MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Inscribed upon our heart, the maker’s mark, indelible, the Word of God, ‘Love’ beautifully written, heartfelt, that all God’s people might know that we are precious, children of a heavenly Father becoming family together, and may eyes lift upward as we listen together to hear angels worship.

http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Lent.html#ixzz3RxFEpIP2

Parent Teacher Interviews
This Thursday 19th February there are parent teacher interviews from 2.00pm to 7.20pm.

Interviews are a ten minute opportunity to talk to the teacher about your child. The teachers have been encouraged to stick to their timetable and if you need more time to speak with the teacher, please make a time for after school.

Bookings can be made online go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the following code.

Dear Parents,

Ash Wednesday
We are entering the Lenten period of the Church beginning with Ash Wednesday tomorrow. Lent is a time of praying, fasting and making an effort to give in different ways to those less fortunate than us. This can be through actions at home and in the community. Through Caritas we can assist those less fortunate than us in Australia as well as overseas.

The students in grades 3 – 6 will walk to St Joseph’s Church for 11.00am Ash Wednesday Mass. The Grade Prep - 2 students are having their own Ash Wednesday service at 10.30am at school. Parents and families are welcome to either or both services. Please make sure your child has returned a permission slip. It is very difficult and time consuming ringing parents of students who require permission to leave school grounds for any reason, which is why we do not ring for permission.

Thank You
Thank you to families and staff who took time out of their busy life to come together for the community BBQ. It was a great success and it was great to have Dom Ryan back as one of the cooks. Thanks also to all who cooked, handed out sausages and bread and even went to buy the extra bread needed. Hopefully some connections were made between families on the night as well.

Car Parking
Some parents have been parking in the staff car park of a morning to drop off their children, making it difficult for staff to park. Please park in the car park area of car line in the morning if you are bringing your children in to school. Thanks for your support on this.

New Building
Hopefully the access to school through the library walkway will be available again from tomorrow. Having had a quick tour again last week the building is taking shape and we are looking forward to having that as our new administration area.

We Would Love Some Help
As we are moving into the admin building, we will have some gardening, transporting and cleaning out/cleaning up issues. If anyone is interested in being support to us in either manner please contact myself or Kitty/Deb.

Head Lice
Several cases of head lice have been reported within the School. Please be vigilant in checking your children for head lice. Children cannot return to school until they have been properly treated.

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

**WEEK 4**
- **Tuesday 17th February** - Shrove Tuesday
- **Wednesday 18th February** - Ash Wednesday
- **Thursday 19th February** - Parent Teacher Interviews (2.00pm - 7.20pm)

**WEEK 5**
- **Tuesday 24th February** - District Swimming
- **Tuesday 24th February** - Cyber Safety Information Night (6.00pm - 7.00pm)

**WEEK 6**
- **Tuesday 3rd March** - Division Swimming

**WEEK 7**
- **Monday 9th March** - Labour Day Holiday
- **Wednesday 11th-13th March** - Grade 5 Camp (Rawson)

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

**WEEK 9**
- **Thursday 26th March** - Canteen Day (Order forms shortly)

**END OF TERM**
- **Friday 27th March** - SCHOOL CLOSURE

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**Awards Term 1, Week 3 — Problem Solving**

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**School Closure Day**
- **Friday 27th March**
- (Last Day of 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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Ash Wednesday Mass
The grade 3-6 children will be celebrating Ash Wednesday at the Church tomorrow at 11.00am. This is the beginning of Lent for our Church. All parents and parishioners welcome.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy
The grade Prep-2 children will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with a Liturgy in our school Hall. This will begin at 10.30am. All parents and parishioners welcome.

School Choir
For grade 3-6 and whole school masses we have begun to assemble a choir to ensure a more vocal presence at our celebrations. These children so far are:
Sophie Ryan
Alyssa Johnson
Savannah Ives
Rhianna Somerville
Zara Tauru
Lauren Kovac
Amy Leenheers
Caitlin Lisle
Any parents who would like to assist us are most welcome to- either at practises at lunchtime before the Mass, or at the actual celebration. See Mr. Thompson if you are available.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop
The next meeting at the Marian Room is on Thursday the 5th of March. Parents need to attend one of the sessions with their children- either 4pm or 7pm. See Mr. Thompson if you need to hand in forms or photos.
Parishes Mission Timetable

Our next Parish Mission conducted by Fr. Ray Sanchez C.P. will be held from **Saturday 14th Feb to Friday 20th Feb 2015**, beginning Mass 5.30pm Neerim South and 7.00pm Warragul.

