MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LENTEN PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.

Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will. Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You.

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone managed to enjoy themselves over the holiday weekend. With only a few weeks to go we are getting busy again. The school sports, hot cross buns, Easter raffle and the Stations of the Cross are still to come before the end of the term in three weeks as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also have grade 5 students going on camp this week to Rawson and grade 4 students are heading off to Forest Edge next Monday. We wish them safe travel and an enjoyable camp experience. Camps are a lot of work for teachers and parents who attend but the students benefit so much that the tiredness and exhaustion is worth it all.

School Committee AGM

The school committee Annual General Meeting is Wednesday night at 7.00. We are still looking for parents who would be interested in joining the school committee. Over the next 12 month period there will be a few parents ending their time on the committee as their children are in grade 6 this year. I thank the people who have stepped down from the committee as at the end of last year for their commitment and enthusiasm. We have one person who is interested in joining the committee so far. There is a nomination page attached for anyone else interested in nominating.

Hoop Time Co-ordinator

We are still in need of a volunteer for Hoop Time basketball.

New Building

Wet weather has meant the builders will be concreting paths Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As soon as the area is safe it will be re-opened. Thanks for your patience.

Car Parking Continued ....

We will continue to trial parking on the oval.

Michael Tomkins (Acting Principal)
**Term 1 Dates**

**WEEK 7**
- **Wednesday 11th March** - School Council AGM 7.00pm
- **Wednesday 11th-13th** - Grade 5 Camp (Rawson)
- **Thursday 12th March** - Football Super Clinic Grade 3/4’s

**WEEK 8**
- **Monday 16th-17th March** - Grade 4 Camp (Forest Edge)
- **Friday 20th March** - Athletics Carnival

**WEEK 9**
- **Thursday 26th March** - Canteen Day
- **Friday 27th March** - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

**Term 2**
- **Monday 13th April** - TERM 2 Classes Commence

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**Awards Term 1, Week 6**

- **Junior - Not Forgetting**
  - Prep Wans: Maddy Clark, Flynn Dunsmuir
  - Prep Rhodes: Elijah Debnam, Abby Faithful
  - One/Two Jeffers: Cooper Patterson, Lily Bawden
  - One/Two Barry: Sahara Hammond, Jake Garvey
  - One/Two Fechner: Tyson O’Leary, Mikaela Reeves
  - One/Two Ford: Sienna Wakefield, Davide Polimeni
  - One/Two Kennedy: Grace Haley, Callum Jenkins
  - Three/Four Moritz: Tess Talbot, Dayne McGarry
  - Three/Four Shannon: Max Richards, David Baker
  - Three/Four Dodman: Angela Mirkovic, Liam Lisle
  - Three/Four Kennedy: Lexie Norton, Tyler Wiegink
  - Four/Five Thompson: April Simpson, Isabelle Jones
  - Five/Six Stanley/Shelton: Liam Fennell, April Gowans
  - Five/Six Clancy: Olivia Sheehan, Keely Nyko
  - Five/Six Silver: Matilda Licciardello, Ethan Phillips
  - Five/Six VB/Inchincoli: Chelsea Spencer, Jack Haley

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**School Closure Day**
- **Friday 27th March** (LAST DAY OF TERM 1)**

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School Photos
Wednesday 29th April
Religious Education & Parish News
School Masses & Liturgies Term 1

Weekend Mass Times For The Parishes of Warragul & Drouin:
Warragul: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 9am
Drouin: Sunday 10.30am
Neerim Sth: Saturday 5.30pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation - Parent/Child Gathering
Our final parent and child gathering is to be held on Thursday 12th March. Our reconciliation candidates are to attend this gathering with a parent, at either 4pm, or 7pm, in the Marian room. Please bring your sharing sheets to this session, along with any outstanding photos, levy or enrolment forms. If you are unable to attend on Thursday night please attend the session in Drouin on Wednesday 11th March, at 7pm, in the St. Ita’s school Hall. If you have any concerns contact Liz on 5623 1642 or 5625 2253, or see Mr Thompson at school.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony
Our Reconciliation candidates will make their first reconciliation on Thursday 19th March at St. Joseph’s Church, in a Second Rite beginning at 7pm. All school families are welcome to attend this celebration and receive reconciliation or a blessing from Father.

Sacrament of Confirmation
An information meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation is to be held on Wednesday 15th April in the St. Ita’s school Hall, Drouin, at 7.00pm. This meeting is for families who wish to have their child continue their journey of initiation into the life of the Catholic Church Community of St. Joseph’s through the Sacrament of Confirmation. To receive Confirmation children must have previously celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist and be in grade 6. Children and parents are asked to attend this meeting. A letter providing more details and dates will be sent home in the near future. For more information contact Liz on 5623 1642 or see Mr Thompson at school.

