Reflection

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER SERVICE

(Note: Flags should be half mast for the entire morning until the rouse is sounded)

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave.

After the end of the Second World War, the Australian and British governments gave it the name: Remembrance Day. Today we continue in that tradition as we not only commemorate those who died in past conflicts, but we also think of our Defence Force members presently serving on active operations in various parts of the world.

Dear Parents/Carers

The teachers are very busy with the testing of individual children over the next few weeks. This testing will measure the growth that each child has achieved in the two foundation areas of Mathematics and English. The information that is gathered is key to the end of year reports that teachers are now working on, and also for the teacher that will be teaching your child next year.

Katy Hall is back at school after the death and funeral of her father. Please continue to keep Katy, her dad, her mum and her family in your prayers.

OAKS DAY FUN:

Tomorrow we will be getting into the spirit of the Spring Carnival. We will have a special lunch (sausage in bread and a zooper dooper), a hat parade and then some short fun activities after lunch. The children are invited to bring along a hat, which can be home-made, for the hat parade. If any family members wish to come along, the hat parade will begin at 2:30p.m. It will be quite short, with the activities to follow.

LACROSSE AND SOCCER DAYS

Our senior students have enjoyed two wonderful days of sport over the last two weeks. The lacrosse day was very enjoyable, with the children learning new skills entering into the day with great spirit. The children were very competitive, but generally outclassed. The soccer day was a different matter with the children enjoying great success losing only one game. Once again the children participated extremely well and displayed great sportsmanship. We are very proud of the way they present themselves, whenever we take them out on these days.

ORIENTATION DAYS FOR OUR 2014 FOUNDATION (PREP) CLASS:
On Wednesday November 20th and Wednesday November 27th, we will be holding two orientation sessions for the children who will be starting school next year. Each session will begin at 9:15am and conclude at 11:00am. We would like parents to stay, on the first morning, and meet with myself and the class teacher, Dora Johnson, will attend for part of the time. The second morning will be your own.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER
This week our Prayer was based around the Rosary with each child using Rosary Beads and introduced to the Joyful Mysteries. Later on Monday, which was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, all the children were very appropriately able to view the story of Our Lady of Fatima. We will continue our Rosary theme for the duration of October, traditionally the month when Catholics are asked to focus our prayer life around the saying of the Rosary. Please stay for 15 minutes each Monday morning and join us for this special community prayer.

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder that Term 4 fees are now due. Could you please endeavor to bring your fees up to date as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss payment options please see either Connie in the office or myself to make alternative arrangements.

2ND HAND UNIFORMS:
As your children grow, uniform items become outgrown. If you have good quality school uniform items that you would be happy to donate back to the school, we would be very pleased to receive them. Sometimes we use them to help out other families or use them when a child needs to change a uniform item.

PARKING IN OUR CAR PARK – LET’S MAKE IT SAFER:
As most parents and carer’s arrive just prior to 3:30, it would be far safer to reverse into the park, when you arrive, and to drive forwards on the way out, so that you have much clearer vision.

ICT FOR PARENTS
Want to be cybersmart and learn some new skills to help yourself and your child/ren at home?
Or maybe you need to update your resume, print something or want to play with an iPad?
If yes, then come along for a cuppa/learning session each Thursday morning at 9am in the computer/Italian room. Let Connie in the office know if you’re interested. Hopefully we’ll see you soon!

Have no skills!! Then come along and see what you can learn!! You will be surprised at just how easy it is!!!

TWILIGHT TALK AND TOUR
St. Paul’s Campus Tuesday 12th November – 6.00pm
Notre Dame Campus Tuesday 19th November – 6.00pm
Emmanuel College is passionate about helping each student achieve their personal best in ALL aspects of their growth and learning. Our dedicated teachers, Catholic tradition and well equipped facilities ensure that each student can achieve their best. Find out more by meeting our Principal Christopher Stock and joining us for a personalised tour of our quality learning areas.
Calendar Dates for Term 4, 2013

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

CHILDREN’S MOVIE NIGHT - Parent Helpers needed!
On Friday November 22nd, the Parents and Friends are putting on a movie night, in the Community Room, for all the children that attend Annunciation. The evening will begin at 6:30pm and finish at 8:30pm.
We require a few parents to help supervise the children during the evening. If you are able to help out, on the evening, please leave your name with Connie, in the office.

Crazy hair and sock day