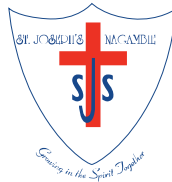




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**Newsletter No 12**

**Thursday, May 1, 2014**

# **“Peace Be With You”**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you’

(John 20:19–21).



**All:**  
**Lord Jesus, you appeared to your disciples after the Resurrection and filled their hearts with joy when you said to them ‘Peace be with you’. May the peace of your presence abide with us and in the heart of our world. You promised to be with your disciples, to the end of the world. Dwell in our midst today and remain with us always. Remember us as we minister to your people. Purify our hearts with your truth and guide us in the way of your peace.**

**Amen.**

**Welcome to the end of Week 2 and week 3.**

**Thank you to all the families who were able to represent the school at the ANZAC ceremony last Friday. Our students read well, sang well and marched very well. Thank you again for the great turn out.**

**Please take note of the fore warning about our special day during Catholic Education Week. This is a special day for our families and a day for us to celebrate that we are a proud Catholic School.**

## **Mothers Day Afternoon Tea**

Next Thursday is our Special Afternoon Tea for our Mothers and Grandmothers. This will start at 2.30. The students from 4/5/6 will serve the afternoon tea and the other students will perform an item for the mums and grandparents. Please put it in your diary.

## **Grandparents/Special Persons day during Catholic Education Week**

During Catholic Education week we will have our Special day on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. We will have an assembly in the hall first thing in the morning and then invite the visitors to join us in the classrooms for the morning. After recess at 11.45 am we will have a whole community Mass to celebrate that we are a Catholic School and after lunch we will have some special activities for the students.

## **Trivia Night**

This coming Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May is our Trivia Night. This is an important fundraiser for the school. Last year we raised over \$10 000. The P and F uses this money to pay for things like Athletics, the ongoing recurrent costs, and many other special projects around the school. We are looking at developing the area near the older playground near the shed, but need to wait and see what money we raise. Last year's Trivia Night was a great success both financially and socially so it would be great to see as many people there as possible. See Sissy Hoskin for tickets.

## **Bike Bus and Ride2School**

Our bike bus is still rolling along. Don't forget to get to get on board every Wednesday. From this term onwards we will make every Wednesday our Ride2School day when we count how many rode walked or scooted and put the data up on the Ride2 School web site. I will try each week to have activities at lunch time. Jack Beresford is our official tally keeper and keeps the information up to date on the website. If you wish to be part of the ride you need to fill in a ride form for your child. These can be collected from the office.

With the newsletter there is a return note if any students are interested in riding at lunchtime on the roads as part of our Ride2 School days on Wednesdays. We will use the bikes in the trailer if your child doesn't have a bike here and Sissy Hoskin and myself will ride with them. This will be for year 3/4/5/6 students to begin with and then extend it to younger students. We will start next Wednesday.

## **Laptops for Sale**

With the upgrade of our laptops, we have 11 White MacBook laptops for sale. They were purchased in 2009/2010. They are all in working condition, with all the white ones being set up in the same way as the children use them here at school. They have all been upgraded to the latest operating system and have a protective case. However, there are no guarantees with them!

White MacBook's - \$300

## **PBIS Behaviour**

This term we have introduced and trialed a system of identifying Major and Minor issues of behaviour we have happen at school. It helps us to track what, where and when we have issues. If you have a slip come home explaining your child has been involved in an incident please contact the teacher involved.

## **Active After School**

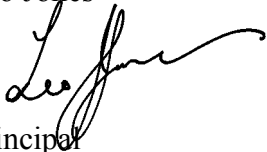
This term we are offering basketball, here at school on a Wednesday for all students and bowls for the 4/5/6 students on a Thursday at the Bowls Club. This will start next Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May and Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. A letter went home last week with the signup sheet and an explanation.

Liz Tang will be testing students this Tuesday and the next. Kate Golightly will be in the 2/3 room.