Project Compassion Boxes
Reminder that project compassion boxes need to be returned by the end of term with any loose change or donations you may have collected. Thanking you

menAlive
What? Men’s Weekend
Where? Marist-Sion Hall
When? 21-22nd March 2015
Who? Blokes – only blokes
Why? An enjoyable and very grounded experience of spirituality for men. Be the best husbands, fathers, men you can be!
*Info and registration flyers at the Churches or contacts.
*www.menalive.org.au
Contacts: Dcn Mark Kelly 0427748646 Fred Allen 0419768178
School Support
Thank you for volunteering your time to help out with school support. Please make a family sized meal to feed approximately 5 people. Can all meals be labelled with the name of the meal, ingredients and the date it was made. Please include your initials.
Some ideas for your meal includes lasagne and pasta bakes, pies, casseroles and slow cooked dishes and soups. Anything which freezes well is appreciated. **Due to nut and sesame seed allergies at school, please don't include them in the meal.**
If you are unable to make a meal when rostered on, just make it when you are able. There will be a reminder in the weekly newsletter. I am only at school periodically so if you become aware of a family who could utilise a meal from the freezer, you can let me know or go directly to Kitty or Deb in the office. Any questions please don't hesitate to email or ring me.
Many thanks, Naomi Simpson

March 9th - Lisa Heggart, Lauren Kew, Michala Codling, Larissa Joyce
March 16th - Angela Campbell, Kate McDonald, Kathryn O'Leary, Melissa Patterson
March 23rd - Richelle Harris, Paula Gowans, Leanne Dunsmuir, Danielle Auldist

Cake Raffle Roster - Fridays at Assembly 50 cents
Please remember not nuts when baking and to provide a list of ingredients with the cake. The cake is required at School by 2.45pm on a Friday afternoon so raffle tickets can be sold prior to assembly. If you are interested in this please contact me.
Thanking you, Meg Height

March 9th - Paula Gowans
March 16th - Melissa Patterson

St Joseph's Playgroup
Every Monday morning 9.30am or straight after morning assembly in the library.
All welcome.
For further information contact Silvia 0418 764 954 or silviantony@vic.australis.com.au.

Icypoles Term 1 Wednesdays
Icypoles available on Wednesdays during Term 1. Vouchers available for 50 cents from your classroom teacher on Wednesday mornings.

Movie Money
Movie Money available from the office at $13.00 each

Plastic Shopping Bags Needed
Parents & Friends are in need of any spare plastic shopping bags that you could donate. These are going to be used to bundle up hot cross bun orders to be sent home with families.
Thanking you

Baker’s Delight Dough Raiser Program
Once again, Baker’s Delight in centrepoint arcade are conducting their dough raiser program. Just mention that you are from St Joseph’s or pick up a baker’s delight card from the office. Every purchase counts with a percentage coming back to us at School.
Dear Families,

The Parents & Friends Auxiliary are running the following Easter fundraisers.

**HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER**

Hot Cross Buns supplied by “Out Of Dough” from Morwell. Prices for the Hot Cross Bun 6 packs are as follows:

- Traditional $5.00
- No Fruit $5.00
- Apple and Cinnamon $6.00
- Choc Chip $6.00

It would be wonderful to see as many families as possible support this yummy fundraiser. Please ask your friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues.

All orders need to be returned to school with money by **no later than Monday 16th March 2015**.

Buns will be sent home with children on **Wednesday 25th March** (or larger orders will need to be picked up only). *(Orders not collected will be stored in the school freezer)*.

**EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

This year we have 10 quality chocolate prizes that are on display at the Office. Please put name and contact number on each ticket, you can sell 10 or 20 tickets per book at $1 per ticket.

Please return tickets and money to the office by **Friday 20th March 2015**

Raffle will be drawn at assembly on **Thursday 26th March 2015**.

Thanks for your support,
Parent and Friends Auxiliary
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| Prep Rhodes  
Prep Wans | In Prep this week, we are thrilled to be taking home books to read. We will be changing our books in our classroom every day until the end of the term. We are learning the letters Ww, Yy and Zz this week. We will begin guided reading in our classroom. In religion we are reading the special passage from the bible where Jesus tells the little children that God loves them very much. |

| Grade 1/2  
Barry  
Fechner  
Ford  
Jeppers  
Jess Kennedy | Literacy:  
* Phonological Awareness – Rhyme, Segmenting and Blending  
* Sound Waves chart knowledge  
* Recounts and narratives  
Maths:  
* Place value – ones, tens, hundreds, thousands  
* Recognising and classifying 2D & 3D shapes  
* Chance  
Inquiry:  
* We will be looking at ourselves and seeing where we fit within our families and our local community  
Religion:  
* We will discover more about Lent and how we can use this time to become closer to Jesus and prepare for Easter |

| Grade 3/4  
Dodman  
Kennedy  
Moritz  
Shannon | This week, on Thursday morning, we are going to the Footy Clinic down at Eastern Park. Should be fun! We are preparing for Reconciliation and continuing on our Lenten journey in Religion.  
In Maths, we will be problem solving with addition and subtraction and working with perimeter and area. In Literacy, we will be planning, drafting and editing a narrative piece of writing. In Inquiry, we will be working on our projects about the First Fleet. |

| Grade 4/5 Thompson | With the grade 5’s on camp, the grade 4’s will be focusing on developing teamwork and communication skills, through group challenges and problem-solving activities. |

