Dear Parents,

It remains difficult to believe that we are at the end of Term 1 and Easter is only days away. I would like to congratulate everyone on what has been a very busy term that will set us up for outstanding learning throughout the remainder of the year.

Throughout this week the whole school has been participating in the re-enactment of the days of Holy Week. The Prep classes did an excellent job of presenting Palm Sunday on Wednesday. The Junior School will present Holy Thursday and the Senior School will present the events of Good Friday on the last two days of term. Each of these presentations take place at 11:00 am in the school hall. Parents are invited to attend.

Staff News

Maureen Box who has been our school bursar for the last twenty years is finishing up at the end of this week. We thank Maureen for her dedicated service to our school over that period and wish her well for her leave and subsequent retirement. Marie Bernard will be taking over Maureen’s responsibilities.

Working Bee

Our thanks to the Year 6 families who were represented at the Working Bee on Saturday 22 March. Once again a large amount of work was completed by the small group that attended. Please attend one of the Term 2 Working Bee if you happened to miss the Prep or Year 6 event. We need your support to maintain our gardens and grounds. Many thanks to Greg, Steve and Rachele for coordinating the morning.

Dismissal

The students will be dismissed on Friday 4th April at 1:00 pm. School resumes at 8:45 am on Tuesday 22 April.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL
**Prep C**

Congratulations to the Prep students who have been at school for 40 days. The learning which they have demonstrated in this time has been exceptional. They have settled into the school routine with ease.

Through the story of the Good Shepherd, the students have come to understand that Jesus is our Good Shepherd and how they should try to be kind to others. Through the Lenten Season, the students have learnt about the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus and that Jesus died for us because He loved us so much.

The students have learnt about feelings and Nursery Rhymes and have completed many activities related to these topics. They have completed their own Feelings Book and learnt to draw and write about other varied experiences. The students have eagerly participated in many areas of the Daily 5 literacy structure. They are keen to take home a book each day and read it to their family.

The mathematical knowledge of students continues to develop. They can count forward and backwards, they created patterns, drew 2D shapes, and used hands on materials to explore capacity and mass.

I look forward with much anticipation to Term 2, as the students continue with their wonderful learning.

I take this opportunity to thank all the parents in Prep Corio for their ongoing support, friendly smiles and willingness to help. Wishing all families a Happy Easter. May the Risen Christ ignite in us renewed joy and energy.

Mr Rosario Corio - Prep C

**Year 1D**

**Our Class Pet**

*By Kadence*

The name of our class pet is Twilight. It is a female insect. Males can fly because they have wings. Females can’t fly. It eats Eucalyptus leaves. Not much people buy a spiny leaf insect. It is very special to have a class pet because no other class has it. I like the class pet because we can learn about it.

**Our Class Pet**

*By Teanna*

Our class pet is a spiny leaf insect. She has six legs. She has spikes. She also lay thousands of eggs.

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**Religious Education**

**Raising Confident Kids**

As a follow up from the Parent information sessions we had during Catholic Education Week, the following article by well-known expert on raising kids, Michael Grose is well worth reading. His website also has a number of other articles on this topic.


Resilience is a 21st Century parenting concept that every parent needs to understand.

Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn’t faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when parents themselves are resilient and they actively foster it in their kids.

Resilient kids share four basic skill sets- independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection.
Building Resilience

From a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and reviewing what they may have learned for next time. Avoid solving all their problems for them.

You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:

1. Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a ‘you can do it’ attitude for your child when he meets some of life’s curve balls.

2. Look for teachable moments. Many kids’ learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.

3. Make kids active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of kids that are necessary for resilience.

4. Build kids coping skills. There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to kids to help them cope when life doesn’t go their way, including acceptance, getting away for a while, and normalisation.

Promoting resilience in kids is a not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don’t go their way. It also requires you as a parent to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in your yourself, and your child’s ability to cope.

Want more Resilience-building ideas?

You’ll get plenty of great Resilience-building ideas and parenting advice on Michael’s blog.


At the Parent Information sessions, I suggested that at the end of each school day, when you pick the children up from school or when they get home, you might like to ask some of the following questions:

- What is the best thing I heard today?
- What is the best thing I saw today?
- What is the best thing someone did for me today?
- What is the best thing I did for someone else today?
- What can I do to improve tomorrow? (action)

Easter occurs during the School holidays. At school we have been learning about and remembering the events of Holy Week with our own presentations during this week. The church ceremonies are very beautiful and full of symbolism. Try to attend these as a family.

Have a wonderful holiday. Thanks to all of you for sending your children to school each day prepared for their learning. Special thanks to those who have attended the various activities or assisted in the school in any way this term. We look forward to your involvement next term.

Best wishes and Happy Easter.