Liz Tang will be at a Religious Education Coordinators day on Wednesday. Kate Golightly will be in the 2/3 room.

Have a great week.

Leo Jones



Principal

## **Reminders**

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday 7th May at 6.30 pm.

Next P and F meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of May after Assembly.

## **St. Joseph's Calendar**

### **May**

6<sup>th</sup> School Photos, 9am.

7<sup>th</sup> Special Lunch Order.

7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

8<sup>th</sup> Mothers/Grandmothers/Special Persons Day Special Afternoon Tea, 2.30 pm.

9<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night.

11<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day.

13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN.

21<sup>st</sup> St Joseph's Cross Country.

21<sup>st</sup> Class Mass 2/3.

28<sup>th</sup> Special Persons and Grandparents Day/Mass at 11.45/ Special Lunch.

30<sup>th</sup> District Cross Country Murchison.

25<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> Catholic Education Week.

### **June**

4<sup>th</sup> Review Validation Day.

4<sup>th</sup> 4/5/6 Class Mass.

8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday.

18<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Celebration.

### **August**

22<sup>nd</sup> Family Bush Dance.

### **September**

5<sup>th</sup> Fathers/ Grandfathers/Special Persons Breakfast.

## **Class News**

### ***Foundation & Year 1***

Hello Everyone,

It has been another busy few days in the Foundation/One room this week.

We have really got our teeth stuck into maths this week. The children have created a '100 wall' with collections of paper, stones, popcorn and dinosaurs; the kids have done a fantastic job of counting to 100 by ones, twos, tens etc. We have also begun learning how to use calculators. Well done foundation/ones, you really have done a fantastic job!

We have begun our new religion topic this week, 'Our Church.' We will spend the next few weeks looking at what a church is, who makes up a church and how we celebrate our religion.

Next Tuesday we will have our school photos. The children have all brought home an information packet, please get these back to school ASAP. It is expected that all children be in their full and correct winter school uniform on Tuesday, as we do not have sport on Tuesday it should not be a problem.

Reminders:

\*Book club needs to be back to school tomorrow (Friday 2nd) \*Sports uniform is worn on Monday and Friday

Ainsley O'Connor

## Year 2 & 3

Term 2/Weeks 2/3:

Our Religion theme, this week, is the continuing of our unit called “**Community of Believers**”. In this unit we will try to express an understanding of the way in which the early Christian Church was shaped. We will build our knowledge of the story of our local parish church, St. Malachy’s. We will also name some of the ministries that exist within our local church community.

Our Integrated theme for this term has been “**Our Story, From the Past to the Present**”, where we will try to answer the questions: “What is my family’s story? *How has my family changed over time? What is my school’s story? What is my community’s story?*”

P.B.I.S. Focus: **Speaking Positively to Each Other.**

### Reminders:

\* Next Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> May, I will be out at a Religious Education day. I will leave all work in place for your children.

\* On Thursday, next week, we look forward to a visit from all of our mums, nannas and grandmothers at the special afternoon tea that is being held to honour all that they do for us. We hope that you can make it along. An invitation went home for this special afternoon tea, this week.

\* The major fund-raiser for the school is on next Friday night, the 9<sup>th</sup> May. This is the Trivia Night. Last year’s event was a lot of fun and it would be good to see you there. So get a table together or come and join a table and have some fun, as you support the school.

\* Homework went home this week. Reading and tables are the main priority. Don’t forget to remind your child to think about and work on the goals that they set for themselves.

Have a terrific week everyone!

Liz Tang & Sue Anderson.

## Year 4/5 & 6

Welcome to our second week of term 2. We have a busy week coming up!

This week we hosted assembly. Thanks to the parents who come in when they can. It is always great to see you at school.

### Next week looks like this:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Assembly, diary dates in student diaries, homework will be handed out, Art with Mrs Deane. 456 sport with Mr Jones

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** School photos are today! Full school WINTER uniforms and a wonderful smile for today. Whole school PBIS session.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Lunch Order day is today.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Afternoon tea for our Mums, Grandmothers and special people.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Bluearth - with Kerry.

