Dear Families

This coming Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi so it is rather appropriate that this week we congratulate all of the students from Years 3 & 4 who received Holy Communion for the first time over the weekend. This was a very special day for all of the children and their families. Thank you to Mrs Mel Anderson, Ms Lisa Connolly, Ms Amy Littley, Mrs Trish Morrison, Mrs Cathy Mullane and Ms Sharni O’Leary for preparing the children to receive this Sacrament. Thank you also to all of the staff for their support on the day and also to all within our school community who have prayed for the children and their families throughout their preparation.

The Year of Grace commenced on Pentecost Sunday and will last until Pentecost Sunday in 2013. The theme for the year is "Start afresh from Christ". The symbol for The Year of Grace represents the cross, a circle that represents the mystery of God, the host used at Mass, a star-burst and light. The Year of Grace is an invitation to a spiritual journey of encountering Christ afresh in our lives through prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, celebrating liturgies, repenting of our failures and listening to the voice of the Spirit. More information on the Year of Grace can be found at www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au

Today, letters for Parent-Teacher Interviews were sent home. These interviews are an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher so I encourage you all to return these forms promptly so that interview times can be arranged for you. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 27th June and Thursday 28th June in the hall. School will finish at 12.30pm on Wednesday 27th so that interviews can commence promptly at 1:15pm. For those parents unable to pick their child up at this time there will be staff on hand to supervise them until the normal school finishing time.

Next Monday is the Queens Birthday public holiday so there will be no school on this day. School will resume on Tuesday 12th June. I hope you all have a great long weekend and enjoy the extra days break.

Best wishes everyone for a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Monday 11th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
PREP ENROLMENTS 2013

Prep Enrolments for 2013 will be closing soon. If you have another child due to start school in 2013 please pick up an Enrolment Form and Information Pack from the School Office.

Uniform News

Long sleeved polo tops are now available for purchase at the uniform shop.
Opening Hours:
Monday & Wednesday 8.30am - 9.00am
Eftpos facility is not available

Would You Like To Become An……. Altar Server?

Why not come and join St Dominic’s Parish Altar Serving Club.

New members interested in joining can come and join in the practice session which will be taking place in July.

For more information contact Marian Muller on 0400 007 286.

SCHOLISTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be here from Monday 25th until Thursday 28th of June. The Book Fair will be open during Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews for purchasing items.

Cash / Eftpos will be accepted throughout the Book Fair

ST DOMINIC’S PARISH DEBUTANTE BALL 2013

WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 28
WHERE: LUXOR RECEPTION CENTRE SYDENHAM
ANY YOUNG LADIES INTERESTED
CONTACT SUE: 9743 2941 OR ROB: 9743 3174
**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.
Thank you for your support

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**School Fees**

Term 1 and Term 2 school fees are now overdue, please make arrangements to pay these fees as soon as possible.
We have many convenient ways in which you can pay ~ Eftpos, cash, cheque, direct debit, direct credit, Bpay or Centrepay.
If you have any queries about your account please contact Lisa in the Office.
If you are experiencing difficulty paying school fees please make an appointment to see Fr Michael or Carmel Marantelli to discuss your situation.

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**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS**
- Round 3, Friday, June 8
St Catherine’s v St Dominic’s 12.00pm - 2.00pm
Football-Blackwood Drive
Netball - St Dominic’s
T-Ball - St Dominic’s
The cost for interschool sports is $4.00 every week
For participating students

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**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

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Family Challenge**

Here are last weeks answers
Prep—Year 2=
Year 3-6 =
Prep - Year 2

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**Year 3-6**
Put the numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 & 9 in the bubbles so that each side adds up to the same number

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**Thank you**

We would like to thank all the children who purchased a cupcake or biscuit at our stall.
With your support we raised $144.00.
This will go to a local cause and will help to provide groceries to families who are unable to afford these necessities.
Thank you so much for your support
PEP Volunteering and Cooking Groups
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Bollywood Hype with Next Generation

The Melton Bollywood Knight Riders Community Group Inc. is delighted to present 'Bollywood Hype with Next Generation'.

We welcome you to a fun-filled evening with rocking hits from Next Generation live band and Bollywood DJ.

Also headlining the event are performances from the V Punjabi Bangra Group of Victoria from Melton.

**When:** Saturday, 23 June 2012 from 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm

**Where:** St. Catherine of Siena Hall, Bulmans Road, Melton West

**Tickets:** Adult: $30 and Children aged 4 - 12: $15 (Tickets to be purchased in advance)

**Event Type:** BYO, Non-smoking event.

**Note:** Tickets include food and entertainment.

For ticket sales contact: Ashwin Bindu: 0401 820 771
Lia Dias: 0420 382 077
Veena Menezes: 0449 162 382
Melwyn D’Souza: 0420292965

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#### FAMILY CARE SISTERS

69 Alto Ave. Croydon. 3136
Phone: 03 9723 6797

Email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com

The Family Care Sisters facility at Croydon, offers holistic care to all women (aged 20-69 yrs.) who are in need of a peaceful environment, ‘time out’, support or nurturing. Our weekly (residential) program offers time for rest and relaxation, as well as group sessions on topics such as ‘relaxation’, ‘well-being’, ‘self-awareness’, ‘coming home’. Special weeks, called “Focus” weeks are also offered through the year.

Suggested cost: $30 per day.

For further information or to book in: contact us on 9723 6797.

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### MPSSA BASKETBALL CLINIC!

The MPSSA Basketball Clinic is back for 2012! With a new format, structure and experience for boys and girls wanting to learn how to play basketball!

We have begun sessions for this year, however you are welcome to join at any time. The clinic is continuous so you may come along and sign up on any Friday. Then once you have mastered the basic skills, we can help you join a club and move into our Saturday junior domestic competition!

The aim of our clinic is to teach the basic rules and fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and safe environment.

Children can then progress into a team competing in our Saturday domestic competition!

**The clinic will run each Friday, except for school and public holidays.**

**Melton Indoor Rec Centre- 159 Coburns Rd, Melton**

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$4 per session

All equipment and coaching provided. Wear non-marking runners and comfortable clothing.

Registrations can be completed at your first session.

For more information please contact Melton Basketball on 9747 0980 or email admin@meltonbasketball.com.au

www.meltonbasketball.com.au or www.facebook.com/MeltonBasketball or www.twitter.com/MBA_Basketball