Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Because you have seen me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.’

Representatives of our SRC at the Casey City Youth Services, Student Leaders Reception 2015. The students are pictured with the Mayor, Cr Mick Moreland and the Director of Robogals.

**2016 Prep Enrolments**

Forms now available from the office (student must be five years of age by the 30th of April 2016 to apply.)

Current St Kevin’s families with Kinder aged children, are urged to complete an enrolment form and submit to the office as soon as possible.

**Enrolment Closing Dates**

- **Current Families:** Friday 29th May, 2015
- **New Families:** Friday 12th June, 2015

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**This Week’s Birthday List**

- **Monday 13th:** Isaiah PFO
- **Wednesday 15th:** Crystal 5/6Cl
- **Friday 17th:** Tana 3/4SC, Shivaram 3/4RO
- **Sunday 19th:** Eloise 3/4ML, Jess 3/4MW, Andy 5/6AT, Ganuli 1/2BR

**School Assembly**

Monday 20th April 2:30pm

This School Assembly will be led by 1/2TC
This week’s Gospel addresses the story of Thomas the doubter. He needed to witness to the scars on Jesus hands and hips when Jesus appeared to the disciples. Many have referred to him as doubting Thomas. We can take an alternate view however and see him through the lens of Thomas the faithful. Here was a man who loved Jesus so much that he needed proof and in so doing shared in the death and resurrection journey more fully.

News across Australia of the loss of three members of a Sudanese family under tragic circumstances, a teacher who should have been married but instead whose life has been taken, the safe discovery of a young man lost in the Victorian forest near Lake Eildon and the loss of a great role model in cricket. All of these events have made such a big impact on us all in one way or another. In addition we hear of the burning of three churches. All of these events form the tapestry of our daily lives. When added to the horrors of war across the globe when so many are displaced we have cause for deep prayer and reflection.

The Easter journey continues however, with the message of hope which comes from the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I trust that our families took the opportunity to celebrate in the many wonderful services in the Parish.

**Student Newsletter**
I have had some discussions with the SRC and in the next few weeks we will allocate some of my principal page to the student leadership. We believe that it is important that they have a strong voice in sharing school news. At this stage they will be writing on a monthly basis.

**Mrs De Reus’ Wedding (3/4 MW)**
Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Aaron and Megan De Reus on their wedding last Friday. We wish the happy couple all the very best for a wonderful future together with Matthew, Nathan and Tash.

**Kinder Visits and Prep Enrolments**
This week Mrs Marciniak and I will be visiting the local Kinders to drop off the Enrolment flyers. As enrolments are now open we encourage all families who have a Preppie starting next year to enrol early. When we know how many existing families will be enrolling, we will then know how many additional families we are able to welcome into our community.

**Uniform**
All children will be expected to be wearing their winter uniforms by week three of this term. Due to the expected changeover for next year we are calling on all families to send in their used uniforms for the second hand shop at the school.

**Beleza**
Beleza have informed us that there will be a price increase in the coming months. The reasons are tied up with the falling value of the Australian dollar.

**Gates**
It was hoped that the new Hallam Road and Edey’s Run Gates would be installed by now. Due to some unforeseen factors this work has not yet been completed. In the next few weeks we should expect work to start so please be prepared for some interruption to the flow beyond the normal traffic intensity.

**Reading With The Principal**
This year we will be holding a series of sessions called Reading with the Principal. They will be held on Wednesday morning from 9.15-10.00 am in the library and I will be showcasing how we read to children for fun, values understanding and meaning. Notice that I said fun first, as this is the most effective way of getting children positively engaged in the reading process. The first session will be held on Wednesday 19th April. This is primarily for parents but if you have toddlers, they are welcome. These sessions will tie in with the classroom helper sessions and parent information nights. All are welcome from any grade so come along and enjoy the fun!

**ANZAC Excursion**
Next Thursday the senior SRC students will travel to Melbourne to participate in the 100 year commemoration of ANZAC Day. They will travel with Mrs Daphne Harvey and Mrs Clare Meecham. They will share their reflections in the following newsletter. This is a very significant excursion as the commemoration at the Shrine of Remembrance promises to be a deeply sacred and ceremonial event.

**SRC (pictured on the front page)**
The children heard some inspiring stories of leadership from senior secondary students as well as hearing the journey of Marita Cheng Director of Robogals. This was a wonderful opportunity and many of our students are inspired to imagine their own futures making a positive difference in the world.

Please take care to read the important notices in today’s bulletin as the school is a vibrant place with wonderful learning and teaching opportunities. The Cybersafety notes are especially relevant to all of us. Save the date of June 16th for a Cybersafety evening.

God Bless,

Anni Miers
**Holiday Birthdays We Missed**

Happy Birthday to all the children who were lucky enough to celebrate their Birthday in the school holidays. We hope you had a fantastic day!

- **Monday 30th** Makeisha 5/6CL, Dantae 5/6HA
- **Tuesday 31st** Jaydan 3/4PE
- **Wednesday 1st** Aleesha 5/6CL, Linda 5/6AT
- **Thursday 2nd** Nigel 5/6CL, Tommie 3/4PE
- **Friday 3rd** Alana 3/4PE
- **Friday 4th** Marc 3/4MW, Christine 1/2TC
- **Saturday 4th** Vernon 3/4SC
- **Sunday 5th** Lauren PFO
- **Monday 6th** Yousif 5/6BE, Rohan 5/6ME
- **Tuesday 7th** Jennifer 3/4RO, Angelo 5/6WI
- **Wednesday 8th** Kim 5/6HA
- **Thursday 9th** Tylor 1/2KK, Monica 3/4RO
- **Friday 10th** Jovanni 5/6BE, Jericho 3/4RO
- **Sunday 12th** Chris 3/4ML
- **Sunday 12th** Jescel 5/6HA, Shoshini 3/4MW
- **Sunday 12th** Adrien 5/6AT

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**Canteen News**

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed your Easter holidays.