Rachele Oliver  
Deputy Principal & Religious Education Leader

Alleluia...He has Risen
To celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, students can wear school uniform & add a colourful piece of clothing (eg: a colourful scarf, socks, t-shirt) on TUESDAY 22nd APRIL
# Holy Week & Easter Program 2014

## Easter Working Bee

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<td>9.00am – 11.30am</td>
<td>Working Bee - Volunteers needed to clean &amp; set up the school hall for the Holy Week</td>
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## Easter Triduum

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<td>Holy Thursday 17 April</td>
<td>8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight</td>
<td>Adoration led by: Filipino Community: After Mass to 10.30pm Parish Youth Group: 10.30pm to 11.00pm Lego</td>
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Family Art Project
Family Art Project from the family night was a great success filled with wonderful ideas! Thank you all for the support and the preparation. We will be displaying them at the ART SHOW 2014. Exciting!

Zentangle Landscape
Students used patterns and visual textures to create designs called Zentangles. These types of patterns are characterized by the repetition and movement of lines.

Colour My World
March 21st was National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Year 4 students have created self-portraits that showcase happy feelings and sad feelings. The students observed different feelings associated with the warm and cool colours.

Multicultural Lanterns
Just in time for Catholic Education Week, Year 5 students completed multicultural lanterns to brighten up around the school.

Swimming Pictures
During the swimming program, Year 3 students had a chance to draw a swimming picture. Students were encouraged to express lots of movements and happy feelings in their pictures.

You can find more art pieces on my blog:
Autumn Family Day

OAKLEIGH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friendly Farm Animals
Craft & Food Stalls
Cafe
Face Painting
Spinning Wheel
Amusement Games
Plants
Books
Produce
Toys
Children's Activities
Huge Entertainment Stage
and Lots More...

Saturday, 3rd May
10am - 4pm

Cha Cha
Trackless Train
Ball Crawl
Cup & Saucer
Chair Plane
Super Slide
Clown Castle
Cyclone

EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

EARLY BIRD WRISTBANDS - ORDER NOW!

UNLIMITED RIDES - 10AM TILL 3PM - $30

EARLY BIRD WRISTBANDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON EVENT DAY. PRE-ORDER NOW AT OFFICE

OAKLEIGH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
RILEY STREET, SOUTH OAKLEIGH - 9570 1016

FREE SWIM LESSONS
FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

SIGN UP NOW

Time
6:30pm - 8:30pm (30min sessions)
(For women and children aged 0 - 9 yrs)

Where
Monash Aquatic and Recreation Centre

When
Every Sunday
Starting 6th April

Registration is essential. Please contact Good Living Project Coordinator: marina.mcknight@cityofmelbourne.vic.gov.au or Phone 9581 6737

Good Living Project
Bayside Council
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<td>AUTUMN IS IN THE AIR</td>
<td>EXCURSION LOCAL PARK/WHEELS DAY</td>
<td>STICKY FINGERS</td>
<td>INCURSION-MAGIC SHOW</td>
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<td>Activities Include: Leaf Prints</td>
<td>Join us for a fun filled day at our local park.</td>
<td>Make, eat and create all things sticky, gooey and icky.</td>
<td>Say the magic words and enter a world of tricks and mystery</td>
<td>Come dressed in your PJ’S</td>
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<td>Windssock Kites</td>
<td>Don’t forget to bring your favourite wheels/helmet.</td>
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<td>Stain Glass Autumn Leaves</td>
<td>Cooking: Coconut Balls</td>
<td>Making Honey Joy</td>
<td>Shaving Crème Art/Goop</td>
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<td>Making/Exploring with icy Gak &amp; Finger Paint Creations</td>
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<td>Other Activities for the day Include: Making Chocolate Crackle</td>
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<td>Art Peg/Icy-Pole Creations</td>
<td>Then join us in our Pavement Chalk Challenge!</td>
<td>Cooking: Funny Face Biscuits</td>
<td>Later snuggle up with your favourite DVD &amp; POPCORN!</td>
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<td>Then join us in the afternoon for some WACKY OUTDOOR FUN!</td>
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<td>LET’S GO CAMPING</td>
<td>EXCURSION-MOVIES CHADSTONE</td>
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<td>Bring your own sleeping bag!</td>
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<td>Grab your passport and hold on tight as we whizz around the world today!</td>
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<td>Then help us celebrate the end of the holidays with a party &amp; party games!</td>
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Kingston Libraries School Holiday Program

APRIL 2014

Happy Easter

Tuesday 8 April 2014, 4pm - 5pm
Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Rd
Book Bugs Join in the fun with Easter craft activities, games and a snack. Bookings Essential. Ages 5-9

Wednesday 9 April 2014, 4pm - 5pm
Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave
Book Bugs Join in the fun with Easter craft activities, games and a snack. Bookings Essential. Ages 5-9