Sustainability session: ‘The Living Classroom’, whole school singing with Julie.

**Home reading:** Please encourage your child/ren to keep up with home reading. This year (as a whole school) we are handing out reading achievement certificates for every 25 nights of reading. Unfortunately there are students in this class who have not achieved their first 25 nights of reading. This is very disappointing considering that quite a lot of our Foundation students have already achieved their 50 night reading award. I will continue to monitor this and hope there is a big improvement. This must be recorded in your child’s diary. Tables practice is also expected. It is the 7x tables this week.

A special get well to Kelly Loughnane who has been quite unwell. We have all missed you and wish you a speedy recovery.

Regards

Prue and Jenni.

## Student of the Week



Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen for Student of the Week Award ending 28/04/2014.

Yr. F-1: **Clancie Gollan** for being organized and friendly.

Yr. 2-3: **Jack Beresford** for his amazing literacy skills and his support with the Ride2School Program. Well done!

Yr. 4-5-6: **Charlotte Gorman** for a fantastic start to Term 3 and for her positive attitude in class.



Happy birthday Jessica, Kelly, Daisy and Grace

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget our school photos are next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Students are to wear their winter uniform for their photos. Thank you.



## ***Lunch Orders***

Lunch orders will be going home tomorrow for lunch next Wed. The menu is chicken noodle soup, warm cheese rolls, party pies, sticky date pudding or tea cake. The other date for lunch orders is May 28<sup>th</sup> with menu to be announced at a later date.

## ***Book Chooks***

Our book club has been meeting for nearly ten years and currently has room for four more members. The club sources novels through the Goulburn Valley library with each member paying \$40. This gives our group a book each month that is available at the local library or mobile book bus. We meet every six to eight weeks for a meal & discussion of the book. Anyone interested in joining us? For more details ask Jo Perry, Fiona Boyer, Mandy McLaren or Susie Loughnane

## ***Children's Chatter Matters!***

Language Learning activities to have a go at home.

Ten activities will be provided over term two to help develop your child's vocabulary at home (you may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level). See if you can think of more activities!



2. Discuss with your child how whole objects can be made up of different parts (e.g. a bag has – pockets/zippers/straps). Then, select objects in view or from your child's book/reader and encourage them to name the different parts.

You may then like to talk about other objects that share a similar 'part'. E.g. objects with zippers – bag, jacket, jeans, pencil case...

For older students – name three parts of an object and encourage them to visualize and guess what the object could be. E.g. wheels, seats, doors (car). Think of objects around the home/yard/school. Some examples are also listed below – can you guess the objects?

Lid, handle, spout  
Screen, buttons, stand  
Cover, pages, spine  
Skin, core, pips  
Elbow, wrists, hands  
Arms, legs, cushions  
Handle, door, shelves

## ***The Living Classroom***

**This week in the Living Classroom – by Nicky McKeown**

Q: 'What do you call a plant that grows where you don't want it to grow?'

A: 'A weed!'

The grade 2/3 class were posed this question at the start of their session in the Living Classroom, and answered it quickly and easily (such clever children we have)...And so began our lesson on weeds, weeds and more weeds. There were some great discussions about weeds as the children and adults alike pulled and dug out several buckets full of the stuff. Eagerly, the chickens awaited each delivery, which they scratched and pecked at to their hearts' delight.

The grade 2/3 class finished their lesson by each collecting a weed from the garden which they are drying in their heavy dictionaries over the next week or so. They will then use their dried weed specimens to create a 'weed dictionary' for our Living Classroom, which will be shared with all visitors, helping us all to increase our knowledge about weeds specific to our environment.

With the ANZAC Day holiday last Friday, the other classes missed out this week, but will be back into action this Friday.

