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

Special Points of Interest:

May
Friday 1st May
Literacy Parent Helpers Course
9:10-10:45am
Friday 1st May
Interschool Sports
Saturday 2nd May
Working Bee
9:00 til 12:30pm
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

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

The Lord is my shepherd, I need nothing more. You give me rest in green meadows, setting me near calm waters, where you revive my spirit.
You guide me along sure paths, you are true to your name.
Though I should walk in death’s dark valley, I fear no evil with you by my side, your shepherd’s staff to comfort me.
You spread a table before me as my foes look on. You soothe my head with oil; my cup is more than full. Goodness and love will tend me every day of my life.
I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I shall live.

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

WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY
Saturday 2nd May 2015 9:00am till 12:30pm
To ensure a fee rebate of $50, please complete the attendance register when you attend the Working Bee. (only one rebate per year is given)

Mothers’ Day Stall
With Mothers’ Day just around the corner (Sunday 10th May) our PFA will be holding the annual Mothers’ Day stall on Thursday 7th May
Cost of all gifts will be $5.00.
Gifts available are currently on display in the office. (students will visit the stall with their Teacher during class time)

Canteen News

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAY LIST

Tuesday 28th
Ricardo 1/2KK, Jordan 3/4ML, Joel 1/2DM
Makuei 3/PE

Wednesday 29th
Longa 5/6C1

Thursday 30th
Chloe 5/6BE

Saturday 2nd
Lester PVA

Sunday 3rd
Michael 5/4WI

School Assembly
Monday 4th May
2:30pm
This School Assembly will be led by
5/6ME
Sad News Across The Globe.
Please remember the thousands of displaced people and lost families in the Nepal area and pray for help to find its way to those yet to receive any. We will be considering a student led response to this unbelievable tragedy.

RIP Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran. This has been a shocking tragedy for so many and we trust that the two boys have now found peace. Please pray for family and friends and a peaceful way forward.

Dental Dates.
At this stage we have secured June 10th, 11th and 12th for our dental visits with June 17th pencilled in as an overflow date. We have had a very positive response, so please fill in your forms if you wish to access this service as scheduling will be very important across the grades and with families. If you wish to attend with your child you are most welcome so again, if you have not done so, please attend to the forms as soon as possible.

Vaccinations
There has been a great deal in the news around vaccinations in recent weeks. I am of the view that we let the science do the talking and with a number of medicos and researchers in my family the jury is out and clear. This is in addition to personal experience of a child contracting a disease from another child not immunised. Communities where vaccinations are not at optimum, are at risk of diseases taking hold and spreading. Those where there is a critical mass of the community immunised have a greater chance of immunity. I will be sending out the schedule of expectations in the near future and these are not negotiable. We do have an exclusion policy if a disease like measles is in the community and a child is not immune.

Whooping Cough is one disease which is in the community at the moment and please remember that this does run out for adults. Where small children and babies are in the family this might be a good time to have a booster. All staff have the opportunity to be immunised against the current flu strain every year. This too might be a good time to review the state of affairs in your own families. If you need to clarify any of these issues please contact us through the office.

Parish Dance Soft Soul Jazz
The Parish Dance will be held this weekend in the School Hall. If you wish to join please contact the Parish on 9799 2108. It promises to be a great night of Soft Sole jazz. (No stilettos/high heels allowed on the newly surfaced floor please).

Website
We are currently updating our website. Have a look at some new details and let us know what you would like to see. We will be changing the whole framework next year as it does not seem like a good idea to do it this year when a new uniform is on its way.

Prep Tours
We have begun our round of Prep Tours for the Class of 2016 and interest has been very strong already. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling for next year and is not a current family, please encourage them to do so early so that we can plan our numbers. Each year we have a waiting list which is regrettable for families wishing to join us and whilst it is not ‘first in best dressed’ we do take note of dedication and commitment.

Lunchtime Activities
In the interests of ensuring that all children have good choices for lunchtime play we have begun a few different and varied programs this year. There is an Art class in the 3/4 building, a library session every afternoon, Social Skills training one afternoon a week and a referee has been employed on Monday and Wednesday afternoon to properly manage the sport games on the oval. It is pleasing to see the children happily engaged in a wide range of activities and we have the staff to thank for the generous use of their time.

Reading With The Principal
Yesterday we began the first of a number of sessions of Reading with the Principal. It was for me a very enjoyable time getting to know a few mums in an informal setting discussing and sharing strategies of how children read and learn to enjoy the relationships with their parents that can emerge form positive experiences. Everyone who comes gets to keep the book on which we focus. The next session is on Wednesday June 10th at 9.15. Please try to keep the date and join us for a bit of fun.