Thursday 10 April 2014, 4pm - 5pm
Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd
Book Bugs Join in the fun with Easter craft activities, games and a snack. Bookings Essential. Ages 5-9

Thursday 10 April 2014, 4pm - 5pm
Clarinda Library, 58 Viney St
Book Bugs Join in the fun with Easter craft activities, games and a snack. Bookings Essential. Ages 5-9

Friday 11 April 2014, 11am-12noon
Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd
Andrew McKenna Mask Making meet super-star story-teller Andrew McKenna and create amazing masks! Bookings Essential. Ages 6+

Friday 11 April 2014, 2pm-3pm
Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Rd
Andrew McKenna Story Telling Prepare to be spellbound by award-winning, professional story-teller Andrew McKenna’s tales! Bookings Essential. Ages 5+

Tuesday 15 April 2014, 2pm - 3pm
Clarinda Library, 58 Viney St
Road Safety Activity with Kingston Road Safety Officer Michelle Kasbach and her team of friendly engineers. Have fun & learn about staying safe on the roads! Bookings Essential. Ages 5+

Wednesday 16 April 2014, 2.30pm
Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave
Kids Film, Rated G. What happens when the Easter Bunny’s son heads to Hollywood to join a rock n’ roll band? Children under 8 must be supervised by an adult. Bookings Essential. All ages

Will Games
Available to play at Clarinda and Cheltenham Library throughout the holidays.

Board Games
Available to play at all Kingston library branches throughout the holidays.

Book school holiday activities at any Kingston library or phone 1300 135 668
KINGSTON LIBRARIES | TELEPHONE: 1300 135 668 | Web: http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. Andrew’s Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call Angela during office hours on 9818 2333

CreativeMusic
www.creativemusic.com.au

Mother’s Day 11th May, 2014

Come along to the Clarinda Craft Market on Saturday 26th April

There you will find everything you need for Mum. We are open 10am – 2pm at the Clarinda Community Centre – right next to the library.

Presents from 50c to $50...plants, soap, cards, jewellery, handcrafts.

Information from VeeDa
9544 1161 or Sylvia 9551 5791 oakheat@bigpond.com
Student of the Week

YEAR 6TK
Congratulations to Carla and Nicholas for their wonderful work in the library this term.

YEAR 6T
Jerita – Congratulations on the interesting writing you have been completing in Literacy this term. Marc – Well done on the great work you have been doing in Term 1.

YEAR 6O
Ryan for his involvement on the school radio, and representing 60 with distinction. Great performance Ryan!
Vanessa for her excellent approach to work and always trying her hardest. You should be proud of your effort this term Vanessa.

YEAR 5S
Congratulations Deon on all your great efforts these last few weeks of term. Congratulations Synourn on helping and assisting with so many responsibilities.

YEAR 5LC
Thomas – For showing the value of ‘doing your best’ when working in class.
Well done!
Nathan – For a positive attitude and showing the value of kindness when you offer to help others.
Leo N – For showing the value of respect by always working quietly and not disturbing others.

YEAR 5G
Nathan for always doing your best work in class. Congratulations!
Sabrina for showing generosity to all your classmates in 5G. Well done!

YEAR 4M
Georgia – excellent contribution to Harmony night.
Josh for your fantastic work with Inquiry project.

YEAR 3/4C
Massimo - Congratulations on a great effort in Math. You have been working hard on improving your mental strategies and this has been evident in your quick responses in class.
Dillon – Well done on completing an excellent persuasive piece of writing. You have used many strong arguments to support your opinion. Keep up the great writing.
George - You have displayed many great team member qualities this term, such as listening to others and respecting other people’s opinions.

YEAR 3K
Penny for excellent contributions in class activities.
Angel for huge improvement in your focus and attention to work.

YEAR 3D
Maritsa for fantastic work on her Wellbeing Project and her EXTREMELY neat handwriting! Well done!!

YEAR 2P
Saena for staying on task and being such a good listener. Well done.
Kyle, you have tried your best all term. A great effort.

YEAR 2M
Daniel - For displaying increasing confidence and showing great persistence with your Lenten promise.

YEAR 2J
All of 2J for a fantastic effort throughout Term 1.

YEAR 1L
Congratulations Satyam for playing so nicely in the playground.

YEAR 1J
Congratulations Dylan for showing PERSISTENCE. You always put a lot of effort into completing classroom tasks. Well done!

YEAR 1D
Congratulations to all the 1D students for working very hard with their learning this term and making great choices.

PREP V
Congratulations Jordan on all the hard work you have done this term. Keep it up super star! 😊

PREP J
Congratulations to Luca on being a wonderful friend to all your classmates 😊

PREP C
Congratulations to Ananya and Jordan on always trying your very best.

Tuckshop Roster

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Tuckshop Good Manners Award: HARRISON 5G