**Healthy lunchbox tip: Minimise food packaging**

Minimising food packaging has benefits for our bodies and our environment. When we choose foods without packaging, usually they are fresh, whole foods (i.e. fruits and vegetables) which provide our bodies with a variety of nutrients. Reusable containers are a great way to store food and to keep it fresh. We also help our environment by minimising waste. Talk to your children about the impact of packaging on the environment. It may also win you an 'I want' argument in the shopping aisle – point them in the direction of the fresh fruit and vegetables... (wishful thinking perhaps)... Think Global, Act Local – one lunchbox at a time!

If you have any ideas for healthy lunchbox tips, or would like to support the Living Classroom in anyway, please see any of the teachers or Deb, Caitlin, Kerry or Nicky.  
Happy gardening....and eating!

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## OPEN DAY

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

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**Tours commence from the Administration Building  
between the following times:**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>9:15 am – 11:30 am</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>1:45 pm – 2:15 pm</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>3:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b>

***Emmaus Campus – Year 9 Programme  
(Entry via St Luke's Primary School, GV Highway)***

**Tours commence from the Administration Building between the following times:**

**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

*(Parents who are unable to visit on Friday, 9th May, are welcome to telephone to make arrangements for an inspection of the school at a mutually convenient time)*

**Telephone: 5822 8400**

**Fax: 5821 8098**

**Email: [ndc@notredame.vic.edu.au](mailto:ndc@notredame.vic.edu.au)**

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This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria

## ***Uniforms***

***As of next Monday can students please wear their winter uniform***



## **Catholic Parish of Nagambie – 3rd Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2014**

### **St. Malachy's Nagambie, St. Mary's Avenel, St. Joseph's School Nagambie**

Administrator: Fr. Tony Hill 57953048, Pastoral Associate:

Julie Price 0408602841

MASSES for NAGAMBIE: Every Sunday, 9.30am. AVENEL:

Rosary 7.30pm Thurs

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Sr. Eileen Carr, Nyssa Levings, Vin White, Edwina Knights, Neville Elliot, Bernie Higgins, Sr. Aileen Vear, Vicki Cooney, Josie Finnigan, John Price, Dorothy Pianta, Dorothy Heaphy, Pearl Hageneur, Jack Fuhrmann, Steve Webb, Audrey Loft, Madeleine Gierck.

ANNIVERSARIES: Henry Stephens, Margaret Phipps, William Verge, William O'Dea, Dino Scopel, John O'Connor, Hugh O'Neill, Tom Tehan, Leo Callaghan, James McManus, Lilian Wilson, Michael Burt, Julian Fuhrmann.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Father Lou Heriott,

DATE	Welcomer	Sacristan	Altar Setter	Readings	Psalm & Prayers	Prep.
Gifts	Special Min	Cleaning				

MAY 4	George	Finola	Julie B	Sue TClaire	volunteer	Sue D/JB	Kearneys
MAY 11	Moz	Dorothy	Alice Rhonda	Kennedy	Jul B/ Mel	Claire/MM	Kennedys

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: If you took home a Project Compassion box or share pack of envelopes, please return these as soon as possible so we can get the figures finalized and sent off.

POUR (Prayer Options Unified for Rain) : THIS FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, St.

Malachy's at midday. BYO lunch afterwards LITURGY ROSTER: There is a new roster out, please collect yours.

SAVE THE DATE: On the Friday before Mothers Day, Thursday 8th May at 2.30pm, a special mother's Day afternoon tea will be held in MacKillop Hall. All welcome! Please let Janelle know you are coming for catering purposes.

CARITAS NEWS: There are copies of the latest Autumn edition for those interested. Good reading.

### **Coughs, Colds and Asthma**

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found [here](#) and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

**Stay warm this winter!**



For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au)

## **Parent and Carer Asthma Information Sessions**

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or [sdoherty@asthma.org.au](mailto:sdoherty@asthma.org.au)



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