Morning sessions will be held at **St. Ita's 10 am to 12pm**.

Evening sessions will be held at **St. Joseph's 7-9pm**.

**The Third session:**
Tuesday 17th Feb
‘Male and Female Sexuality’

**The Fourth session:**
Thursday 19th Feb
‘Third Age and final Journey’

**The Fifth session:**
Friday 20th Feb
‘The problem of Evil and God's mercy’

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chantelle (Mitchell) and Matthew Jeffers who were married in the Iona Catholic Church on the 10th of January. We wish them a long and happy marriage. Miss Mitchell/Mrs. Jeffers would like to thank everyone from the school community who attended her special day.

Library News - Barb Bird

**Book Club**
Thank you to everyone who placed an order from Issue One. Hopefully they will arrive early next week. Our school has received reward points to go towards adding to the library collection and classroom resources.

**Library Bags**
Please ensure library bags are used to transport books to and from school, making sure that the library books are kept away from cold drink bottles and liquids. We have already had some accidents with drink bottles this year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in grades 3-6 with their library bags this week.
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.**
Please bring your meal to school in a disposable container sometime during your rostered week. Meals can be taken to the office where Kitty or Deb can show you where the freezer is.
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 simpsonsigns@bigpond.com 0438 558 152

February 16th - Melissa Kelton, Mary Rothmeier, Naomi Simpson
February 23rd - Cath Kubale, Katrina Bertacco, Leonie Broeren
March 2nd - Margot Baker, Jen Pritchett, Christine Dicker
March 9th - Lisa Heggart, Lauren Kew, Michaela Codling
March 16th - Angela Campbell, Kate McDonald, Kathyne O’Leary
March 23rd - Richelle Harris, Paula Gowans, Leanne Dunsmuir

Cake Raffle Roster - Volunteers Wanted Fridays At Assembly 50 cents

Once again we are wanting volunteers to form part of our Cake raffle roster for Friday afternoon assemblies. We all know how the children love this treat on a Friday afternoon. 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 0438 514027 or admin@thesummit.net.au

20th February - Alison Lisle
27th February - Cath Kubale

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 50cents from your classroom teacher on Wednesday mornings.

Movie Money
Movie Money available from the office at $13.00 each
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<td>In Prep this week we are continuing to learn about all the ways that God made us to be special. In literacy we are learning some new letters and words. Our letters this week are j, l and m. We made jelly on Monday. We are learning to write sentences beginning with I can and I like to. We are finding little words in rhymes. Our special rhymes for the next two weeks are Humpty Dumpty and Jack and Jill. In maths we are learning to count and write the numbers to five. We are very excited to make pancakes today.</td>
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| Grade 1/2 Barry Fechner Ford Jeffers Jess Kennedy | **Literacy:**
* Phonological Awareness - syllables
* Sound Waves chart knowledge
* Recounts and narratives
**Maths:**
* Counting forwards and backwards starting at various starting points
* Months, weeks, days, hours and months and seasons
* Working with ones, tens, hundreds, thousands
**Inquiry:**
* We will continue to focus on good learning behaviours and class expectations and develop personal learning goals
**Religion:**
* We will discover more about the life of Jesus through stories from the Bible and historical context and comparing it to our own lives |
| Grade 3/4 Dodman Kennedy Moritz Shannon | This week in Maths we are working on extended notation and representing numbers in different ways. We will be continuing to work on time, and looking at the time between two events. In Literacy we will be reading and viewing different types of narrative texts and identifying how they vary. We will be looking at sentence structures, nouns, verbs and pronouns in writing. In Inquiry we will be finishing off Cybersafety and how to be safe online. In Religion we will be finishing off our Prayer unit and begin preparing for Reconciliation. |
| Grade 4/5 Thompson | **Religion** - How do we become better people during Lent.
**Literacy** - Identifying different types of recount texts.
**Numeracy** - Graphing conversions
**Inquiry** - What are the important milestones in Australia's history. |
| Grade 5/6 Clancy Grade 5/6 Silver Grade 5/6 Stanley/Shelton Grade VB/Inchincoli | **Literacy** - focus on reading for detail and understanding. Setting up our independent reading activities, and writing processes.
**Numeracy** - multiplication, addition and subtraction using four digit numbers in forms of worded problems and vertical sums. We are also setting up our multi process investigation tasks.
**Inquiry** - research into the parliamentary process. |
| Library | All grades will be focusing on our bear theme by exploring how words and illustrations work together to create a story and help us explore emotions whilst deepening our connections with the text. |
| Reading Recovery | Reader Responsibility: Is your child able to identify an area of their reading that they could work on? Can you help them to set a reading goal to work on at home during daily reading time before or after school? Would it be phrasing and fluency? Do they need to practise reading two or three words together smoothly in each sentence to achieve correct phrasing and fluency? Can they use more expression to help with their phrasing and fluency? Do they need more strategies to decode words accurately? Note which strategies they use independently and which strategies they may need to learn and practise? Do they self monitor their own reading and self-correct errors? Listen and observe your own child's reading and help them to set reading goals to improve their own reading development. |
**WANTED**

