Dear Families,

Last Friday our Year 2 students had a sleep over at school. It was a lovely evening and began with dinner on the grass area, then games in the classrooms before moving into the hall to get ready for bed and watch a DVD. The early risers started to wake up at about 6am. Breakfast of cereal and toast was had at 7am prior to being picked up at 8am. The children all had a great night. Thank you to the Year 2 staff for organising and supervising this event. Thanks also to all of the staff who helped with the games or stayed overnight.

A reminder that from this week all children are to be in their full school uniform and are also required to wear a hat whenever they are outside. The rule of No Hat No Play applies and children without hats will be asked to move to a supervised area inside. Hats are available from the uniform shop so please ensure all children have a labelled hat to wear. The uniform shop is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30am - 9:00am.

The end of the year is fast approaching and over the coming weeks staff will commence the placement of students into their class groupings for the 2013 school year. When placing students in classes teachers take many things into consideration, this knowledge is based upon the observations, discussions and achievements of each student in light of conversations with parents throughout the year. This is a difficult and time consuming task and a lot of thought goes into the process, ensuring that the final grouping is one that best meets the needs of all. If you have any information or concerns, which will inform this process or have had a conversation with my self or a teacher earlier in the year, and have not yet put this in writing to the office, please do so prior to the end of this week. While all requests will be considered, there is no guarantee that they will be granted.

Best wishes for a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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### UP COMING EVENTS

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**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 - Friday: 9.15am at St Dominic’s
ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

An Anniversary Calendar book is now available in the school office. This calendar records the anniversaries of our loved ones who have passed away. All those recorded in the book will be prayed for at Mass on or near their Anniversary. To register your loved ones, just ask at reception, prior to the end of October, for the book so your loved one’s name and date can be recorded. Alternatively you can send in a note of details to be entered, i.e. name of loved one and anniversary date. These names will then be collated with the parish register.

Djerriwarrh Festival

The Djerriwarrh Festival will take place on Saturday, November 10, 2012. The theme will be Rock and Rollers, Punks and Hippies. If you wish your child to participate please make sure you have returned the permission form. More details about this event will be sent home in the weeks to come.

Sharni O’Leary
Special Events Coordinator

School Fees

School fees are now overdue. Statements have been mailed home recently. 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 Centrelink 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 at the Office to see Carmel Marantelli or Fr Michael on 9743 6515 to discuss your situation.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN MENU - TERM 4

Families have received their new Menu for Term 4. Please be aware that there are some adjustments to items available & price increases. These changes are effective immediately. Your continued support is much appreciated.

PFA - FUNDRAISER

Our current fundraiser is ......

Kids Art Works ~ Art Calendar, Photo Calendar & iPhone Cover.

Order forms have been sent home.

Art Work Calendar - $20.00 each
Photo Calendar - $12.00 each
Art Work or Photo iPhone Cover - $25.00 each

If you are supplying a developed photo you will need to collect a calendar sheet from the Office or upload your image online.

Samples can be viewed at the Office

All order forms and payment are to be returned to school by Wednesday, October 31

Brochures were sent home last week.
Orders are to be sent into school by Friday, October 26
Late orders will not be accepted