NEWSLETTER

Reflection - Let Your God Love You

Before your God say nothing. Ask nothing.
Be silent. Be still. Let your God look upon you. That is all.
God knows. God understands. God loves you with an enormous love,
And only wants to look upon you with that love.
Quiet. Still. Be.
Let your God - Love you

By Edwina Gateley

Dear Families,

How quickly the term has gone, it doesn’t seem that long ago that we were coming back after our Easter holiday. In reflecting back over the past ten weeks you realise how busy we have all been and how much we have achieved; we have a lot to be proud of. Our term began with our Easter Liturgy and the celebration of St Catherine of Siena feast day and our 30th anniversary. Our assembly, which looked back at the changes the school has seen over this time and the reflections of Joan Woodhouse, the first Principal was a wonderful opportunity to get together and celebrate and a great way to start the term.

The PEP program was a huge success and an opportunity for the children to experience activities they may not normally have the opportunity to. A large part of this success is due to the parent and community support in running this program. Each week we had numerous parents coming in to work with the children and a variety of community groups. The PEP showcase was a lovely way to finalize this program and gave the children an opportunity to share their learning with others. Thank you all so very much for your support during this program.

Our Year 3 & 4 students celebrated their First Eucharist during this term, as a preparation for this they attended a Reflection Day at Bacchus Marsh. The activities the children participated in on the day enabled them to reflect on the meaning behind the sacrament and the significance Communion has in their lives. The children will be presented with their certificates at an assembly on Wednesday afternoon.

We had our Mothers Day breakfast and stall in May. This morning was extremely well attended with many parents and family members coming along to have breakfast in the hall to celebrate this very special day. We have had excursions, sporting events, interschool sports, lightning premierships, information nights, school and staff visits and open mornings. The children have had a great term and I thank all of the parents and members of the community who have supported these school events, the staff and students throughout the term.

Last week all families received information about a national project all Catholic schools need to be involved in by the end of this year. The pamphlet which all families receive contains details of this project. In order for your child to be included in this project consent is required. This is an opt out consent so you only need to return the form if you DO NOT wish your child to be included in this project. Forms requesting that we not include your child in this data must be returned to school no later than Thursday 26th June.

Next term on July 23rd we celebrate the Feast of St Ann and St Joachim, Jesus’ Grandparents, with Grandparents Day. The day will begin with Mass at 9:15, this will be followed with activities in family groupings and morning tea. During Mass Fr Michael will offer the Sacrament of Anointing to those who would like to receive it. While we understand that it is not always possible for grandparents to be with us we extend the invitation to family members and significant people in the children’s lives.

Another term has come and gone, it seems the year is going by very quickly. I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday with family and friends and we will see you all back in Term 3. A reminder that Term 3 begins on Monday 14th July.

Thanks everyone for a great term. Best Wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Carmel Marantelli
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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

St Catherine of Siena BOOK FAIR
Monday June 23rd - Thursday June 26th
Monday - Thursday 8.00am - 8.50am
Monday - Wednesday 3.15pm - 3.45pm
Thursday 26th: 8.30am - 8.50am & 1pm - 8pm
(During Parent Teacher Interviews)
St. Catherine of Siena’s Annual Book Fair will be held in the Library/Learning Resource Centre.
All Students who purchase from the book fair will be given a raffle ticket to go in to a lucky draw, there will be a prizewinner for each class.
Books can be purchased via EFTPOS

SCHOOL FEES
Instalment 2 of school fees is now overdue. This instalment is $400.00
If you are experiencing any financial difficulties please contact the office to arrange a time to meet with Carmel Marantelli.

HEADLICE
There have been a number of cases of head lice in various grades reported to the office.
We ask you to please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly.
Once your child has been treated they can return to school.

Parents and Friends
Tea Towel and Apron Fundraiser
Tea Towel and Apron orders are due back by this Thursday, June 26th

PREP Enrolments 2015
Please return enrolment forms for PREP 2015 as soon as possible. Interviews are being held early next term.
THANK YOU

Whole School Mass
Tomorrow morning Wednesday, June 25th at 9.15am we will celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart with a whole school Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this Liturgy.

Whole school Assembly
Tomorrow afternoon Wednesday, June 25th there will be a whole school assembly at 2.45pm.
At this assembly we will be presenting the children who have celebrated Penance and Eucharist with their Certificates.
Everyone is welcome to join us for this assembly

Parent/Teacher interviews
Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held this Thursday, 26th June between 1pm - 8pm in the hall. Children will be dismissed at 12:15 this Thursday, June 26th so that interviews can commence on time. As this is an early dismissal time, only those children collected and signed out by parents/guardians will be able to leave at 12:15, all other children will be supervised until the end of the day.

END OF TERM 2 THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 27th
Children will be dismissed at 1.30PM
Canteen News

We are in need of help in the canteen. If you are able to help us in the Canteen in Term 3, could you please complete the volunteer slip below. If you are already on the canteen roster and can continue to help please complete the slip below.

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CANTEEN VOLUNTEER SLIP

I can assist in the Canteen during Term One on the following days:  (Please tick)

MONDAY [ ]  TUESDAY [ ]  FRIDAY [ ]

Name:_________________________ Telephone No:______________________

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As part of our oral language focus, our Preps enjoyed a high tea yesterday afternoon. The children escorted each other to their seats and were encouraged to use manners, and engage in conversation with each other in order to reinforce their oral language development.
### Term 2 Calendar 2014

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### Community News

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY**  
www.vu.edu.au/sport

Victoria University will run sports camps during the holidays. See details below for camp dates and times.

30th June - 4th July  
7th July - 11th July, 2014  
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY  
FITNESS AND AQUATIC CENTRE FOOTSCRAY  
PROGRAMS INCLUDE:  
Multi-Sport Junior, Multi-Sport Intermediate & Multi-Sport Senior  
Ages 6-15 welcome  
www.staff.vu.edu.au/sportscamps

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS CAMPS_ CAMP DATE LOCATION AGES**  
Multi-Sport Junior (MSF1) 30th June - 4th July Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus 6-8  
Multi-Sport Intermediate (MSF1) 30th June - 4th July Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus 9-11  
Multi-Sport Senior (MSF1) 30th June - 4th July Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus 12-15  
Multi-Sport Junior (MSF1) 7th - 11th July Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus 6-8  
Multi-Sport Intermediate (MSF1) 7th - 11th July Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus 9-11  
Multi-Sport Senior (MSF1) 7th - 11th July Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus 12-15

**PLEASE NOTE ALL CAMPS RUN FROM 9.00am - 3.30pm**

**BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP**  
MON 7th & TUES 8th JULY 2014 | 9.30am-3pm  
Team building | Leadership | Life skills | Goal setting | Educational workshop | Special guests and coaches

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 5TH JULY 2014 | Register at hoopsmart.com.au**

For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au  
$120 FOR TWO DAYS  
Early birdspecial*  

**CAROLINE SPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE**  
9-19 The Parade, Caroline Springs  
All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years  
**PRIZES TO BE WON**  
DAMIEN RYAN Former Australian Boomer, European Pro Basketball and NBL player  
FREE NBA BALL  
*Early bird – register and pay before 23rd June 2014*  
*3 ON 3 COMPETITIONS*  
*MVP AWARD*  
*MOST IMPROVED AWARD*  
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