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April 27th 2018

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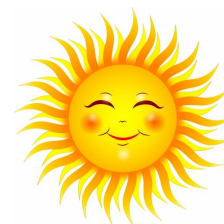
## NEWSLETTER

### PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone and welcome to Term 2! What a wonderful start to the Term with the beautiful weather we have had. We have many things planned for this Term so please keep an eye out for newsletters and messages.



If you have not downloaded the SKOOLBAG App yet it would be a very useful tool. I try to send out alerts every time something is happening so that everyone is kept up to date.

Next week, work starts on our new play area and the children are very excited. A concrete slab needs to be poured and then fake turf will be placed around it. A giant blackboard will be made to fit the sports shed wall. The cubby will then be delivered. An official opening of the play area will be hosted at some point to cut the ribbon! All this work is thanks to the efforts of everyone that contributes to fundraisers organised by the Parents and Friends, so we thank you for helping continue to develop great areas for the children. This play area will be for the use of all children, although we will look at adding to the playground with the older students in mind later in the year.

Confirmation is this Sunday and we wish our 4 students being confirmed all the best. Please keep Mikayla, Pheonix, Elisa and Emma in your prayers. The Mass will be at St Augustine's in Yarraville at 11am. Everyone is most welcome to come along in support of these children. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Robyn Kelly

### Dates for your Calendar 2018

#### *Term 2*

April 29th:	Confirmation	11am at St Augustine's Yarraville - all welcome
May 6th	Pancake Day at Brooklyn Reserve	All Welcome to come and buy
May 10th	Mother's Day Stall	: Gifts available for children to purchase
May 11th	<b>MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON</b>	



## OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

Last week staff watched the videos of our students replying to the question “What makes a Good learner? As a result of this we believe that we need to now explicitly teach the children the qualities of effective learners.

Today in Buddy time we made trees for each classroom which highlight the characteristic of a good learner.

There are many examples of great learning around the school. Foundation have started working within Literacy groups where they need the skills of teamwork, resilience and risk taking. Here are some great shots of the work happening in just one of our classes!



## GRADE 3/4 Excursion

On Tuesday I accompanied Mrs Hynes and the Grade 3/4 to the Shrine. We had a very informative tour and the children were fortunate to be able to spend time with a World War 2 Veteran called Mac. We then spent time exploring the Botanical Gardens. Thank you to Tina (Jess and Emma's Mum) who drove the Mt Saint Joseph's bus for us. The children asked lots of questions and were very well behaved!

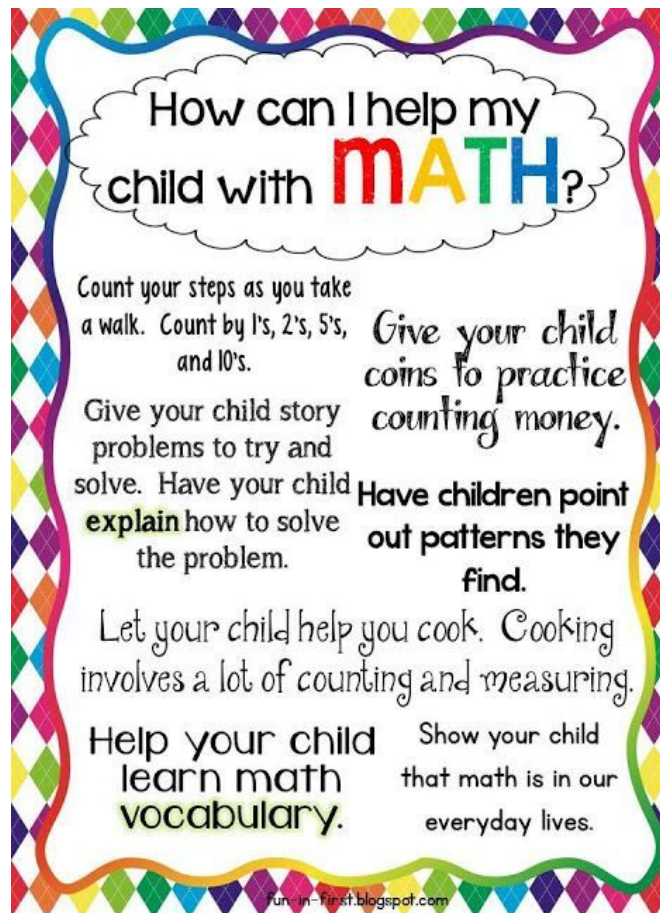


## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

- Parents will be selling Pancakes again at Brooklyn Reserve on Sunday May 6. If you would like to assist please come to the office and leave your name.
- The group have organised a Mother's Day luncheon for Friday May 11. The Grade 6 students will be serving and all children will be coming to the community room to sing to the ladies.
- Invitations for the Mother's Day luncheon will be sent home on Monday. Raffle tickets will also be sent home on Monday.
- A Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 10th May, where children will be able to purchase gifts for their mums or grandmas.

## HELPFUL HINT FOR PARENTS:

Maths for some students can be a challenge. The best way to help your child learn Maths is through everyday things that you do at home. Here are some ideas:





***PLAYGROUP – HERE AT ANNUNCIATION, EVERY THURSDAY MORNING***

**A Playgroup called ‘Brooklyn Fun for Tots’ is operating in the Community Room each Thursday  
Enquiries - Phone Lauren 0411 895 775 or Michelle 0432 517 222**

***Annunciation After School Care - Daily - 3.30pm. - 6.00pm.  
(not during school holidays or the last day of term)***

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM**

If you intend on using the after school care program you must register online first. (Details can be obtained from the office.) If you have already registered and want to put your child in care could you please make sure that you go online and book them in for the day, the night before. If it is an emergency situation and you haven't booked your child in you can ring the office.

**REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO USE THE PROGRAM WHETHER IT BE AS ONGOING OR CASUAL YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.**

Open Day - Sunday 20 May  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Principal's address**  
**10:30am, 11:30am & 12:30pm**



**Open Mornings**

We invite you to join a student-led tour, meet the Principal and see dynamic learning in action in the classrooms.

Visiting time: 9:15am - 10:30am Dates: 19 April, 21 June, 19 July, 16 August, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November

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**Where:** Fr Moran Performing Arts Centre,  
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