**Canteen Volunteers**

- Monday: Jacqui Terrychild, Thao Nguyen
- Tuesday: TERRYSCHILD, JACQUI
- Wednesday: LAN LY
- Thursday: LAN LY & EILEEN PRIOR
- Friday: VAN NGO & PAT REID

**Canteen Specials**

2 X Fish Fingers & Small Wedges Only $3.50

**Uniform News**

Winter Jumpers Now In Stock

**Happy Birthday**

Vishnu Manoj, Alex Nguyen, Trish Phan, Jay Veence Dizon, Andy Pham, Sebastian Tech, Shani Whalan, Evelyn Pham, Lisa Le

JACQUI, TERRYSCHILD, JACQUI, LAN LY, LAN LY & EILEEN PRIOR, VAN NGO & PAT REID, Betsy Hailemariam

**May Birthdays**

Amie Lu, Ayok Wiew, Alex Dinh, Alee Le, Kayden Cao, Ivan Novak-Stanko, Lakshan Saravanan, Asia Giang, Betsity Hailemariam, Vishnu Manoj, Alex Nguyen, Trish Phan, Jay Veence Dizon, Andy Pham, Sebastian Tech, Shani Whalan, Evelyn Pham, Lisa Le

**At ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Programme**

Before School from 7.00am & After School until 6.00pm

We provide a variety of educational and fun activities including: games, sport, art and craft, cooking, video games and books to read. Healthy after school snacks provided.

Phone or drop into the school front office. Ph: 8445 1400 - St Patrick’s OSHC Coordinator

**Family Play Session**

- Face Painting
- Jumping Castle
- Sausage Sizzle

**Community Corner**

**St Patrick’s School disco**

Sr Mary Mercer Hall
Friday 20th June
6.00pm - 8.00pm
$6.00 per ticket

Includes: entry, a drink & a snack
St Patrick’s School students only
Tickets from Front Office

**Celebrating 50 years as a Church and School**

1964 - 2014
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

By taking on the role of parents, each one of you has taken on a great challenge. Of all the roles that people take on in life this is the one which has the least, if any, training. For most parents, being a child yourself and having your parents as teachers, and perhaps some modelling from grandparents and other extended family, is the main “training” available.

Our three Parish Schools, Whitefriars, St Margaret Mary’s and St Patrick’s, have each received a grant to have Mark Le Messurier present a series of Parent Seminars across our schools. Mark is a teacher, counsellor and author. He works in schools and in private practice in Adelaide with young people he affectionately calls ‘Tough Kids’. He is the architect of the ‘Mentoring Program’ now running in many schools throughout Australia which support vulnerable students.

Mark will present one session in each of our three schools, spread over several months. Each session will be different and will provide parents with valuable insights into your own skills and further develop these.

The three gatherings are:

Topic 1: RAISING BEAUT KIDS – Which window do you parent your kids from?
St Patrick’s School, 33 Dudley St Mansfield Park Wednesday 11th June 7:00pm

Topic 2: BEHAVIOUR CHANGE: Real ideas to build better behaviours
St Margaret Mary’s School, Croydon Park - Wednesday, Sept 17th - 7.00pm

Topic 3: SETTING up for SUCCESS series – Practical ideas to build healthy, resilient young people
Whitefriars School, Woodville Park - Wednesday, October 22nd - 7.00pm

At each session a crèche will be provided for school aged children. A response form will be sent home in coming weeks.

Attached to today’s newsletter is a flyer with further information about the Topic 1 Seminar: RAISING BEAUT KIDS – Which window do you parent your kids from?

Family Play Session
It was so wonderful to see so many families join us at the Family Play Session last Thursday and celebrate the importance of play in the lives of children. Thank you to all parents who were able to come to this truly wonderful school community event. Thank you to Ms Chau and Ms Huong for coordinating this event. Thank you to Michael Hocking from the Uniting Care Wesley who supports fathers in the local community to engage in the lives of their children.

New Sandpit and Adventure Play Area
Last week students were able to begin using the newly developed sandpit area under the pergola. Students are now busily enjoying the new sandpit equipment donated by staff and parents, as well as using the outside blackboard. Adjacent to the sandpit the adventure play area has been further developed with different size logs and rocks creating different levels to step and sit on and new bark to create different textures.

God Bless
Frank Congedi
Principal

World Day for Cultural Diversity
On Monday morning the Year 4/5 class led whole school prayer focussing on the World Day for Cultural Diversity. This day is celebrated on May 21st. The day provides us with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to learn to live together. The aim is to encourage people and organisations all over the world to take action to raise awareness of the importance of cultures communicating and cooperating, to celebrate the diversity of our world and to encourage inclusivity. This day is particularly important to St Patrick’s as we educate every member of our community and celebrate people of many cultures who learn and laugh together.

Reconciliation Week - National Sorry Day
Next Monday is National Sorry Day which marks the beginning of Reconciliation Week. This week we remember the Indigenous Australians whose families were separated against their will. Australia’s recognition of the mistreatment of the Indigenous Communities is one step towards reconciliation. Our prayers are with all of the people who were affected by this tragedy and we hope our prayers will be felt by all Indigenous Australians and will aid in their healing.

Made in The Image of God (MITIOG)
This term in MITIOG the students are learning within the Being Connected Strand. In this strand we look at the connections we have in life, for example through groups we belong to, our families, our friends, our work etc. Positive interactions in these groups develop feelings of love, care and wellbeing which are necessary for our growth and happiness. The students also identify their responsibilities for developing positive relationships and continuing connections with others. God is present in all of our connections and in this unit of work our students explore how God is revealed to them through their connections with others and the environment.

Important Dates
Wednesday 28th May 5/6L and 2/3RM Class Mass
Wednesday 11th June 4/5PC and 1/2AP Class Mass
Wednesday 18th June 5/6S and 3/4C Class Mass
Wednesday 25th June Mass for Sacramental Students

Have a good week
Anne-Marie Platten
APRIM

Maths puzzle 4-7 students
(answers to Mrs Scott please)
A jacket costs $100.00 more than a jumper. Together, they sell for $211.00.

What was the price of the jacket? ________
What was the price of the jumper? ________