The Year of
"Who Do You Say I Am?"

Special Points of Interest:

April
Friday 24th April
Cross Country Trials at school
Grades 4,5 & 6
Saturday 25th April
Anzac Day
Tuesday 28th April
Education Board Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 29th April
Reading With The Principal
9:15am-10:00am Library

May
Friday 1st May
Literacy Parent Helpers Course
9:10-10:45am
Friday 1st May
Interschool Sports
Saturday 2nd May
Working Bee
Tuesday 5th May
Subdivision Cross Country
Thursday 7th May
Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 8th May
Interschool Sport
Grade 6
St Francis de Sales
Tuesday 12th—Thursday 14th
NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Tuesday 19th May
Education Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 22nd May
Lightning Premiership Tournament

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.”

By Robert Laurence Binyon

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

Forms were issued to students yesterday

DENTIST
coming to St. Kevins!!!

We have arranged a DENTAL VAN to be available for your child
during school hours on:
Wednesday 10th June to Friday 12th June 2015.

School Assembly
Monday 27th April
2:30pm
This School Assembly will be led by
1/2KK

This Week’s Birthday List

Monday 20th
Celeste PVA, Emmanuel 3/4SC

Wednesday 22nd
Alexander PHI, Nahum 5/6AT

Thursday 23rd
Sarina 5/6CI

Friday 24th
Isabella 1/2TC, Marcus 1/2BR, Asher 3/4CH

Saturday 25th
Connor 1/2TC, Nethali 3/4PE, Lucas 1/2KK
Amasha PCB

Sunday 26th
Anusha 1/2KK
ANZAC Commemoration of 100 Years.
We now turn to the weekend to remember the courage of the ANZACS. There is a great deal of hype around this centenary and rightly so. Lest we Forget rings true and the search for family history and artefacts of years gone by, has uncovered great treasures. Please remember to share positive stories with the children promoting the struggle and power of peace.
Alicia from Grade 5/6 DD has written a very thoughtful ANZAC poem for your reflection. Please take time to read it and gain insight into the deep thinking happening our classrooms.
Some of our Grade 5/6 SRC students visited the Shrine of Remembrance to day to represent our school and lay a wreath in honour of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in many theatres of war.

Reading with the Principal
Last week I advertised a session coming up next Wednesday called Reading with the Principal. The date was mistyped as 19th and thank you to the families who have brought to my attention the error. The correct date is the 25th April. The time is still 9.15 to 10 am in the morning in the library. I look forward to seeing you there to come and join in the fun.
The Literacy helpers training session with Mrs Anne Marcinia will also be held next Friday 1st May at 9:10am and finish by 10:45am.

Working Bee
Our next Working Bee will be held on Saturday May 2nd. We have some bushes to remove and plots to prepare in preparation for the next stage of our garden upgrade. This will be the creation of the welcoming and gathering space in between the staffroom and the Junior building. This is an exciting development and we will have drawings to show in the next few weeks. Please keep the date and enjoy some ripping up therapy.

Dental Van
You will have received a notice regarding a wonderful opportunity to access Dental care at the school in a few week’s time. Please try to take advantage as the benefits of good dental care and oral hygiene are benefits for life. As my dentists always says, “Only floss the teeth you wish to keep for life!”

Uniform Update
We are now very close to unveiling the new uniform. Hopefully by next week we will have some mannequins in the office to model our new look.

Enrolments for 2016
Enrolments are now open for 2016 and we encourage all current 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. Please come into the office to pick up an enrolment form as soon as possible.

NAPLAN and ICAS testing
The opportunity exists for your Grade 4, 5 & 6 students to participate in the 2015 English and Maths ICAS tests. The English test will take place on 28th July and the Mathematics test on 11th August. I need to impress on families that this is an opportunity for the high achieving students and the tests are quite challenging. Please show caution in enrolling your child/children in these tests if they will challenge them beyond their capacity.

NAPLAN dates are set for Week 5 in May 11th to 14th. Please do not plan big nights for the children in Grade 3 and 5 at this time as they will need to be fresh and well rested. We play low profile at this time as the children should not at this stage be under too much pressure to ‘perform’.

Library Monitors
Congratulations to the Library Monitors who were presented with their badges at the last assembly. They are a dedicated band of young helpers passionate about reading and helping out in the library. The names of these students will appear in next weeks newsletter.

Save the date
We are now planning our next Family Dance Night for the 28th of August, so please save this date. It promises to live up to all the expectations of a great time, such as we have enjoyed for the last few years.

God Bless,

Anni Miers
Principal

Project Compassion
Fundraising Thank You!
Last Term, as part of our commitment to helping others during Lent, we asked families to support the work of Caritas and donate money towards helping others in need. A total of 493.60 was raised. This money has been given to Caritas Australia, supporting them to empower the worlds poorest people. Thankyou for your generosity.

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Canteen News

TERM 2 SPECIAL
BBQ Chicken and Pineapple Pizza
$3.00 a slice
KEEP THE CHANGE continues. Just mark your bag KTC.

Thanks
Jo and Gillian
Keeping Kids Safe Online
Internet Safety Tips For Parents

WEEK 2-Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails. (keep a record in case of further investigation)
Advise your student/child to immediately exit any site that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried. Basic protective behaviour principles apply.
If harassment continues...the current email account can be deleted and a new one started. The new email address should only be given to a selected few.

Cross Country Trials
Cross Country Trials will be held at school for students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 on Friday 24th April.

Community News

FREE Q & A Panel Event @ The Royal Children’s Hospital

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in partnership with The Royal Children’s Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital, is very excited to announce that once again it will be holding a FREE Q&A Panel Event in June 2015.

This year’s event will be focused on ‘Managing Asthma and Allergy’. An Expert Panel, consisting of respiratory and allergy specialists, will address key questions and concerns you may have in regards to asthma and allergies. The event is open to all ages, those recently diagnosed or with life-long struggles in managing their asthma and allergies.

The panelists will be available to answer all of your questions.

Date: Sunday 28 June 2015
Time: 4pm to 6pm
Venue: Ella Latham Auditorium, Royal Children’s Hospital, Parkville
Cost: FREE
To register visit asthma-and-allergy.eventbrite.com.au or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on advice@asthma.org.au or 03 9326 7088.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE 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.

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Celebrating Women in Multicultural Victoria
Sunday 26th April, 2015 - City Square
44-86 Swanston Street Corner Collins Street, Melbourne

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ANZAC Spirit
By Alicia 5/6DD

As we sailed across the sea
On the ANZAC ship
I looked upon the ocean wide, and I bit my lip

Finally we reached Gallipoli
As we hit the sand
Bullets shot from nowhere, my gun in my hand

We tried to set up camp, but failed
For the enemy attacked
I almost got shot then, I had to watch my back

I tried to get some sleep that night
But I kept thinking of home
I just went out to get a drink… but I went for a little roam

As I walked through the land
I could heard the guns ‘BANG, BANG’
Then I felt one through my heart, in my ears, bells rang

I heard men shout and scream at me
As I closed my eyes
I had the ANZAC Spirit, for, I knew the ANZACs would rise…………..

Now they come to pay respect,
My countrymen young and old,
Each year they arrive, upon the tide
The tide I knew, but couldn’t hold
They bring poppies, from far and wide

In time they won’t forget, their eyes shine bright as gold
Pass on the ANZAC Spirit, my friend

Lest we forget...