**Canteen Resumed Today for Term 2**

Thanks to all who contributed to KEEP The Change for Term 1. The amount of $47.95 was raised. The canteen has matched the total and a cheque of $95.90 has been forwarded to Caritas Australia.

KEEP THE CHANGE continues.
Just mark your bag KTC.

Thanks
Jo and Gillian

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**Cross Country Trials**

Cross Country Trials will be held at school for students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 on Friday 24th April.
Please bring your runners if interested.
HURRY LIMITED PLACES LEFT
MORNING AND EVENING CLASSES COMMENCING ON
Wednesday, 29 April - 6:00pm - 10:00pm (6 Places Left)
Wednesday, 6 May - 9:30am - 1:30pm (5 Places Left)
TRAINING TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE LYNBROOK TAVERN - SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY, LYNBROOK

Dear Parents,

After the success of last year’s program here at St Kevin’s Primary School, the school was offered 20 fully funded places in a Certificate III in Business BSB30112 course. There are still limited places left. This offer is available to parents and friends of the school community who meet an eligibility criteria.

All participants will be loaned a Toshiba notebook computer to use throughout the duration of the course. Participants take this notebook computer home and it has all programs, course material and resources installed to assist participants to complete their assessment activities between each training session.

How To Register
Contact our enrolment officers and mention this flyer on 9888 3599 or register your interest at www.tiv.com.au/parents

School Banking
Teach your child the good habit of regular saving with a CDF Student Account. CDF Student Account Application Forms are available from the office.

School Banking is conducted every Friday. For current student account holders, please ensure your bank book is given directly to the office staff or is placed into your classroom box so this money can be processed and banked.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The second hand uniform shop is open for parents to view and purchase items every Monday morning between 9:00am to 9:15am.

All items of clothing are selling at $5 each (excluding bomber jackets and winter dresses which are $10 each).

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE IN A HOME SETTING?

Ray’s of Sunshine Family Day Care is a friendly, safe & secure environment for children to feel like there in their own home.

Offering:
- Fulltime/Part-time Hours
- Care Before/After School/Kinder
- School Holidays
- Casual/Emergency Care
- Occasional Care

With affordable hourly childcare rates and Centrelink Child Care Benefit/child care rebate subsidies available for parents who are eligible. Educator is registered with Best Chance who is a licensed Family Day Care service provider.

For more information contact Marcia on 0412 306 127 or check out my Facebook page – Ray’s of Sunshine Family Day Care.

Is this YOUR school fees??

We recently received several amounts of school fees that have been electronically transferred directly into the school bank a/c:
- $100 on 24/10/2014
- $410 on 31/10/2014

Unfortunately the description used does not identify you.
Please see Michelle in the office if this is you.
FAMILY FUN MATHS

Complete these tasks together as a family.
The activities will be followed up in class during a nominated time.

Beat That

Materials
You will need a deck of cards with the picture cards removed.

Organisation
A game for two players.

Rules

♥ Deal all the cards in the deck to the two players face down. (The same as for Snap)

♥ Simultaneously each player turns over their top card.

♥ The player with the bigger number takes the two cards on the table.

♥ If two cards of the same value appear the cards are left on the table to jackpot to the next turn when the winner would pick up four cards.

♥ The winner is the player with the most cards after a set period of time or the player who ends up with all the cards.

Variation

♥ Turn two cards over at a time, add the values to see who has the largest combination. The person with the largest combination picks up all four cards on the table.
Family weekend

You will need
newspaper
pen and paper

What to do
Locate the entertainment ‘What's On’ section in the newspaper.
Plan a selection of activities for your family to attend on the weekend, such as netball matches, films, museums, special shops, a concert, a friend’s party.

Consider:
• cost of travel
• cost of entry
• distance from home
• travel time to actual location (for example, two different places on different sides of town)
• attendance times
• family interest

Develop a schedule for your weekend’s entertainment. Have fun!

WHERE'S THE MATHS?
Timetabling, money, budgeting.

You will need
Your Page and a pencil

What to do
Discuss with family the length of time it takes to prepare and cook a typical evening meal. Time and record all of the tasks and cooking times associated with the meal.
Prepare a timeline to show all the significant events in meal preparation.
Make a timetable to cook dinner.

For example:

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<td>4.30 pm</td>
<td>Peel and wash potatoes. Slice carrots.</td>
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<td>6.00 pm</td>
<td>Turn stove on to cook potatoes.</td>
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<td>6.10 pm</td>
<td>etc.</td>
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Look at the timetable and decide how much time could be saved by using alternative cooking devices such as microwave ovens, food processors.
What added equipment could save the most time? Estimate how much time could be saved by these appliances.
How much time would be saved by two people preparing a meal?
Decide on a favourite (simple) meal and use recipe books to work out a timetable for the preparation of that meal.

Discuss your plan with your family.
Decide on a suitable day and cook the meal. Did your timing work?

WHERE'S THE MATHS?
Timing, measurement, estimation.