School Chaplain Appointment
Mr Des Dalton, Fr Albert and I have jointly appointed and welcome our new chaplain to the role here and at St Francis de Sales. Chantelle Hateley was a unanimous selection for all on the panel and we wish her very well in her new appointment here. Her work will be to support the emotional wellbeing of the students and their families, providing pastoral care as needed and where appropriate. Chantelle is a qualified Counsellor and will work in both schools in a variety of roles. These will include managing grief and loss, promoting social skill development, connecting with outside agencies in our local and broader community and networking with other support personnel. If you need to ask any questions or would like to access some support in this area, please do not hesitate to ring the office.

VMC Multicultural Community Forums Narre Warren
An opportunity exists for 10 women from our school to join a women’s forum next Wednesday May 6th. The Forum is an opportunity to share your experiences opinions and ideas about multiculturalism and share how the Victorian Government can help to make it work better. It will be held at the City of Casey Civic Centre but a bus will come by here and pick you up if you are interested. Please call in at the office for more details of this wonderful opportunity. Thank you to the Hampton Park Women’s group for bringing this to our attention.

God Bless,

Anni Miers
Principal

Cross Country
Cross Country children will be competing on Tuesday 5th May at Sydney Pargeter Reserve, Endeavour Hills. We wish these selected students all the very best!!
St. Kevin’s Library Monitors

Thank you to the following dedicated students who are passionate about reading and helping out in the library:

- Naveen, Inez, Pramishka, Sanya, Taylah, Shenoli
- Jethmi, Mandolo, Jerwin, Chloe
- Sarina, Regine
- Jenny, Andrea, Akuein, Alicia
- Abhinav, Deliza, Mikaela, Melanie, Stella, Donita, Andrea, Shreyaa, Angana
- Aaron, Amelia, Anh, Cindy, Monica, Nicole, Rozana
- Shantelle, Chinmay, Eden, Shawoni, Britney, JT

Community News

Casey-Cardinia Libraries present

Debt Free, Cashed Up and Laughing

with Cath Armstrong

Australia’s Queen of Thrift, author and creator of the popular website cheapskates.com.au shares some clever strategies, tips and tricks to save thousands of dollars while living well and having fun!

Cath appears regularly in the media and is a commentator on ABC Local radio and Radio National. She has featured on Today Tonight, A Current Affair and Sunrise and has been published in many Australian newspapers and magazines.

Saturday 2 May, 2.00 - 3.00pm
Hampton Park Library, 22-26 Stuart Avenue
Melway: 96 E8 Phone: 8788 8500
Book online at www.tinyurl.com/cclcevents or phone the library.

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

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

Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Class

CMA specialises in the Two-Hand Abacus-Mental Arithmetic program for overall brain development. When children use both hands to move the beads for small and large arithmetic calculations, the quick communication between hands and brain not only stimulates brain cells promoting speedier and faster calculation ability but also promotes quick, balanced and whole brain development.

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- Primary Program (5 – 12 years old)

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ANZAC Day Reflections from Yr 1/2s

Facts I have found out about ANZAC.

1. Original ANZAC Biscuits were known as wafers or tiles.

2. A soldier named Alec Campbell was the last surviving ANZAC. He died on 16th May 2002.

3. ANZAC Day is celebrated in both countries, (Australia and Turkey) on 25th April every year.

4. This year is the 100th anniversary.

Aaliyah 1/2LA

I AM THANKFUL FOR......

Australian soldiers who help others in wars....(Rhianna 1/2LA)
The ANZACs and the Turks who stopped fighting to help each other (Rhianna 1/2LA)
Soldiers who sacrificed themselves for others....(Scarlett 1/2LA)
ANZACs who went to war for us.....(Nikita-Jaye 1/2LA)
The big difference the ANZACs made for our country....(Thevinu 1/2LA)
The ANZAC and the Turkish soldiers who helped all the dead soldiers...(Zara 1/2LA)
The ANZACs who fought for our freedom....(Karishma 1/2LA)

I HOPE......

All the world stops fighting and everyone has peace like us.....(Cassie 1/2LA)
Soldiers get better and don’t need to fight anymore....(Scarlett 1/2LA)
God is looking after the Soldiers in Heaven...(Nikita-Jaye 1/2LA)

We pray that all the world finds PEACE and can learn to ‘Love One Another’