Dear Families

Our Art Show last week was a terrific event showcasing the art work of our very creative students. The children were very excited to see their art work displayed and proudly searched through the show to find all of their pieces. Thank you to Ms Sharni O’Leary who organised this event and all of the staff who assisted in preparing the displays. A special thank you to Mrs Mary Drew for all the great work she does each week with the children during their art sessions with her.

The building of the Church is progressing and on schedule. The structures visible to the side of the site are two segments of the bell tower which will be erected on top of the roof structure. The bell, which has been especially commissioned and has St Catherine of Siena engraved on it, has been delivered onsite and last week was attached to the bell tower structure in preparation for this being attached to the roof. After it was attached to the bell tower it was rung for the first time. The whole structure is due to be craned up onto the roof in the very near future.

This Saturday we have our Trivia Night. This is our major fund raising event for the year and our Parents and Friends Association have worked very hard over a period of time to prepare for it. Last year we had a great night with lots of fun and laughter so we would love to see you there with us on Saturday 25th August to support this event.

Pets are much loved members of many of our families and bring a great deal of happiness to our lives. However some children, for a variety of reasons, are fearful of them or have an allergy to their fur. For these reasons we ask that parents and guardians not bring dogs and pets into the school grounds, either before school, during school hours or after school. While a pet may have a docile temperament, but when children gather around excitedly anything can happen especially when they all crowd around to pat and talk to it. Pets should not be brought onto school grounds unless this has been organised with the classroom teacher and myself.

On Friday, 31st August we have our school Sports Day. We would love to see you there on the day to cheer, support and assist, so please keep this day free. If you are able to help out with activities on the day please complete that part of the form and return it to school.

Parking is difficult during the building of the Church. When parking in the streets around the school please be mindful not to park on nature strips and garden beds of those living in the surrounding streets. Cars should only be parked on the road curb.

Best wishes everyone for a great week.

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Reflection - The Face of Christ

In the face of Christ we see the gaze of one who taught His disciples to love their enemies and to forgive those who persecute them. Let us pray that we be people of peace.

In the face of Christ we see the depths of trust that the goodness of God will prevail and that the will of God is for divine love to reign on the earth. Let us pray that His face be recognised in our own faces.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25th August Trivia Night 7:00pm
30th August Fathers Day Breakfast & Stall
31st August School Sports Day
CAMP NEWS

At Phillip Island CYC camp we got to do lots of fun activities. My favourite was the giant swing. I felt very scared, but when it stopped swinging I just wanted to go again. My next favourite was the circatron. The circatron was three circles that could spin you around. I was feeling scared, nervous and frightened! At the end of the ride I felt like I wanted to go on again. I hope I could go there again. - Edwin - 5/6 N

Camp was an exciting time; I had so much fun on the giant swing and flying fox. We had Miss Cannatelli and Miss Mackie attempt the giant slide too! We had fun on the beach. The penguins were so cute! I wish I could go again, it was awesome and a good chance to spend time with all of the 5/6 students. - Jacinta - 5/6 M.

As I walked up towards the giant swing my heart trembled in fear. He called my name it was my turn. As I was getting strapped in I shouted “to the very top” they were pulling their hardest to get up. When I got the top I looked down I was so terrified when I looked at the green rope I knew what I was in for. HE SAID “3, 2, 1” I pulled the rope ahhhhhhhhhhhhhh that first swing is the scariest because you do it backwards when it slowed down I said “I’m not afraid of the giant swing any more. - Cooper—5/6 JL.

As I walked in to the hall I didn’t want to look Like a fool. I waited patiently for my turn to shoot the bow. I heard my name being called out, my legs were shaking. It was my turn. I had the bow and then I picked the arrow up and shot and missed the bullseye. I felt upset, but it is just a game and then I sat back and cheered everyone until it was my turn again. I really enjoyed that experience. Mitchell—5/6 JL
School Fees

3rd instalment of 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.

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**FATHERS DAY STALL**

WILL BE HELD ON Thursday August 30.

FANTASTIC GIFTS AVAILABLE. GIFTS RANGE FROM $1.00 - $5.00

Please bring along a bag for your gifts

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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

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**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.

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**FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

On Thursday August 30 we invite all dads to come to school and have breakfast with their children.

Breakfast is available from 7am. For catering purposes please return the flyer that went home today. Flyers are also available from the school office.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday August 30