25th May 2016

NEWSLETTER

Reflection
Holy Trinity

A reading from the Gospel of John.
Jesus said to his disciples: I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Dear Parents/Carer’s,

END OF SEMESTER - CHILDREN’S PROGRESS REPORT
The teachers are extra busy currently working on the children’s Reports. These will be completed and sent home on Friday June 10th. On the following Tuesday, June 14th, the children will be dismissed at 12:30p.m. and Parent/Teacher/Child interviews will be scheduled for the rest of the day. You appointment time will be sent home with your child’s report.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS
You may have seen a couple of new faces around the school lately. Two weeks ago we welcomed Matthew Donald as a new Learning Support Officer. Matthew is working in the Year 3/4 room with Chris Hynes on a part-time basis.
This week we have welcomed a new part-time teacher, Daniella Taranto, to Annunciation. Daniella will be working, each morning, Monday to Thursday, supporting our Literacy program.

Daniella meets two year 5 students Mohamed and Yan Hui.
FIRST RECONCILIATION
Four children from Year 3 will make their First Reconciliation in the Annunciation Church next Tuesday evening at 7p.m. This will be the second Sacrament that each child receives, the first being Baptism. I would ask all community members to keep Sofia, Dylan, Joshua and Evan in your prayers as they continue their preparations for this great milestone in their Faith journey. Any community members who would like to come along, are very welcome.

Our Reconciliation Candidates: Sofia, Dylan, Joshua and Evan

NEWSLETTER NEXT TERM
From the start of Term Three, we don’t intend to print the school newsletter for all families. With the Skoolbag App now being the choice of many families to access the newsletter, we will only print copies for those families that request a printed copy. Please complete the attached Return Slip if you would prefer to continue to receive the newsletter in the printed format.

PARENTS INVITED TO SEE ‘MATILDA - THE MUSICAL’ WITH THE SCHOOL
As you are probably aware, we are following up last year’s wonderful excursion to see The Lion King, by booking the whole school into “Matilda - The Musical” on September 14th this year. We are going to the matinee at 1:00p.m. The children’s tickets are booked and I have tentatively secured another 25 tickets for any parents who would like to come along. The seats are just behind where the children are sitting. The parent tickets are $80 each.
Any parents who would like to attend are asked to send back the reply slip to secure your tickets. Payment will need to be paid by July 15th - the first week back next term.

Barry Ennis
Principal
UNIFORM ITEM
We have been requested to run a survey regarding putting “raincoats/outer jacket” on the uniform list. We have been able to source a sample for anyone who is interested. The cost would be $36 and come in maroon colour. Please note this would not be a compulsory uniform item. Could you please complete the survey below and return as soon as possible.

All booklets and monies are now due to be returned from our school readathon. Prizes will be organised when all monies have been received. So make sure to return booklets promptly. Thankyou.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Mum’s of Annunciation Night Out!

Let’s Get together over some food, drinks, and have a great night out.

When: Fri June 3rd
Where: Crème
60 Pier St, Altona
Time: from 7 pm
RSVP Laura on 0481 052 811
By Wed June 1st

Reunion for the Class of ’76…’86…’96…06

Emmanuel College invites old Collegians who graduated in 1976...1986...1996...2006 from St Paul’s College to a reunion on Friday 17 June to be held in the McMahon Centre, Emmanuel College, St Paul’s Campus, Blackshaws Road Altona North at 6.30 pm.

RSVP: Tuesday 14 June to alumni@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au
MSJ Open Mornings – 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
26th May, 16th June, 11th August, 8th September, 10th November 2016
MSJ Musical ~ Anything Goes
Come and see the show on Friday 17th June at 7pm,
Saturday 18th June at 12.30pm or 7pm. Caroline Chisholm College Quin Auditorium
204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook
For more information, call 8398 2000, or visit www.tickethost.com.au

MSJ Twilight Open Evening – 3pm – 7pm (Thursday)
6th October 2016

Currently Accepting Applications for 2016, 2017 and 2018
Limited places are available for 2016. Further information can be found at our website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or Ph: 8398 2007.

WE NOW HAVE A SMARTPHONE APP!
Our School now has our own Skoolbag Smartphone App. We will be using the app to send you important information, including our school newsletter. Please download and install it by searching for our school name ‘Annunciation’ in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or Windows Phone Store.
You can also click and scroll through the Skoolbag Communication Centre on our school website.
Instructions for downloading the app are attached to this newsletter.
By the beginning of term three we intend distributing the newsletter only via Skoolbag. The newsletter will continue to be available on our website.
PLAYGROUP – HERE AT ANNUNCIATION, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING
A Playgroup called ‘Brooklyn Fun for Tots’ is operating in the Community Room each Wednesday between 9:30a.m. and 11:30a.m. Anyone is welcome. Spread the word.

After School Care - Daily - 3:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Dates for the Calendar 2016

Term 2

Week 8
Tues 31st Sacrament of Reconciliation - Year 3 children - 7:00p.m. - Annunciation Church
Thurs 2nd Jun Fire Brigade to lead workshop with years 5/6.

Week 9
Tues 7th Parents and friends meeting at 7p.m.
Thurs 9th Year 4 children to visit Emmanuel College (9:00am - 12:30pm)
Fri 10th Semester 1 School Reports sent home for all children.

Week 10
Mon 13th Queen’s Birthday holiday - school closed.
Tues 14th Children dismissed at 12:30p.m. (No After School Care)
Parent / Teacher / Child Interviews begin at 1:30p.m.

Week 11
Fri 24th End of term at 1:00p.m. (No After School Care)

Term 3 begins on Monday July 11th.

BYTE order form

Attached to newsletter is an order form for byte me - delicious chocolate balls of natural goodness. If you wish to order please make sure order forms are in by due date, together with full payment.
Return slips

School Newsletter in Printed format:

Name: ...........................................  Grade: ..........................

☐ Yes I would like to continue to receive newsletter in printed format

☐ I would prefer to receive newsletter via Skoolbag.

Parent Tickets for Matilda The Musical

Name: ...........................................  Grade: ..........................

Yes, I would like to purchase ....................... ticket/s at a cost of $80 each for Matilda.

Uniform Survey

Cost will be $36.00 per jacket (will not be a compulsory item - children will still be able to wear own jackets.)

☐ Yes I would purchase a “raincoat/outer jacket”

☐ No, I would not purchase a “raincoat/outer jacket”