Reflection

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the city was already clogged with many pilgrims come to celebrate the feast of Passover. Those already in Jerusalem hear that Jesus is about to enter the city, and they come out to meet him. They have heard about this miracle worker who has raised Lazarus from the dead and are eager to see him. The enthusiasm and energy grows and the crowd begins to sing from Psalm 118, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Spreading clothing to carpet one’s pathway was a way to honour a person as someone special. Although Jesus has previously been guarded about his identity, His claim as King must now be clear.

Then they brought the donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

God of our journey, you are always with us, travelling through the ups and downs of our lives. You are our constant companion, loving us and caring for us. Give us faith when we doubt your presence, give us hope when we lose our way, and give us confidence to ask for your help when we are in need. We ask this prayer through Jesus, your Son. Amen.

Dear Parents/Carer’s

We all knew this was a short term but still, it’s amazing to think that we begin term holidays next Thursday.

School will finish at 1p.m. for the children and there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE. This is the arrangement at the end of every school term.

This week the senior class is in Warrnambool enjoying one of the highlights of their year - the school camp. They have a very exciting program planned and will return on Friday with many stories and experiences to share.

Barry Ennis
Principal
UPDATE INFORMATION
Just a reminder that if you change your home phone number, your mobile number or your address, could you please advise the school so that we can keep our contact details up to date. We have had occasions where we have had to make contact only to discover details we have on record are incorrect or home or mobile phone numbers have been disconnected.

EASTER HAT PARADE - GET CREATIVE WITH THE KIDS!
The idea for an Easter Hat Parade came out of our recent Parents and Friends meeting. You all have just under 1 week to come up with an Easter Hat for your child to wear at our Parade on Wednesday March 23. The parade will begin at 2:15p.m. and won’t take long. Following the Easter Hat Parade, the children will be participating in our School Athletics Sports which will begin at 3:00p.m.

TWILIGHT SCHOOL SPORTS - NEXT WEDNESDAY 23RD (3PM - 6:30PM)
The school athletics sports are always held around the Feast of The Annunciation - March 25th. The sports are held late in the afternoon so that many more of our family members may attend and see the children in action. The parents and friends will be organising a BBQ dinner for everyone at the Sports:
- Sausages $2, Hamburgers $2, Vegie Burgers $2, Cans of Soft Drink $2.

Please find attached a return slip for you to indicate how many members of your family will be eating at the Sports next Wednesday evening - we need numbers for catering purposes.

Could you also indicate if you can help with the cooking between 4:30p.m. and 6:00p.m.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING - TUES 22ND MARCH
The second meeting of the P and F is to be held next Tuesday evening between 7pm and 8pm. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend. ‘Many Hands Makes Light Work’.

PLAYGROUP – HERE AT ANNUNCIATION, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING
A Playgroup called ‘Brooklyn Fun for Tots’ has begun operating in the Community Room each Wednesday between 9:30a.m. and 11:30a.m. Anyone is welcome. Spread the word.

ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE
Please send in your donation for the raffle prize if you haven’t already. Now is also the time to start returning the tickets that we hope you have been able to sell. Remember that this is one of the main fundraisers that the P and F run each year and the success of the raffle is reliant on everyone contributing as well as you can.

Thankyou to all the families that contributed already.
FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2016
Footy season starts soon. Again Annunciation will be running their footy tipping competition. The entry fee will be $10.00. The prize money will depend on the number of entrants. First prize will be 60% of the pool, second prize 30% of the pool, and third prize 10% of the pool. Weekly results will be posted on the noticeboard in the foyer.

If you are interested in participating this year please complete the slip below and return to school with money attached, no later than Tuesday 22nd March. You will then be sent home a footy fixture (and footy tipping rules) to pick your selections for rounds 1, 2 and 3 as the season starts during the school holidays.

Calendar Dates to Take Note Of

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

Dates for the Calendar 2016

Term One

Week 7
Tues 8th Open Day
THRASS for Parents – 7p.m.start in the ‘Shared Area’

Week 8
Mon 14th Labor day Holiday – School closed
Tues 15th Yrs. 5/6 School camp to Warrnambool
Fri 18th Children return from Camp.

Week 9
Mon 21st School Photos
Tues 22nd Parents and friends Meeting at 7p.m (Please Note Change of Date) School Athletics – Twilight Sports for whole school. (2p.m. – 6p.m.)
Wed 23rd Easter Raffle draw - No After School Care Program
Thurs 24th End of Term – 1:00p.m. – No After School Care Program

Term 2

Week 1
Mon 11th Apr School resumes.

"We made up our own plays & performed them. I can’t wait for the next one!"
- Emma 10yrs

Easter STARZ Holiday Program
Where kids Sing, Dance, Act & Create!
No more boring holiday programs!
Live your Dream with 3 days FULL of Theatre, Dance, Craft, Circus & Singing! 9:30am - 3:30pm
Perform in a Showcase for your adoring fans!
Kids aged 4-16yrs will feel like STARS in Albina North these holidays!
Enrol NOW online or PH: 9391 1736

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Brooklyn Community Network

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY!

Sunday 20th March 2016
10.00am - 12.00pm
DN Duane Reserve, Primula Avenue, Brooklyn

Join us (and the Easter Bunny!) for brunch in the park. There will be hot cross buns to share, games and activities - plus it's the perfect chance meet your neighbours!

Meet the Easter Bunny
Easter Egg Hunt
Make your own Easter baskets
Face Painting
Lots of Activities for the kids (hosted by the Altona North Soccer Club)
Free yoghurt
Complimentary Coffee Cart

This is an all-weather event!

For more info or to get involved, please contact Liz on 0419 241 363.

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Reply slip for Twilight Sports Barbecue – Wednesday 23rd March 2016
4.30pm to 6.00pm.

Family name: .............................................. Grade/s ...........................

(Please indicate approximate numbers you will require)

☐ Sausages .................  ☐ Hamburgers .................

☐ Vegies burgers ............  ☐ Soft drink .................

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONIES IN WITH THIS SLIP. YOU PAY ON THE NIGHT.

☐ Yes I am able to help with the barbecue.
   I can help out between ................. and .................

☐ No I am not able to help with the barbecue

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Reply slip - FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Name: .................................................................................................

Yes I am interested in competing in the footy tipping competition for 2016 and have enclosed $................. as payment for ................. entries.