TERM 2 WEEK 2: Monday 24th April, 2017

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<td>Children’s Reports sent home</td>
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Dear Families,

Tomorrow is ANZAC Day. It is a very special day in both Australia and New Zealand. The anniversary of ANZAC day is probably Australia’s most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by New Zealand and Australian forces during the First World War. On April 25th, 1915, forces landed on Gallipoli so the 25th of April became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of soldiers who had died in that war, and we remember all those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in all wars. Please remember that there will be no school for students tomorrow.

Many of our Year 5 and 6 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, 27th April. The children have been very well prepared by Mr Patrick, Miss Manolakakis, Miss Jacqui, Miss Boulton, Miss Rhiannon, Ms Kylie and Mr Marasco. I ask you to continue to pray for the children as they make their final preparations to receive this Sacrament.

Many thanks to Ibu McCormack for all her organisation for the Indonesian Day last Friday, and to all the staff for their support of the day. Thanks to those families who assisted with the Becak rides and to all those who attended the assembly. It was a very busy day as the children were engaged in many different activities. Congratulations to the children who performed at assembly. The whole day was a wonderful celebration of the Indonesian culture.

There is no school on Monday 1st May as all staff will be participating in a professional development activity on Spelling.

Children should be wearing their winter school uniform by May 1st. We allow some flexibility with this as it could be warm over the next couple of weeks.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamoto
PRINCIPAL
SUNSHINE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY – This Friday, 28th April
Unfortunately, our Sunshine District Cross Country last Friday had to be cancelled due to rain. It has been rescheduled to this Friday at More Park commencing at approximately 12.15 p.m. Good luck to all our competitors.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL
There will be a Mothers’ Day Breakfast on Tuesday 9th May, commencing at 7.30am. More information will follow shortly – please keep this morning free.

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11th May. The price of gifts will range from $3 - $10. Please support the Mother’s Day Stall. Please return the tear off slip below to indicate how many gifts you would like to purchase.

PREP ENROLMENTS - 2018
Enrolments for Prep 2018 are now open. I encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2018 to do so. Contact the school office for an enrolment form. There will be two more information sessions for 2018 Prep Parents/Carers on Wednesday 3rd May and Thursday 18th May – both will commence at 9.15am. Please let any interested people know of these dates. Please contact the office to advise if you will be attending one of the sessions.

CANTEEN HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FRIDAYS
Volunteers are urgently needed to assist in the canteen on Fridays. We would be very grateful to have your assistance even if it can be for only a couple of hours per week. Please see Rita in the canteen or let the Office know if you can help.

ST. PAUL’S MULTICULTURAL DAY – Friday, 12th May 2017
Please note that our school’s Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 12th May. More details will be sent home shortly. Please save this date as we will be having lots of fun activities on this day.

Welcome back to the VCSPB newsletter. Please find a link to our latest newsletter for your information. We will be sending our newsletter each month in 2017 during school terms.

We welcome feedback and suggestions for future articles of interest for parents through the new feedback form.

Visit the link below to view your newsletter:
http://vcspb.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/29746

BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL IS VERY IMPORTANT

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.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – PHIÊN ĐẤU MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY LỄ MẸ THỨ 11 THÁNG 5

STUDENT’S NAME: ____________________ CLASS: ________ TEACHER: ______________

Họ Tên Học Sinh Lớp Giáo Viên

Yes I would like to purchase a Mother’s Gift - No. of Gifts: ________

Vâng, Tôi muốn mua quà cho Ngày Lễ Mẹ - Số lượng quà:

The cost of each gift ranges between $3.00 and $10.00.

Giá mỗi món quà từ $3 đến $10

I am able to assist with the Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 11th May [ ] (Please tick the box if you can help)

Tôi có thể phụ giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Lễ MẸ ngày thứ Năm, 11 tháng 05 – Xin dành vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp.

Helper’s Name (Tên người phụ giúp): ______________________ Phone (Điện thoại): ____________________

High Tea with Joseph’s Corner

Come and join us for a great afternoon!

All funds raised will go to Joseph’s Corner.

Where: Mount St. Joseph’s Girls College 129-133 Maidstone St, Altona

When: Sunday 7th May 2017

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Cost: $30.00 per person

There will be music, raffles, door prizes, guest speakers, party planners, great food and lots more.

For bookings please call Joseph’s Corner on 9315-2680 or Tania on 0439 165 660.

Autism: from the inside looking out

Saturday 6 May, 1-3pm

Join us for an interesting author talk with Mark and Leanne Hogan.

Mark and Leanne Hogan's young son was diagnosed at the age of two with Autism. Mark himself was then assessed and diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome.

In this talk the Hogans will speak about how they dealt with this double diagnosis and how it impacted their lives.

Mark is the author of two books:

• The Key That Unlocked A Mystery. An Asperger Story

• My Point Of View: Growing up on the Autism Spectrum

Bookings essential, book online or in person at any Brimbank Library.

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