FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well what can we start off with this week???
Oops! Off course. We have a very special day coming up this Sunday, Eagles and GWS!

MMM! I can hear all those mothers groaning away at the moment. I would like to wish ALL of our MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND GUARDIANS a very special Mother’s Day. I hope you all enjoy the day with your families!

For many years now, psychologists have been saying that the bonding of a baby with its mother in the first few minutes of life is vital for the stability of the newborn child.
The mother-infant bond is an intense relationship of unparalleled human affection.
It is the foundation of the child’s emotional and physical survival. No wonder the saying: ‘Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short time but their hearts forever’, author unknown and no wonder the Chinese proverb:
‘There is only one pretty child in the world and every mother owns it.’

PARENT EUCHARIST WORKSHOP
On Tuesday evening, 6 May we celebrated a very special workshop for the parents of those students receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist later this term. Mr Payne led us through an explanation of the Seder meal followed by Father Greg. At the end of the talks we shared a lovely meal together. I would like to sincerely thank those parents who attended the evening and showed support for the school program along with being great witnesses for their children. I would also like to thank Father Greg, Mr Payne, Miss Wright and Miss West for their efforts on the night and for also preparing the meal.

TUNING INTO KIDS
Yesterday we commenced our, ‘Tuning into Kids—Parent Program’. This program is run for our parents with children from K—2. The program will run for a duration of six weeks on Thursday morning and is facilitated by our school psychologist, Mrs Wendy Richards and Mrs Stephanie O’Neil.
The program focuses on how to talk to children, understanding children, assisting children on how to manage their emotions, preventing behaviour problems and to teach them how to deal with conflict.

CONDOLENCES
On behalf of our school community I would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Giuttari Family on the loss of their mother, mother-in law and grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May she rest in peace.
CONGRATULATIONS


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At the end of Term 2 our staff attended two very successful Professional Development days on Thursday and Friday 10 and 11 April. On Thursday 10 April the day was facilitated by Andrew Fullan, clinical psychologist. This was held at Lumen Christi College. The content of the day focused on; brain based approaches to maximizing learning and student engagement.

On Friday 11 April we attended a faith day here at school for our renewal of Accreditation. Our facilitator was Mario Borg who works for the Disciples of Jesus. Our focus on the day was the; ‘Sacredness of our School’.

FRONT GARDEN - Update

Please see our Board Chairman’s report on this issue.

REMEMBER:

Strategic Plan Launch evening—Tuesday 20 May (7-8pm)
Public Holiday—Monday 2 June
Pupil Free day—Tuesday 3 June
Parent Information Evening—Tuesday 10 June Ian Lillico ‘Boys Education’

Sandro Coniglio
Principal

From the Board…

A big welcome back to all our families for Term 2 and I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable time with your families over the semester break.

I would like to update our families on the progress work of our front garden as you enter the Administration block. Over the next few months you will notice that the roses in the two front garden beds will be replanted to the two lower level garden beds. This will allow us to add split coffee rock gravel in the upper garden beds and then add the beautiful fountain the Year 6 students from 2013 presented to the school. Obviously we cannot move the roses until they are pruned in June/July.

Justin Pavlinovich
School Board Chairperson

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow’s troubles... It takes away today’s peace.

YEAR 6 SYDNEY/CANBERRA TOUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS-- UPDATE

A special thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts. We have really appreciated your support, help and encouragement. We are now on the final countdown to the trip and our students are getting very excited.

BOGAN BINGO - May 17 – 7.30pm

We still have some last minute tickets available for $15pp. Prizes galore and run by the professional Bogan Bingo team. Silent auctions, raffles, best dressed, air guitar competition and more! If you would like to come along, please contact Gabby via glh@iinet.net.au. If you have already reserved tickets or booked a table, please drop your money off to the school office in an envelope so your tickets can be allocated by Monday 12 May. Please note, this is a licensed event. Drinks will be on sale, but feel free to bring your own snacks.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS are coming to Mary’s Mount!

We are now accepting orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Order forms will be sent home today and need to be returned to the box in the school office by Wednesday 21 May with money enclosed. Your doughnuts will then be available for pick up from the school hall on Thursday 5 June after 2pm. Feel free to ask your family, friends and work colleagues too.

Strategic Planning Launch
Invites are being sent home today for the Strategic Planning Launch on Tuesday 21 May, 7-8pm. We hope you can come along for an informative evening celebrating the launch of our school’s 2014 – 2017 strategic plan.
Please see below the canteen roster for Term 2. As you can see there are still a lot of **Volunteers Required**. If you can help, even if only for a couple of hours, please contact the school office. As we all know the Canteen cannot operate without help. **Please Note:** If volunteer assistance does not improve over the next two weeks, Canteen days will be reduced to **One Day**.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for this issue of Book Club are due no later than Monday 12 May. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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VEGIE GARDEN UPDATE

Our vegie patch is now abundant with produce due to the cooler temperatures and autumn rain so come down and have a wander through when you can.

The Year 5 sunflowers were at their best during the school holidays but the children have enjoyed learning all about these "nature’s wonder-plants" last week. We are now harvesting the seeds if anyone would care to take some to plant at home.

Many of you have brought lettuces (Year 1) and bok choy (Year 4) from the garden and the canteen continues to be supplied with these as well as capsicums each week. Next week I am hoping to plant beans and peas.

If you would like to buy some fresh produce (containing no sprays and at a fraction of the cost of the supermarkets) just look for me in the school vegie area.

Denise Goodall

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The new navy blue tracksuits are now in stock and available for purchase. Please note that you cannot mix the old tracksuit with the new tracksuit. You must wear either the navy tracksuit jacket and pants together or the old royal blue top and pants together. The royal blue tracksuit can still be worn until the end of 2015 and can be purchased at a reduced price of $20 per item.

IN STOCK NOW
- navy blue sport shorts
- girls and boys ankle socks with navy colour strip (any back orders will be filled and sent to your child’s classroom)

ON ORDER
- sports socks
- coloured faction shirts
- boy’s grey trousers in size 7 and 9

We are expecting delivery of the above items within the next 2 weeks.

You should have received a short survey this week via email. Please take the time to fill it out. Closing date is 23 May 2014.

PLEASE NOTE any items you order on-line and do not receive within a week means we are out of stock. Once stock is received we will fill your order and it will be sent to your child’s classroom. Alternatively, if you have any queries regarding your order please come and see us during opening times on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS between 8:30AM – 9:00AM.

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