Community Corner

WHAT’S ON AT ST.PATRICK’S?

Information on SA CERVIX SCREENING PROGRAM

PAP Smear Awareness Week

Topics: What is Pap smear? Who should have it? What are cervical cancer& the importance of early detection?

When should women have it? Where to go for appointments?

Guest Speaker: Jacqueline Riviere  Project Officer

Who: Mothers form Diverse Cultural Background

Where: St. Patrick’s School

When: 8th May 2014

Time: 10 am – 11.30am

Participants will be given away a valuable gift and invited to a free lunch to celebration of Pap Smear Awareness Week.

To book a place for this session or for more information, please contact Chau 8445 1147

Chau Tran and Huong Nguyen

School Community Workers

North West Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government

Canteen Volunteers

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April Birthdays

Thank you to all of our volunteers for all of their hard work this term in our School and in the Canteen.

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April Birthdays

Happy Birthday

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

Happy & safe Holidays to all

TERM 2 BEGINS MONDAY 28TH APRIL

YEAR 6 / 7 CAMP BEGINS

HOLY WEEK 2014

11.40 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM

To book a place for this session or for more information, please contact Chau 8445 1147

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Celebrating 50 years as a Church and School 1964 - 2014
Dear Parents and Community Members,

We were truly blessed with perfect weather for this year’s Sports Day and it was really wonderful to have so many family members joining us as volunteers and spectators. The students enjoyed the day and as staff we cherish seeing our students having fun. In particular for our Reception students it was their very first Sports Day and the joy on their faces was truly priceless. I hope that all of you who were able to join us also cherished the day.

Thank you to Ms Martina Kovacev, our Physical Education teacher, for her preparation for Sports Day. The day was a great success due to Ms Kovacev’s co-ordination of the event, the support of staff and volunteers and the many family members who joined us.

Sports Day Results

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Individual Age Champions:
- Under 12 Boys: Thushan & Vishnu
- Under 12 Girls: Bennita
- Senior Boys: Leon
- Senior Girls: Tram

As we end Term 1, we have much to celebrate in the way students have settled into the year and in the progress they have shown in their learning this term. I hope that you all had the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and gained a good understanding of your child’s progress in their learning. If this Student Progress Meeting has not occurred, I ask that you make a time with your child’s teacher as we, as a school, strongly believe in the benefit of your involvement in your child’s learning. All children want to know that their learning matters and that education is important. Consequently, your engagement as a school, strongly believe in the benefit of your involvement in your child’s learning. All children want to know that their learning matters and that education is important. Consequently, your engagement as a school, strongly believe in the benefit of your involvement in your child’s learning. 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Frank Congedi, Principal

Maths puzzle 4-7 students

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? 60

Project Compassion

As we come to the end of term, I would like to remind you of the Project Compassion boxes that were sent home at the beginning of Lent. Communities from Brazil, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Solomon Islands and Australia have all been identified as communities that will be supported. Your donations will help fight poverty and promote social justice for these vulnerable communities. Your money can; provide goats to raise and breed in South Sudan, buy solar lamps for children to do their homework in Sri Lanka, provide a family in South Sudan with fishing equipment, install a water system in three houses giving families safe water to drink in the Philippines. There are many other services provided with the money raised and all will greatly benefit the community that receives it.

We will be collecting Project Compassion boxes early next term so please donate if you can. Thank you.

Jesus rises to new life at Easter

Holy Week is celebrated in the Church next week, beginning with Palm Sunday this coming Sunday. The events of Holy Week lead up to one of the most significant events in the life of Christ, Jesus’ Resurrection. This year, Easter is in the middle weekend of the holidays. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and he rose to new life with God on Easter Sunday. At Easter we say “Alleluia”, which means praise God. For Christians, the Easter Season is a good time to think more about what God wants from us and less on what we want for ourselves. The focus is on displaying Christ’s presence within us in all that we do so that others can feel love in their lives too. Just as the disciples shared Jesus’ story after Easter, we share Jesus’ story in our lives today. The Easter season continues for 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost.

The Mass and Liturgy times of the Easter season are recorded on an insert in this week’s newsletter. Next term, on Friday, 2nd May, we will celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection in a whole school Liturgy of the Word at 11.40am in the Church. Please join us.

I hope you all have a happy holiday and a Holy Easter. I am looking forward to seeing you next term.

Take care and keep safe,

Anne-Marie Platten, APRIM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

During this time of Lent, some 70 children from the parish, most from our three parish schools, have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time. In addition all the children in our three schools in Years 4,5,6 and 7 who had previously made their First Reconciliation had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament as part of their preparation for Easter.

This has been a beautiful experience and the children have approached the Sacrament with reverence and a lot of thought. This Sacrament celebrates the great love and mercy which God has for us, and the forgiveness which comes to us through his Son Jesus.

In the time leading up to Easter, there are additional opportunities for parents and other parishioners to receive this great Sacrament. The times are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

My personal thanks to the three Assistant Principals and class teachers, along with Ms Helen McPhee, who worked with the children in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Praying the blessing of our crucified and risen Jesus for all the children and families and staff of our schools this Easter.

Fr Maurice