TERM 1 WEEK 9: Monday 27th March, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Class Prayer Service JGO and JVC – 10.00am, School Assembly JJM – 2.30pm</td>
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Dear Families,

I hope you are able to participate in the Holy Week celebrations commencing with Palm Sunday on Sunday 9th April. The message of Easter is one of hope. Jesus died on the cross but rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, a great day in the Church’s Liturgical Year. I hope the Risen Christ is able to live in your hearts during the Easter season and throughout the year.

Mrs Jane Purcell will begin Maternity Leave this Friday. We wish her and her husband Mark all the best for the birth of their third child. We look forward to meeting the new arrival in term II. Mr Matthew Kowalczyk will be working in JTJ on a Wednesday and Friday until Jane returns to school later in the year.

Please be aware that there will be roadworks between Vernon Crescent and Marian College from next week until the end of May. It will be easier to park in the car park behind the church and walk to school rather than drive down Glengala Road during this time.

I look forward to seeing you at the ‘Footsteps’ Family Night this Thursday. It will be a fun night. Thanks to all the students for the way that have danced so well over the past few weeks. Please remember to remain at the dance with your child.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday, 19th April this year. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. Photo order forms have been sent home today and should be returned on photography day. Family order forms are available at the School Office.

Term 1 concludes this Friday, 31st March at 1.00pm. Please join us for our Easter Assembly at 12.00pm. The children may wear plain clothes on this day. Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Tuesday 18th April.

I hope you all have a great holiday and a Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL
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There is a single timber bed available for any family who needs it. The bed is free – there is no mattress. Please contact the office if you are interested.

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There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving at school on time.

- Makes sure that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS FOR OUR PRIZES OF HAMPERS
The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st March. Please make donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our prize hampers by March 27th. Raffle tickets and money must be returned tomorrow. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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to the following students who received awards at assembly on Friday for supporting others in their learning.

PNA  Pancharlie Liyanage Peiris  
PNZ  Evelynn Nguyen  
PLC  Jagger Nguyen  
JTT  Jessica Ta  
JJM  Sofia Tsamperis  
JSC  Lewis Luu  
JCM  Joshua Campion  
JVC  Dylan Nguyen  
JGO  Oscar Chau  
MKH  Taylah Murcott  
MMD  Akol Leng  
MIG  Azariah Fifita  
MLC  Huy Nguyen  
MSC  Lianne Lieu  
MPT  Michelle Nguyen  
SJR  Daniel Serpa  
SVB  Wendy Nguyen  
SSM  Trung Vu  
SRC  Luca Zagami  
SMM  Caprice Bunderla  
SKP  Woj Alier

BRIMBANK LIBRARIES APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Watch out! Dinosaurs are coming to Brimbank Libraries these school holidays! Venture into the prehistoric word, learn about dinosaurs and fossils, and come enjoy some fun Easter activities.

Dino Diggers Session:
Come and enjoy a fun afternoon with T-rex and friends. Learn about your favourite dinosaur and check out some very impressive fossils!

- Deer Park Library on Tuesday 4 April at 1.00 – 2.00pm  
- Sunshine Library on Monday 3 April at 2.30 – 3.30pm  
- Sydenham on Wednesday 5 April at 2.30 - 3.30pm

Dinosaurs Love Underpants Activity:
Listen to a reading of the ‘Dinosaurs Love Underpants’ picture book, and then design your own set of underpants for your dinosaur to wear.

- Sydenham Library - Tuesday 4 April @ 2.30 - 3.30pm  
- Deer Park Library - Wednesday 5 April @ 11.00am – 12.00pm  
- Sunshine Library - Tuesday 11 April @ 2.30 - 3.30pm

Creating Fossils:
Children will get to explore the prehistoric timeline, discover how fossils were formed and create their own fossil to take home.

- Tuesday 11 April @ Keilor Village Community House Art Room: 2.00 – 3.00pm

Easter Basket Parachute Activity:
Design and decorate an Easter Egg basket with parachute, and attempt to fly your Easter Egg safely to the ground!

- Sydenham Library Monday 10 April: 2.30 – 3.30pm  
- St. Albans Library Wednesday 12 April: 2.30 - 3.30pm  
- Deer Park Library Thursday 13 April: 2.00 – 3.00pm

Cost: All activities are free but bookings are essential. RSVP: to make a booking please visit the Brimbank Libraries website, under the what’s on section: www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au

Enquiries:  
St. Albans Library 9249 4650  
Deer Park Library 9249 4660  
Sydenham Library 92492680  
Sunshine Library 9249 4640  
Keilor Village Library 9249 4670

DELAEHY COMMUNITY CENTRE
80 Copperfield Dr, Delahey VIC 3037 – Tel: 03 9249 4935

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM APRIL 2017

Cooking programs will resume in July 2017

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<td>Join Georgina for some dance moves, then onto the Disco for lots of fun.</td>
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SPORTS NEWS

Just a reminder that this Wednesday[29th] is the start of St Paul’s Auskick for 2017. The first session is on the D.C.G. and begins at 3.00 finishing at 4.00. Please see Mr Chris for any further details.