8th June 2016

NEWSLETTER

Reflection

Last Sunday, all people were invited to celebrate World Environment Day for 2016. Pope Francis has recently written a Prayer for our Earth, in which he prays that all people will care for and protect our common home. Let us listen to our Holy Father’s prayer.

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned And forgotten of this earth,

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Byte Me are proud to be supporting Annunciation Primary School in an ongoing, all year round fundraiser initiative.

This means Byte Me’s delicious chocolate balls of natural goodness will be available to order every week throughout the year, open to your family, friends and anyone else you would like to invite to order.

9 yummy varieties to choose from (see attached order form)

Up to $1 a ball goes towards supporting the fundraising at Annunciation
Dear Parents/Carer’s,

It is amazing how quickly this term has flown and after the long weekend the term will wind up very quickly. I’m sure that everyone will be looking forward to the break.

Yesterday was an extremely busy day as several interpreters were engaged to assist classroom teachers conduct parent/teacher/child meetings with our non-English-speaking parents.

We look forward to next Tuesday when all other families have the opportunity to sit with your child’s teacher and discuss their progress.

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Congratulations to our children from Year 3: Sofia, Dylan, Joshua and Evan who all presented beautifully for their First Reconciliation last week. It was quite a special evening for the children and their families.

LONG WEEKEND - QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Next Monday, June 13th, is a public holiday and school will be closed.

SCHOOL REPORTS SENT HOME THIS FRIDAY
The teachers have completed the mid-year school reports for all children and these will all be sent home, in a sealed envelope, on Friday of this week. Please find time to read the report thoroughly before the parent/teacher/child meeting on Tuesday, 14th June.

PARENT / TEACHER / CHILD MEETINGS
Next Tuesday is a half day for the children. School will finish at 12:30p.m. and all children will need to be picked up. The Parent/Teacher/Child meetings will then begin after lunch. Your appointment times are included with the newsletter today.

**THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, OR ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.**

NEWSLETTER NEXT TERM
From the start of Term 3, 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 have requested a printed copy.

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.

BOOK FAIR
As in previous years, we will conduct a Book Fair in the open plan learning area on the day of the Parent Teacher Interviews, 14th June, commencing at 1.30pm.

There will be a wide range of children’s books and novelties available. Cash or credit card payments on the day will be accepted. All purchases on the day benefit our school by us being able to purchase more new books for the Library.

Thanking you in anticipation.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH’S NEWS

MSJ Open Mornings – 9.30am – 10.30am
(Thursday)
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 9
Thurs 9th Year 4-6 Badminton and Netball
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.
Sports Campbell's

Fun. Active. Local.

Sports holiday program. Choose between one or two days. Children in small groups will participate in 7 different sports.

Where: Altona Hockey Club
When: 4th & 5th of July 2016
Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm
Cost: $60 per day

For more info or to register visit:
www.campbellssportscamp.eventbrite.com.au
Any questions email Steve: campbellssportscamp@gmail.com
ORDER FORM

❖ At any time you need help with ordering or have any questions, you can contact Margaret (Hannah L’s mum) on 0431 677 665
❖ Orders to be in at the office by Friday and will be delivered and ready for pickup the following Tuesday.
❖ Please feel free to extend order forms to friends and family as you can raise money like any other chocolate drive.
❖ Minimum order 3 balls.

Name: ……………………………………………………

Order form to be in by Friday of each week (for delivery on following Tuesday)

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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  (Please return asap)

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”