**Single Bed Base**
We require a single bed base for our Sickbay. If you can help please contact Kitty or Deb in the office 5623 2943.
Thank you.

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**Gulls Hockey Club**

**Registration & Training**

11th March 2015
Bellbird Park Drouin

Join us on the 11th March for Registration and our First Training Session at Bellbird Park.
U8 & U10’s – 4pm-4.45pm.
U12’s – 4.30-5.30pm.
U14 & U16’s – 5pm-6pm.
Juniors & Seniors needed, beginners most welcome!
For all enquiries please contact Natasha on 0400 732 615.

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**Marriage Encounter Weekend**
Invest in your most precious asset......Your Marriage!
Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.
Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided.
Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
www.wwme.org.au

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**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 Wesburn Park through to Wheeler’s 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**

Start time tba
between 6.30-7.30pm

Tickets purchased with **cash only** before the night please from

The Copy Centre
Shop 3/57 Smith St Warragul
through any team member or call 0417 376 011

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**Drouin Antiques & Collectables Fair**

Drouin Secondary College
South Road, Drouin
9.00am - 3.00pm Sunday 12th April
Adult entry $5.00
All profits donated to the community
www.drouinlions.org.au

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Noticeboard Items

**Drum Lessons**

at St Joseph’s Primary School
during school hours
30 minute lesson
Contact Pete Brown 0437 595 490
monkeydrum@live.com.au

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**WANTED**

**Single Bed Base**
We require a single bed base for our Sickbay. If you can help please contact Kitty or Deb in the office 5623 2943.
Thank you.
Hi Parents and Friends,

There is an awesome mud run coming up called SUMMIT SURVIVOR... think “Tough Mudder” BUT more obstacles and less running!

The event is on MARCH 28th and is 5km with 36 EPIC obstacles......it’s for any fitness level, beginners through to hard-core racers will all get an awesome buzz and will be pushed to their limits!

It’s all about hanging out with a bunch of family and friends, challenging yourself and having more FUN than you can possibly imagine! The minimum age is 12.... so families can also participate together!

Check out the link... www.summitsurvivor.com.au

We’ve have a discount code especially for St Joseph’s families and friends, so when you register your details, enter “STJOSEPH” in the PROMO CODE section and you'll get $10 off the entry!

You can also join a TEAM or you can START your own!

Please pass this DISCOUNT CODE onto your network..... it’s only valid for the next few weeks! This event is expected to be a sell-out and after 26th Feb prices will go up.

So rally your friends, family, work colleagues and sporting clubs and get ready for one awesome, muddy, fun filled day at the SUMMIT SURVIVOR....

Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more information.

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MARIST SION
Year 7 2016 Information Event
We invite you to visit Marist-Sion College on Wednesday, March 4th between 4.15pm – 7.00pm to discover what sets us apart.
The Parents and Friends Auxiliary are looking for families and friends of St Joseph’s who might be interested in lending a helping hand in 2015. With so many talented people among you, we are confident 2015 will be a great year. Please let us know which events take your fancy and what your awesome skills are.

Please tick the box/es below to indicate your choice/s.

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Many thanks for your support, we truly appreciate it.

The P & F Team