Community Corner

As we are nearing the end of the term some canteen items may start to become unavailable. A suitable replacement for these items will be made. Thank you for your understanding.

Canteen Volunteers

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Happy Birthday

- Anthony Campestre
- Phillip Le
- David Du
- Khoa Nguyen
- Michelle Vo
- Jajah Alvarez
- Vu Nguyen
- Kaydan Doan
- Maxwell Wani Sokiri
- Nikita Reid
- Thuy-Hang Ngo
- Kathlyn Truong
- Apreal Millante
- Tim Vong
- Kasey Chamings
- Takara Abdulla

Prateek Barani Kumar

April Birthdays

R-7 Vietnamese students have done a variety of tasks around the three main interrelated strands of language learning:

- COMMUNICATION (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing)
- UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE
- UNDERSTANDING CULTURE

In the Library

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Five Vietnamese students have done a variety of tasks around the three main interrelated strands of language learning: COMMUNICATION (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing), UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE and UNDERSTANDING CULTURE.

1. Reading & Responding
2. Making Sentences based on a Pattern
3. Reading & Writing
4. Writing
5. Reading & Responding

Celebrating 50 years as a Church and School

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THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 2014

Term 1, Week 10

IN OMNIBUS CARITAS
in all things love

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Disabilities

R/1 Letters & Numbers
1/2 Writing
3/4 Reading & Writing
5/6 Reading & Responding

Term 2 Begins
MONDAY 28TH APRIL
YEAR 6 / 7 CAMP BEGINS

MONDAY 7TH APRIL
MONDAY MORNING PRAYER
11.40AM LED BY 5/6S
PALM SUNDAY PRAYER
ALL WELCOME

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
11.30AM GATHERING / END OF TERM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Student Progress Meetings

It has been great to see many parents attending Student Progress Meetings so far with some more to come. The expectation in our school community is that for this first meeting all parents are required to attend. If you have missed your child's student Progress meeting please see your child's teacher to organise a new time.

National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Each year students in Year 3, 5 and 7 complete the NAPLAN Test. The test provides parents and teachers with information on your child's learning in relation to the benchmarks in Literacy and Numeracy.

This year the NAPLAN test will occur next term in Week 3:

Tuesday 13 May       Wednesday 14 May       Thursday 15 May

In this week's newsletter I have included an insert that informs parents about this assessment which is held across all schools in Australia.

Gates open at 8:30am

A reminder to all parents that yard supervision commences when the school gates open at 8:30am. I have been noticing an increasing number of students arriving at school before 8:30 am and waiting outside the gate without parental supervision. It is important that students arrive at school no earlier than 8:30 or if you are unable to meet this requirement, your child is booked into Before School Care which starts at 7:00am until 8:30. This is at a relatively low cost for families and government rebates are applicable to families. Thank you for your support in this safety matter.

Sports Day

Tomorrow our school will hold our annual Sports Day and we encourage parents and extended family members to join us for this special day. If you are a registered volunteer we would love to hear from you for extra help and supervision on the day. Students need to wear their school hats and sunscreen lotion to re-apply during the day. Students are required to wear their school hats throughout the day.

We will be having a sausage sizzle tomorrow during Sports Day and orders for sausages were taken through the canteen. Orders needed to be in by yesterday, Wednesday, so if your child hasn't ordered their lunch they will need to bring it from home.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow.

Frank Congedi
Principal

Maths puzzle 4-7 students answers to Mrs Scott please

Zoe gave two-thirds of her peanuts to Johnny. Then she gave one-half of the remaining peanuts to Chloe. She had 10 peanuts left.

How many did she begin with?

Holy Week

Next week we remember the last week of Jesus’ life on earth. We remember the excited welcome he received from the people of Jerusalem as he entered their city. They waved palm branches and laid out their cloaks so that he could ride over them into the city. They treated Jesus like a king and believed he was the one to save them. They shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna’ which in Hebrew means ‘Save Us’. The people of Jerusalem believed that Jesus would lead them against the violent leaders, but Jesus served God and tried to save them by teaching about making peace through sharing God’s love.

Thank you to year 5/6SL students, who are working together to prepare our whole school prayer focussing on Palm Sunday.

Prayer will be at 11.40am next Monday, you are all very welcome to attend.

The Last Supper - Tuesday

At the Last Supper Jesus shared his final meal with his friends. He knew he would soon die. He broke bread, shared it and asked his disciples to remember him. They shared wine and again he asked them to remember him. Today we remember Jesus each time we receive the Eucharist. We are asked to remember Jesus’ love and go out and share that love with others.

Our Prayer and Liturgy students will lead a special prayer service in each of the classes and together our school will remember Jesus and the love he shared with us.

Jesus washes the disciples feet - Wednesday

During supper Jesus washed the feet of the Disciples, an action that a servant would perform on his/her Master. Jesus did this to teach the disciples that all people are created equal and God asks us to serve all people and especially the ones who need it the most. On Wednesday @ 11.40am in the hall we will share some special prayers as a school and experience this very symbolic action as some students act it out.

Once again, you are very welcome.

The Stations of the Cross – Friday @ 11.40 in the hall (All welcome)

Year 7 B students will present the Stations of the Cross to the students. The stations tell the story of Jesus’ journey to the cross and the events that happened along the way. The year 7s will give us the opportunity to remember Jesus’ final hours.

Through these experiences we learn more of Jesus’ mission and grow closer to God. You might like to talk with your children next week and ask them what they know of Jesus’ journey in Holy Week.

Parent/Carers Community

One of the goals of the Parent/Carers Group is to knit squares to join together to make a blanket that we will donate to people in need. We would love more parents/carers to join us on Tuesday mornings for morning tea, some knitting and some friendly conversation. I will put the dates and times in the newsletter next term so please keep an eye out for these and come along if you are free.

If you are unable to come along, and would like to knit some squares we need to ask for the following.

* 8 ply wool on size 4 needles 20cm x 20cm (approximately 40 stitches)

God Bless for a safe and enjoyable week

Anne-Marie Platten.