NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1
April 16th, 2013

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.

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.

This Friday we celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day recognises and values the many cultures which make up the diverse community in which we live, and gives us the opportunity to experience some of these cultures through story, dance and music. Harmony Day will commence at 9.15am. Thank you to Ms Michaela Mackie for organising this day for us.

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children at school with food allergies. The majority of these allergies are nut based allergies. Children 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.

Our PEP program begins next week and will take place on Fridays between 9.15am-10.45am. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to assist with this program. If you are available on Fridays and would like to help, please complete the form enclosed in the newsletter. We understand that parents have many commitments so you do not have to commit to each Friday, we would love to have you join us for whatever time you have available.

Best Wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

- Friday, 19th April: Harmony Day
- Monday, 22nd April: Assembly 2:30pm
- Wednesday 24th April: Year 1E, 1F, 1H Class Mass 9:15am at CRC Chapel
- Thursday 25th April: ANZAC Day Public Holiday
St Dominic’s Parish Office
10 Unitt Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603
Email: stdoms@bigpond.net.au
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday between 10am - 4pm

Mass Times
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm at St Dominic’s
Wednesday: 9.15am at CRC Chapel
Thurs - Friday: 9.15am at St Dominic’s

SCHOOL FEES
Term 1 School Fees are now overdue. If you have outstanding fees please attend to these immediately. If you are unable to meet your school fee commitments please make an appointment to see either Fr Michael or Carmel Marantelli.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Canteen News
A new menu has been sent home for Term 2. Some items have been changed, while the prices of others have been altered. When filling out an order for your child please refer to the new Term 2 Menu.

If you are able to assist with serving in the canteen please leave your details and preferred days with office staff.

Uniform News
Please note that as we are now in Term 2 the winter uniform should be worn by all children. Winter uniform items are available from the uniform shop which is open on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8:30 and 9:00am.

Uniforms for Sale
Girls Winter Pants Size 8- $20.00
3 Girls Summer Dresses
Size 8-$15.00 each
Contact Donna– 0413 545 166

Scholastic Book club
Book Club was sent home yesterday. Orders need to be returned by Friday April 26th.
No late Orders can be accepted

CDF STUDENT BANKING
Thursdays are student 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 Student Banking Account.
Application forms are available from the Office

PEP Program
I__________________________ am available to assist with the PEP program on the following Fridays
☐ 26th April ☐ 3rd May ☐ 10th May ☐ 17th May ☐ 24th May
Eldest Childs Name:______________________  Grade:______________________
Preferred PEP Activity ________________________________________
Class News 5/6NP

"Term one was great fun. One of the highlights of term one was when the Grade sixes went to the Grand Prix. All the cars were going so fast that they looked like a blur. There were plenty of other exciting things happening too" Raya 5/6P

"Last term my prep buddy Avalon and I came to a Prep Buddy picnic. It was heaps of fun" Taylah 5/6P

"Last term the year fives got the opportunity to read a book that they made themselves to the year one students. I enjoyed reading to the year ones!" Layla 5/6P

"I really enjoyed term one because we got to play sport" Matthew 5/6N

"Last term I went to a leadership day with other school leaders from our school. We learnt how to become a great school leader" Kody 5/6P

"I participated in Interschool sport and I played Cricket. We won one game and lost another game" Amberlynn 5/6N

"Last term we completed research for our PI. It was really fun and I learnt a lot of new information. There were lots of different PI topics in 5/6" Michael 5/6N

"At the Grand Prix there were a lot of different people. It was really loud and there were heaps of things to see and do. We saw a stunt person and the Formula 1 cars" Joshua 5/6N

"In 5/6 last term I enjoyed working on my PI. I discovered lots of new things that I didn’t know before" Chloe 5/6P

"Last term I enjoyed participating in the Holy Thursday Liturgy. I thought it was very interesting and it brought a lot of confidence to me” Cassandra 5/6N

"Last term I enjoyed one of our homework tasks as we researched something new about Australia’s history. I learnt that a Hills Hoist was made by Lance Hill and Harold Ling” Danielle 5/6N

"Last term I played Cricket. I was a fielder most of the time; I even got someone out when I was fielding" Noah 5/6P

"My PI was about India, I enjoyed it because it was nice to learn new things. I presented it as a book with lots of information such as their colours, language, foods and Hindu weddings. We presented them in our class groups” Benae 5/6N

Inquiry News

For the Inquiry unit across the school during this term there will be a major focus on History with links to Geography and The Arts. The title for our whole school unit is ‘Many Stories – One Australia’. During this term the whole school will be exploring aspects of the following curriculum statement.

Cultural diversity is present within all societies. Diversity occurs when there are differences in belief systems, religion, lifestyles, customs and traditions, ways of thinking, artistic expression and communicating. Societies are enriched when similarities and differences are accepted and valued.

A range of dynamic and engaging immersion activities designed to introduce the students to the focus for the term and get them wondering and questioning have been planned for the first week of term. Harmony Day will be celebrated this Friday as a whole school.

Prep: Students will be exploring and investigating their families and special family events and personal events. They will investigate stories other people tell about their past and the way stories are shared.

Year One: Students have participated in an excursion to the Melbourne Museum in order to explore objects that show the way people of Melbourne used to live. Students will go on to investigate their families and how families and life change over time. A number of ‘olden day’ artefacts will be on display in classrooms for students to explore and research.

Years Two: Students will be immersing themselves in the history of our community through an excursion to Hannah Watts historical homestead and a guided walk through Melton. They will investigate the story of St. Catherine’s School and the people who have contributed to this community. Through the investigation of a small object from home (photograph, document, jewellery etc), students will research their family story.

Years Three & Four: Students will be participating in activities at the State Library of Victoria and the Melbourne Museum. They will be exploring how a community remembers its past through the celebration and commemoration of events through days and weeks such as ANZAC Day, NAIDOC Week, Australia Day, Harmony Day and National Sorry Day. They too will investigate a small object from home (photograph, document, jewellery etc) in order to research their family story.

Years Five & Six: Students will be asking the question ‘Who are the people who came to Australia and why?’ They will be investigating and discovering that significant events and people have shaped the colonies and the country we now call Australia. The students will be investigating their personal and family stories through the research of a small object and endeavour to find out how their family have made connections to the community they have come from and now live in.
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

Djerriwarrh Health Services operates a public school dental service, which is currently located at Melton Health, 195-209 Barries Rd, Melton West.

Children from pre-school age to Grade 6 are eligible for service. The service is FREE for children who are eligible for concession, or a co-payment fee of $30 is payable for those who are not eligible.

Bookings can be made on the Referral and Appointment Hotline number - 9747 7609

**WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn Program**

Our School has registered with Woolworths for the Earn & Learn Program.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a sticker.

When the chart is full just pop it into the box in the school reception area.

Extra charts can be downloaded from website www.com.au/earnandlearn

Thank you for your support