| Grade 5/6 Clancy  
Grade 5/6 Silver  
Grade 5/6 Stanley/Shelton  
Grade VB/Inchincoli | Planning and writing narratives using sizzling starts.  
Using sound, visual and meaning strategies in spelling.  
Multiplication of two and three digit numbers. Maths word problems.  
Revision of fraction concepts.  
Continuing learning about Parliament and Government.  
Religion topic is “how Lent can transform our lives”. |

| Library | Prep Grades: work on understanding story structure—that texts build on what has happened previously.  
Grade 1/2: interpret and use texts to gather information.  
Grade 3/4: interpret and analyse information and ideas using comprehension strategies.  
Grade 5/6: present their digital book/story to a specified audience and reflect upon their presentations.  
Reading Recovery: there will not be lessons this week, due to my absence at a professional development conference. |

**Sport News - Melia Silver**

**Athletics Carnival - Request For Parent Helpers**

Dear Parents, our Athletics Carnivals will be held on Friday 20th March. The Prep-2 Carnival will be held on our School Oval and the Grades 3-6 Carnival will be held on the Marist Sion Oval. These Carnivals run ever so well with all the wonderful parent helpers who have assisted on the day. If you are able to help with either of these carnivals could you please email Mrs. Silver with your contact details, please include your child’s name and class and a phone contact. You will also need to have a current Working with Children’s Check to help on the day. Mrs. Silver’s email address is msilver@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au.
Gladiators Basketball Club
Under 10’s Basketball Registration
The Gladiators Basketball Club is inviting boys and girls interested in playing this upcoming Winter Season. They must be born in either 2006 or 2007 to be eligible. Please contact Damien Lisle on 0402 902 686.

St. Joseph’s Netball Club
Winter Registration
Winter netball competition will start on 2nd May so start registering with us now. All age groups accepted. Please contact Dorothy 0407 862 973 for information. Email all registrations to dearles@internode.on.net. Send me an email if you want to play with us. Put your name on our list so you don’t miss out. Registration forms available from the school office.

Lost
One black Kathmandu Adults rain jacket. Left in the school hall on 24th February. Please contact Abbey 0428 796 831.

Warragul United Soccer Club
‘Come & Try’ Mornings
Under 8’s Junior Soccer
9.00am to 10.00am
For boys & girls
Saturday 7th & 14th March
Geoff Watt Oval,
Burke Street, Warragul
Contact Tim 0405 761 632
Email: warragulsc@hotmail.com

Warragul Auskick
This Sunday 15th March
10.30am – 11.45am
(Be there at 10am for 1st session)
Logan Park, Warragul
(showgrounds)
Registration & payment made online
ONLY at aflauskick.com.au
Enquiries: George Morgan 0412 267 611

Fundraising Movie Night
Oxfam Trailwalker Team ‘8 FEET 1 BEAT’
4 local mums - Leanne Dunsmuir, Tanya Beale, Michelle Ireland and Belinda Huggins; will be walking 100km each within 48hrs including through the night from Wodgans Park through to Warragul Hill to raise funds to help some of Australia and the world’s poorest communities.

https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/team/home/19020

Thursday 12th March
Warragul Cinema
Tickets $15
includes supper
7.15pm for a
7.30pm Movie start

Tickets purchased with cash only before the night preferably from
The Copy Centre Shop 3/57 Smith St Warragul
through any team member or call 0417 376 011

Autumn Harvest Family Festival
Sunday 15th March 2015
12noon - 6pm
Entertainment -
Tribute to Abba & Michael Buble
by Isi Dye

Supporting Mawarra Centre and the Local Variety Bash

Warragul, Korumburra and Leongatha
www.wildoakcatering.com.au
Teacher School Email Addresses

To assist with communication between teachers and parents, please find teacher email addresses listed below. Please remember that teachers will respond to emails when they are able, during office hours, and this will not necessarily be as soon as you have emailed them. If you need to contact the school immediately, ringing reception is still the best option on 5623 2943. The principal email address is listed on the front page of the newsletter.

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- Grade 1/2 Jess Kennedy - jkennedy@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
- Grade 1/2 Jeffers - cjeffers@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
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- Grade 3/4 Shannon - mshan@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
- Grade 3/4 Moritz - smoritz@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
- Grade 4/5 Thompson - kthompson@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
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- Grade 5/6 Silver - rsilver@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
- Grade 5/6 Stanley/Shelton - tstanley@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au, gshelton@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au

Library News - Barb Bird

Book Club
Thanks to everyone who placed an order for Issue 2 Book Club. Hopefully orders will be delivered to the school by the end of this week or early next week.

What’s Happening In And Around Classrooms

Milk Bottle Tops Needed
Grade 1/2 Jess Kennedy are wanting clean/washed milk bottle tops for use in class. If you can help out with these please send them into School. Thanking you

Shave for a Cure
On Friday 13th March at assembly, Mr. Thompson will be participating in the World’s Greatest Shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. If you would like to support him and the cause, you can donate at the front office or online at http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/kristianthompson

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