Dear Families

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter and 10 days after the Ascension of the Lord. Before His Ascension Christ had promised to send the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and on Pentecost the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord were given to them. On our Confirmation these same gifts are strengthened in us so that we too, may use these gifts in the service of others.

Friday 20th May is National Walk Safely to School Day. This is the 17th year this campaign has been held and once again primary school aged children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk to school on this day. If it is not possible to walk the whole way to school it might be reasonable to park further away than usual and walk the extra distance to school.

The Pedestrian Council of Australia is conducting a survey on how children get to school and are asking for parent assistance in completing this survey. If you are to do so the survey can be found at the following address, https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSTSD2016

A reminder to parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist at the end of this term, that our Eucharist Family Sacrament Night will be held on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm in the hall. This night is an important component of the Sacramental program and will be facilitated by Maria Forde. We look forward to seeing you and your child with us on this evening.

Many students bring mobile phones and iPads to school. Students should not have mobiles on them, or in their bags, throughout the day. All phones and iPads are to be handed in at the office in the morning where they will be kept in labelled containers and locked away. iPads will be collected by each class and taken securely to the room in a trolley so children can use these throughout the day. At recess and lunch, iPads will be locked away securely. While all care is taken to secure these items, they are brought to school at the owner’s risk.

It is affirming to know that at the end of 2015, when our then Year 4 & 5 students chose our 2016 school leaders that they took this role seriously and did not vote for their friends, but rather for the best leader. Last week our student leaders showed their leadership skills and are to be congratulated for their efforts. They escorted prospective parents around the school and gave an insight into the school to these parents. The feedback from these families is something that the students should be proud of. Congratulations to all of our school leaders, you are showing daily why you were elected, well done!

Best wishes for a great weekend everyone.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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**Upcoming Events**

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Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unit Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603
Email: stdoms@bigpond.net.au
Office Open: 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
Thurs - Friday : 9.15am
Sunday : 5pm

Uniform News
New item coming to the uniform shop as part of the winter uniform,

**Navy Blue Beanie.**

Cost: $6
We will advise when the new stock arrives. Winter uniforms are compulsory in Term 2 and Term 3. The Uniform Shop is open every Monday & Wednesday from 8.30am - 9.00am

**Eftpos is Not Available**

CDF Student Banking

Tuesday is our banking day. Deposit books are to be handed in to class tubs 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

Gum Nuts Required

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry makes “Aboriginal Rosary Beads” using gum nuts of all sizes. It takes about 100 nuts to make one set of rosary beads and they have orders for hundreds of rosary beads so they need 20-30,000 nuts.
The ministry is looking for people to assist by collecting nuts and also for someone to assist by drying / cleaning / drilling the nuts so they can be used. All sizes of Gum Nuts are acceptable from 30mm diameter down to 10mm diameter.
Call Fr Charles 0417 319 556 before you start collecting or preparing nuts so he knows what’s happening.

CONGRATULATIONS

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**Presentation of Uniform:**

All students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform, at all times.
Black shoes are to be worn daily, except on sports days - runners are to be worn.
Socks - navy.
Jewellery: a watch can be worn. Earrings are to be plain studs/small sleepers only.
Hair - long hair to be tied up in black/brown hair-tie, with or without a blue/yellow ribbon.
No Nail polish.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 8.30AM - 9.00AM**
**PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER**
## May and June 2016

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Walking in Autistic Shoes

A special presentation by renowned expert:

Donna Williams

Born in 1963, thought deaf and diagnosed as psychotic at the age of two, Donna Williams acquired functional speech in late childhood and came to terms with her autism in her 20’s. Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism from someone who actually lives the experience.

DETAILS:

WHEN:
Tuesday, 24 May 2016

TIME:
5pm – 6.30pm

WHERE:
Tabcorp Park
2 Ferrs Road
Melton South

COST:
Free

RSVP:
Natasha Napiza
Email: natashan@melton.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9747 7200

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out!
Building resilience in children

Presented by Andrew Fuller

To celebrate National Families Week 2016, Relationships Australia Victoria invites parents and teachers to attend this free, fun and informative session on building children’s resilience and emotional intelligence.

Topics
- How resilience and emotional intelligence contribute more to career and life success than academic intelligence.
- The active ingredients of resilience.
- How parents can develop these in their children.
- Friendship skills.
- Parenting tricky kids.
- Creating happy kids.
- Building self-esteem and dealing with setbacks.
- How to talk to boys and girls.

About the presenter
Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist and author of books including Tricky Kids, Raising Real People and Life: A Guide. He is a co-author of programs on the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence. Andrew is a Fellow of the University of Melbourne’s Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development.

When 4 - 6pm, Thursday 26 May 2016
Where Resurrection Catholic Primary School, 51 Gum Road, Kings Park
Cost Free of charge. Bookings are essential.

Bookings and enquiries
Resurrection Catholic Primary School
Ph: 9366 7022
Email: helden@kingspark.catholic.edu.au

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