the food they are allergic to themselves or b) coming into contact with someone who has eaten it. We ask all parents to consider this when choosing items for your child’s lunch box or if bringing items to celebrate your child’s birthday.

Towards the end of Term 1 there were quite a few children arriving at school prior to 8:30am, with many of these arriving at around 8:00am. Yard duty supervision does not commence until 8:30am and children should not be dropped off at school prior to this time. Parents who need to drop children off before 8:30am are reminded that OSHClub operates each morning and are asked to use this service.

This Friday is ANZAC Day, one of our most important National days. Celebrated on the 25th April, ANZAC Day commemorates the anniversary of the first major military action fought by the Australian and New Zealand forces in the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in this force quickly became known as ANZACS, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day. At dawn on April 25th 1915, this force landed at Gallipoli. Although an unsuccessful campaign, the spirit and bravery of the soldiers during this campaign have left us with a powerful legacy. ANZAC Day is a public holiday so enjoy the long weekend.

Have a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

WINTER UNIFORM

In Term 2 children are to wear their Winter Uniform. The uniform shop is open on Monday and Wednesday between 8:30 and 9:00 if parents need to purchase uniform items.
Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unit Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603
Email: stdoms@bigpond.net.au
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena
Wednesday: 9.15am
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am

Reconciliation
Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic’s
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm
Thursday - Friday: 9.15am
Sunday: 5pm

Term 2 Calendar 2014

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SCHOOL FEES
Fees for 2014 will be $1150 per family plus the Curriculum Fee of $275 per child. The Curriculum Fee is **now overdue** so we ask that you finalise this as soon as possible. The First instalment for School fees is also now **over due**.

CDF STUDENT BANKING
Thursday is our banking day. Deposit books are to be handed in to class or the Office by 9.00am on banking day. Encourage your child to save by opening up a CDF Banking account.

Application forms are available from the Office

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Instructions for installing the app on your phone or tablet device:

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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