Inter Nos

Educating and developing the whole child for life in the Church and the world of today and tomorrow

Term 1  Week 5  2 March 2016

Diary Dates
 Coffee Club each Friday 8:50am all welcome
 Whole School Prayer each Monday 9:00am all welcome

Dear Friends and Families

Upcoming Pupil Free Days:
Next Week: Tuesday 8th March & Wednesday 9th March
Next Fortnight: Tuesday 15th March (following Monday public holiday)

School Board
Tuesday 9th February was the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the School Board. Chairperson, Coni Larenjiera thanked retiring board members, Teresa Newhill and Andrew Wilson for their commitment to the School Board over the past two and three years consecutively. Andrew has lead us as Chair of Finance for the past two years and both Teresa and Andrew’s contribution has been highly valued. President, Fr Michael Brennan welcomed new board members, Terry Healey, Chris Roberts and Matthew Marshall. Chris has accepted the role of Chair of Finance. Congratulations to Terry, Chris and Matthew.

Child Safety and Child Protection
Yesterday you would have received a letter and flyer regarding child safety which was produced by the Catholic Education Office for all CESA schools.
All SA schools teach a program called ‘Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum’ annually in every year level.
From the Keeping Safe website; The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) teaches children from a young age to:
recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
understand ways of keeping themselves safe.
The curriculum has been developed by child protection experts and experienced educators from South Australian schools and preschools.
All staff undergo training in the curriculum and each school has a key teacher to ensure the delivery of the program.

Focus of the curriculum
The program follows two main themes:
we all have the right to be safe
we can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Parish Contact Details:
Parish Priest
8271 2109
Fr Michael Brennan
Parish Office
7070 0022
Pauline Wilson (Thurs, Fri)
Mass Times:
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am
These two themes are explored through four focus areas:

- the right to be safe
- relationships
- recognising and reporting abuse
- protective strategies.

The focus areas are examined in complexity according to the age of the learners.

You are also aware of the rigour with which we induct volunteers who have anything to do with working with children from sports, classroom support, canteen and excursions to name a few. We are unapologetic for the thoroughness and importance we place on these measures as we are all charged with the responsibility to ensure the safety of the young people in our care. Those of you who have undertaken the ‘Responding to Abuse and Neglect’ training are legally obliged as Mandated Notifiers, an important responsibility in ensuring our young people are deeply cared for and their dignity as human beings is protected.

**Pupil Free Days**

You have had notice of the upcoming pupil free days for the ongoing professional learning of the staff in two important areas over the next two weeks. The Trauma Sensitive Schools Project aligns with our commitment to being a Kids Matter School. There are a number of schools undertaking the training and the dates were pre-set and we only learned about them at the end of the 2015 school year after we had already set the pupil free days for the Cluster Numeracy Project in which we are also involved. We do understand the pressure this can put on families to find suitable care for the children hence offering OSHC with Camp Australia. Unfortunately there was such a low uptake, the service will not run. In discussion with my cluster colleagues, we have been discussing the viability of offering Vacation Care as this has also been fraught with issues of numbers booking the service and the need for a minimum number to ensure the viability of staffing and running the service. To that end we are asking for every family to respond to the following question. Please respond via your child’s diary, or email to info@sts.catholic.edu.au

How many families regularly access a term break vacation care service?

Many thanks for your support of our professional learning to benefit your child/ren’s education.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight ahead,

Kindest regards
Angela

**APRIM News**

**Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis has declared 2016 a special Year of Mercy for the Church. He invites us to open doors of Mercy; to be ambassadors of hope and love and to be open to the presence of God in our lives. Mercy encompasses forgiveness, compassion and love not only for others but also to ourselves. Recently, The Advertiser featured the yellow ‘Door of Mercy’ at the Cathedral; a door of invitation for all of us. We are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral and as we enter through the yellow Door of Mercy, offer our sorrows, hurts, or concerns to God, and experience God’s unconditional love.

**Caritas and Project Compassion**

As we continue our Lenten journey with Caritas and Project Compassion, I thank you for your support and donations so far and ask that you please continue to give generously; every little bit helps. During the weeks of Lent, you can view a weekly story from different people around the world that have had their lives and the lives of people within their community positively and significantly changed. The changes have been because of the generosity of our communities and the support our Catholic schools give to Caritas. I encourage you to take the time to view some of these inspiring stories at: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/weekly-stories/week-1-Doney

*Together we can empower the world’s poorest people with the opportunity to learn, grow and change.*
Sacramental Programme

On Monday evening the 22nd of February parents attended the second information evening for the Parish based/school supported Sacramental Programme. Congratulations are given to: Phoebe Howard, Molly Himsworth, Mika Donato, Gemma Kirchner, Elise Clark, Alice Miles, Edward Wilson, Grace Walkden, Francis Osei-Tutu, Enoch Osei-Tutu, Rupert Sims and Adrian Padamadan for making a commitment to continue their faith journey with their involvement in the Sacramental Programme. As a community we all look forward to journeying with you.

