Dear Families

Welcome back, I hope that you have all been able to have some down time relaxing with family and friends over the school holiday period.

On Wednesday July 23rd we celebrate the Feast of St Ann and St Joachim, Jesus’ Grandparents, with Grandparents Day. The day will begin with Mass at 9:15am: during Mass Fr Michael will offer the Sacrament of Anointing to those who would like to receive it. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing we ask that you sit at the front of the church in the side section on the right of the altar. After Mass children will be in family groups so that grandparents and significant family members can be with all grandchildren. This will be followed by morning tea in the hall. After morning tea, you are invited to enjoy a concert with items performed by students from all year levels. We hope that all grandparents can join us, however we understand that it is not always possible for grandparents to be with us so we extend the invitation to family members and significant people in the children's lives.

In the afternoon many children wait between the CRC exit gate and the school crossing for family members to pick them up. This area is quite congested, difficult to supervise, dangerous with the amount of cars in the area and does not allow a clear path for other pedestrians who need access to the footpath. All children who are waiting to be picked up in this area will now need to wait under the porch at the chapel entry. This area is inside the school grounds, will be supervised and will also allow other users free access to the footpath.

Last term all families were invited to offer their suggestions on the 2 draft Vision Statements. Thank you to all families who have returned their responses. Our Vision Statement is a vital document as it defines who we are as a school community, should be a vital part of our decision making process and also differentiate us from other school communities. It is important that all school community members have had the opportunity to offer feedback and suggestions into this process. Next Wednesday we will be finalising our work on this document so if you have not yet sent your suggestions in and would like to do so, please have them in at the office by Monday 18th July so they can be included with all other submissions.

Best Wishes for a great week,

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL
Grandparents Day - Wednesday 27th July

Please return slip if you are able to attend the celebrations on Grandparents’ Day
Name of Grandparents/Special People attending: ______________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Name and grade of your child/children: _____________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Name of cousins or relatives with the same grandparents as your child/children: _____________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Parking
With three schools in close proximity to each other and no onsite school parking it is always difficult to find suitable parking in the area around the school. While I understand the difficulties in finding adequate parking I ask all parents to follow parking restrictions and consider the rights of residents in the surrounding suburbs and their need to access their own property.

Local residents should not be blocked from entering or leaving their own property due to congested parking. Please be mindful of this at both pick up and drop off times.

Grandparents Day
27th July

On Wednesday 27th July we celebrate Grandparents Day to acknowledge the special place grandparents and significant family members have in the lives of our children.

The day will begin with Mass at 9:15am. After Mass children will be in family groups so that grandparents and family members can be with all of their family. After some time in class we will have morning tea in the hall and then conclude the celebration with a concert which will finish at approximately 12:45pm.

We encourage you all to put this date in your diaries and invite grandparents and family members to this celebration.

PFA COMMITTEE NOTICE
Up Coming Events for Term 3 and term 4

Father’s Day Raffle - 2nd September 2016
Father’s Day Stall - 2nd September 2016

Yearly Christmas Raffle – drawn at the end of year concert. Another QLD holiday!!!

Next PFA Meeting - 25th July come along see what the Parents and Friend’s Association is all about.
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following children who received an award at our assembly today. Well done on all you have achieved this week. Keep up the great work!!

Prep B - Maddison Sicily  
Prep C - Dayne Crabtree  
Prep D - Ruby Jones  
1E - Jordyn Philpin  
1F - Annalee Torney  
1H - Chelsee Monitto  
2l - Malik Yor  
2K - Chelsea Morrison  
2/3M - Yar Chol  
3J - Wialual Mialual  
3L - Kuel Tong  
4N - Jayden Maher  
4O - Victoria Kaczor  
4P - Jamie Millington  
5Q - Jasmine Paddon  
5S - Jared Coombs  
6R - Byron Murphy  
6T - Caleb Higgins  
6U - Hayden Vernon  
Reading Recovery - Ater Noi

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**Book Club**

Scholastic book club order forms have been sent home recently. All orders are due back by Friday, 27th July.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Thank you
Theresa Maskell
Book Club Co-ordinator

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**Term 3 2016**

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*Yr 5 Excursion to CERES | 21  | 22  | *Assembly at 2:30pm in the hall | 23  | 24  |
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| 1   | Week 4 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 2   | *Yr 2 Excursion to Ecolinc | 3   | 4   | *Assembly at 2:30pm in the hall  
*Yr 4 Excursion to Ecolinc | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | Week 5 | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 9   | *St Mary of the Cross Mass @ 9:15am | 10  | 11  | *Assembly at 2:30pm in the hall | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | Week 6 | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 16  | *Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 11:45am | 17  | 18  | *Assembly at 2:30pm in the hall | 20  | 21  |
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Fridays 5pm-5:45pm or

Saturdays 9am-9:45am

@Melton REC Centre, 159 Coburns Rd, Melton
CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON PRESENTS:

Thursday 28th July 7pm
Friday 29th July 7pm
Saturday 30th July 7pm

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https://www.trybooking.com/204904
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Children: $10

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