Reflection

Elements of the Kingdom: Holiness

We recall the lives of the Saints and all who have gone before us in faith.

We recall events that remind us of the precious moments spent with deceased

Friends and family members. Our lives have been made more wholesome through their

presence.

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

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all

those who, having served you well, now rest from their labours. We thank you for all the saints

remembered and forgotten, who have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love,

and rejoice that, for them, ‘all is well, and all manner of things will be well.’

God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and each twenty-

first century disciple of every race and place, to follow their exam

ple to the best of our ability:

- To feed the poor in body or spirit,
- To support and comfort those who mourn,
- To encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
- To affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- To cherish and learn from the merciful,
- To be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your

saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing

holiness of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Bruce Prewer)

Dear Parents/Carer’s

AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2015 – SURVEY SO FAR:

Unfortunately we have only received surveys from 10 families and the interest in After School Care is

very low. To date we have:

- Regular attendance 5 Afternoons - 1 child
- Regular attendance 3 Afternoons - 1 child
- Casual Use Occasionally - 5 children

Clearly there is not enough interest to be able to consider the program, as it just is not financially

viable.

We have attached the survey again today for those families that have not yet responded. Hopefully

there is more interest out there.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 4 school fees and any arrears payments are now due. Could you please bring your accounts up

to date as soon as possible? If you wish to discuss any matters about school fees, could you please see

either Barry or Connie. Thank you.

“OFF TO THE RACES”

Tomorrow is Oaks Day, Thursday Nov 6th. Don’t forget our “Hat Parade”, which will begin at about

2:30p.m. The children can simply bring a hat of their choice, or the more creative children might like

to make a hat, or decorate one.

We will have school as normal till lunchtime and then a special healthy lunch. After lunch we will

have the Hat Parade, to which all family members are invited. Following the parade, we will hold

some fun activities for the children.
ADULT HELPERS TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 6TH
We have five parent helpers to prepare and supervise the Children’s Healthy Lunch. We could still do with another one or two, so if you are able to help please come along between 11:30a.m. and 2p.m.

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Barry Ennis

PARTYLITE CANDLES
On Monday 10th November, the Parents and Friends will be holding a Partylite Candle presentation in the Community Room, commencing at 9.30am, conducted by Angela McCoubrie. They have some great products in their range and now is the time to think about christmas. Why not come along and bring some friends with you. Enjoy quiet time, relax and take in the aromas of the beautiful scented candles and holders on offer. All products purchased need to be paid for on the day (cash or credit card). A catalogue is available at the office if you would like to see products on offer. Hope to see you there!!! The school will benefit from sales on the day.

We look forward to welcoming Grade 4s and 5s to the annual Emmanuel Soccer Tournament to be held on Friday 7 November. Over 200 players will represent their schools and it will be great to see our primary students giving their all and displaying the great spirit of sportsmanship that is a hallmark of the day. Thanks to the students from the Emmanuel Soccer Academy who will again be running the tournament.
FOOTSCRAY HOCKEY CLUB

Footscray Hockey Club will be running Hook-In2-Hockey Come & Try Sessions for NEW players during Term 4, with details as follows:

**Wednesday – 5 November, 5:30 to 6:30pm**

**Wednesday – 12 November, 5:30 to 6:30pm**

**Wednesday – 19 November, 5:30 to 6:30pm**

Hockey sticks and shin guards are available for use by new players if required. Please arrive 10-15 mins early if you need to have a hockey stick fitted.

**Location:** McIvor Reserve, Fogarty Ave, Spotswood

For any further information please contact Hook-In2-Hockey Coordinator Belinda Passmore -0400 495 839 or Belinda.passmore1982@gmail.com

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

How you can help Victorians in need this Christmas?

Our Christmas Gift Appeal assists people and families in need who, without our support, may not experience all that Christmas has to offer. This year we are asking you to contribute goods as suggested in attached poster. Alternatively, if you are short of time you can donate a 'virtual gift'

We prefer donations of gifts rather than food so that those in need get to enjoy unwrapping presents. Vinnies already takes care of their nutritional needs through specially designed hampers that are distributed before the big day.

All donations can be left at the school office. Thankyou.
Parent Survey for an on-site After School Care Program

Annunciation School is investigating the potential benefit of beginning an After School Care program to be run at the school.

We are assessing the actual need for this program and therefore asking you as parents to answer the following questions to ensure we have a good idea of potential usage.

The program would provide a safe and stimulating environment for the children after school with lots of fun activities. Children will be provided with a healthy afternoon tea and will engage in a variety of exciting activities.

The program would be a licenced and regulated program run by a provider with extensive experience in running high quality Outside School Hours Care programs.

The program would be registered with the Family Assistance Office which means that all working or studying families will be able to claim the 50% Child Care Rebate (NOT means tested) and any Child Care Benefit amount that they may be entitled to (means tested).

Would your family use an After School Care program if it was available?

Yes / NO (please circle)

What days would you use the After School Care program? (please tick)

Mon  

Tues  

Weds  

Thurs  

Fri  

Casual only

Is that for 1, 2 or 3 children? (please circle)

What pick-up time would suit your family requirements?

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Your name:

Any other comments?

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Thank you! Please return the survey to the school office.