Reflection

The Transfiguration (MK 9:2-10)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen
Transfigure Us Lord.

Let’s go up the mountain.
Let’s go up to the place where the land meets the sky, where the earth touches the heavens, to the place of meeting, to the place of mists, to the place of voices and conversations, to the place of listening.

O God, we open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world, your light.

May your light shine upon us.
We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah, your word restoring us, showing us the way, telling a story, your story, his story, our story.

May your word speak to us.

We open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of your presence which assures us of all we do not know, and that we do not need to fear that.

We open our eyes and we see Peter’s constructions, his best plans, our best plans, our missing the point, our missing the way.

We open our eyes and we see Jesus not casting us off, but leading us down, leading us out to ministry, to people

We open our ears and we hear your voice, “This is my beloved Son, listen to him!” And we give you thanks.

Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children enjoyed their Parish Picnic day yesterday. We were lucky with the weather and the children entered into Mass and all the activities that were provided.
Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend the Parent/Teacher meetings on Tuesday night. I know the teachers value the opportunity to discuss classroom issues directly with parents and answer the questions of those who attend.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – MONDAY MARCH 9th
There will be no school next Monday March 9th and we hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend.

FOUNDATION CHILDREN BEGIN FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE
From the beginning of next week, the Foundation children will no longer stay home on Wednesdays. I’m sure that families will have appreciated the graduated beginning to the school year, but now that Summer is over and the children are more used to the routine of the school day, it is time for full-time attendance.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY MARCH 12th
The photographer will be here form 8:45a.m. All children need to be here on time and be dressed in absolutely correct Summer uniform, with correct shoes and hair accessories, please.
LION KING TICKETS
A number of parents are interested in attending the same matinee performance of The Lion King that the children are attending on Wednesday July 22nd. If you are interested, please complete the return slip and the Parents and Friends will try to make a group booking, which will enable you to get tickets at a reduced price.

ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE
The parents and friends will be holding their annual Easter Raffle. As in previous years we are asking all families to donate something towards the raffle. The Parents and friends make up a number of ‘Easter Baskets’ with all the donations of eggs that come in. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly. This raffle will be our only fundraiser for the term so we are hoping for a good response.

PUPIL FREE DAY _ MONDAY APRIL 13th
Monday April 13th will be a pupil-free day. On this day all staff will be undertaking First Aid training and there will be NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN. The company providing the training is Provide 1st Aid by St. Johns Ambulance, and we will be doing level 2. There are some places still available if parents would like to undertake first aid training. The cost is $130 (usually $195). Could you please let Connie or Barry know if you are interested in attending.

Term 2 will begin for the children on Tuesday April 14th

Barry Ennis
Principal

SCHOOL FEES
Thankyou to all families who have paid school fees and levies for term 1. If you have not as yet paid for term 1, could you please do so as soon as possible. If you want to pay by direct debit please see Connie at the office.

LIBRARY BORROWING
All children, mums and dads, are able to borrow books from the library on any day of the week. Katy Hall will be available at the start of lunchtime, each day, to supervise the borrowing of books. Please remind your child that they can borrow any day.

UNIFORMS
Just a reminder that the winter school uniform order needs to be in by Friday 6th March. Could you please make sure that if you require any items from the winter range, could you please fill in the form and drop it off to Connie at the office, by this Friday.

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ALTONA MAGIC SOCCER CLUB
Altona Magic Soccer Club is seeking soccer players to join our "Miniroos" this coming season 2015, we have positions available for the following age groups:

- Under 7's (5 to 7 yrs)
- Under 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6pm to 7pm.
Venue: Paisley Park Soccer Complex, Cnr Mills street and Ross road, Altona North.
For further inquiries please visit www.altonamagic.com.au or contact us at altonamagic@hotmail.com or 0411 023 661
Return Slip

THE LION KING

I would like to attend the Lion King on Wednesday July 22\textsuperscript{nd}. I would like ____ tickets, please.

Name: ____________________________  Signed: ____________________________