Parish/Class Masses

On Thursday the 25th February rooms 6 & 7 joined the parish for the first of our parish/class masses. It was a reflective and prayerful celebration. It was wonderful to see so many parents and parishioners join us at the mass and also afterwards at our shared morning tea. The year five, six and seven students made us all proud by being excellent hosts to our visitors. I had several parents and parishioners comment about their hospitality and manners. Rooms 3 and 4 will be involved in the next mass on Thursday the 3rd March; notes have already been sent home with details. Thank you Father Michael for supporting us so generously with these masses.

Have a wonderful fortnight and, ‘May you always feel God’s love’.

Jacky APRIM

Canteen Roster Term 1

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Kytons Orders

Order forms went home last week for our St T’s Easter Fundraiser from Kytons Bakery.

Forms to be returned to school by Tuesday 15th March. Delivery will be on Wednesday 23rd March.

Please support our fundraiser if possible St T’s committee.
In Room 2 we have been looking at patterns and patterning. We have made and created lots of patterns with various materials. Have a look at our wonderful work and thoughts!

To be a pattern, you need to do the same thing.

A pattern repeats over and over. It keeps going until you want it to stop.

It makes a pattern when you do different shapes and colours onto it.
ASC Autumn 2016 Sports Camps

About ASC: Australian Sports Camps have run camps for over 30 years in sports such as Football, Netball, Cricket, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Tennis, and are dedicated to providing the best sports coaching for boys and girls of all standards. Specialist coaches or guest professional sports stars attend daily to run specific skills sessions.

We are currently offering a 30% early booking discount which is available to all participants who book by Sunday 6 March 2016. After 6 March, siblings always receive a 20% discount and other discounts are available for groups depending on the number of participants. Further information can be found on our website https://australisportscamps.com.au or by contacting the office.
Back to School asthma spike
Every year there is a well-documented rise in asthma flare-ups and hospitalisations when students return to school after the Christmas break. Asthma Australia has information for parents of students with asthma to help them prepare for school. Asthma Australia’s website and social media provide the latest information, including a checklist of what to do to help your child and a survey to complete to determine the impacts for parents/carers.

Asthma Australia recommends that you talk to school staff about your child’s asthma and the school’s medication policy, provide an Asthma Plan from the doctor and supply a spare reliever puffer and spacer for your child’s use at school.

Asthma Kids
Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it’s like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Watch one of the introductory videos then take Chester’s Asthma Trail. There are prizes to win too! www.asthmakids.org.au

Welcome back to the 2016 School year. We’re delighted to be able to bring you our Term 1 e-News.

This is the quarterly e-newsletter for parents and families from the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities.

In this jam-packed edition, find out more about...

- Curriculum resources for parents
- What the Federation actually does
- Becoming a Federation Ambassador
- How to report cyberbullying
- How you know you’re in a Catholic school
- Catholic Education Week 2016
- Nominations for the 2016 Tom Ffrench awards for Family Engagement
- Project Compassion 2016
- Shefia Nemer – Khoury
- Family support during Year 12

And so much more.....

If you have an article you’d like to contribute or have an idea about what you’d like to read please contact us at the Federation on 8301 6685 or email us at fedadmin@cesa.catholic.edu.au
April School Holidays

Pop Star Performing Arts Program
Singing, Dancing, Drama & Crafts
self-motivation, goal setting & lots more!

Book your child in for a FUN and interactive program this School Holidays.

Age 5 - 12yrs (grouped according to age)
We run a 2 day program from 9 – 3

Wed 20th & Thurs 21st April
Payneham United Church, Cnr. Payneham and Portrush Roads, Marden.
(Carpark entrance via Broad Street)

Tues 26th & Wed 27th of April
Flambourn Hall, 18 Fulton St., Glenelg North

$60.00 per day (inc GST) per day

Early Bird SPECIAL $50.00
if paid by the 31st March

Call Tiffany 1300 13 03 13
tiffany@boptillyoudrop.com.au
www.adelaidekidspartyentertainer.com.au

Mary MacKillop Centre Adelaide - March & April Events

Josephite Reconciliation Circle Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 7 & Monday, April 4, 6.45pm - 9.00pm
For more information:
michele.madigan@internode.on.net

Remembering and praying with St Mary MacKillop in St Joseph’s Chapel
Tuesday, March 8 & Friday, April 8
10.30am: Monthly Mass
followed by morning tea in Bethany Centre
5.45pm: Reflection Time with Catherine Clark rscj
An opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of the early Josephite story, and, in the light of this, to pray with others about our life and world today.
Emmaus Parish is looking for feedback re progress on the Emmaus Plan from parents of children in the Emmaus Parish Catholic Primary Schools. It is early days because the Plan has only been actioned since October 2015 but we want to know how we are tracking. See Attachment Progress Review Survey March 2016. Please reflect on the questions re: How do you experience Welcoming in the Parish Community? How Engaging is the Liturgy is for you and your family? How do you experience Outreach from the Parish Community? Please refer to Attachment: Progress Review Survey. Responses to: Marie Smith mackam@senet.com.au

We thank you in advance for taking time to provide feedback. Your engagement in Parish is important so we look forward to your response.
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