FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Live each day to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life.
Be yourself - but be your best self.
Dare to be different - and to follow your own star.
And don’t be afraid to be happy.
Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul.
Believe that those you love, love you.
Forget what you have done for your friends and remember what they have done for you.
Disregard what the world owes you, and concentrate on what you owe the world.
When you are faced with a decision, make that decision as wisely as possible - then forget it.
The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.
And above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves.
Act as if everything depended upon you, and pray as if everything depended upon God.
Amen.

I commence this newsletter with some sad news. Last Thursday evening one of our Catholic Schools Principal’s, Mr John Walker, Principal at St Anne’s Primary School, Harvey, suffered a severe stroke and was airlifted to Charles Gardner’s Hospital. Unfortunately on Saturday morning John passed away with his family surrounding him. He leaves behind a wife and three sons. I would like to ask our school community to please keep John and his family in your prayers.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday our school participated in the annual Interschool Athletics carnival which was held at Matthew Gibney in High Wycombe. We were lucky to have some beautiful weather to assist with the awesome performance by our students. Both sections, junior and senior, performed strongly and by the end of the day Mary’s Mount Primary were the worthy winners of the carnival. This makes it back to back wins for our school which is a fantastic result. Congratulations to all our squad members for your performances. You were all outstanding! Our reserves were also a big part of our success as they were ready to step in for anyone who was sick on the day and even for their participation with our training over the last week. Well done to you all. Many thanks to Mrs Pollaers, for preparing the students, Mrs Smith, Mrs Henderson, Mrs North, Mrs Houlanah, Miss O’Brien (Jnr) and Miss Smith (Snr) for helping with supervision of the students and marshalling. A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who attended on the day to support the students. Please see final scores on page two!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Miss Morisco for the time that she has spent with us in Year 3 while Mrs DeBarro has been on Long Service Leave. Miss Morisco will return to Mary’s Mount as our Italian teacher next term so we will not lose her completely. At the same time I would like to thank Signorina Valentina for carrying out Italian classes for us. We will certainly miss that Italian accent around the school. Many thanks also to Mrs Smith who replaced Mr Leeder for Music while he was recuperating from knee surgery. The children have certainly enjoyed having Angela for music/dancing.

WELCOME BACK

Next term we welcome back a well rested Mrs DeBarro to Year 3 and Mr Leeder to Music.
I would like to wish both Joel and Dylan DiToro a safe and enjoyable trip in England. The boys are travelling with the Pro Football Academy and playing a number of Futsal games in England against a variety of academies including Sunderland and Middlesbrough. All the best boys!

MAGGIE DENT
We still have a few tickets left for our parent evening with Maggie Dent on the 15 October. Please call the school office if you wish to purchase a ticket.

TERM 4 RETURN
Students back Tuesday 14 October

As I finish off this newsletter, I am astounded at how quickly this term has flown by. No doubt we will experience this again next term as it promises to be another busy term filled with lots of hard work and activities.

I hope you all enjoy your break with your children. Please stay safe and for those travelling please travel safely.

God Bless
Sandro Coniglio

FROM THE BOARD...

Please note these dates.

Justin Pavlinovich
School Board Chair Person.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Juniors
1st Place (Equal) – Matthew Gibney and St Maria Goretti’s (299 points)
2nd Place – Mary’s Mount (296 points)
3rd Place – Sacred Heart (283 points)
4th Place – St Michael’s (258 points)

Seniors
1st Place – Mary’s Mount (383 points)
2nd Place – St Maria Goretti’s (343 points)
3rd Place (Equal) – Matthew Gibney and Sacred Heart (301 points)
4th Place – St Michael’s (278 points)

Overall placing’s:-
1st Place – Mary’s Mount (679 points)
2nd Place – St Maria Goretti’s (642 points)
3rd Place – Matthew Gibney (600 points)
4th Place – Sacred Heart (584 points)
5th Place – St Michael’s (536 points)
The Cottage Playgroup

If you have any pre-loved, in good condition toys, role-play and outdoor items that need a new home, please let us know.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

The playgroup is also looking for a vacuum cleaner to leave in the Cottage. If you have a vacuum cleaner that is no longer needed and in good working condition, please let us know.

The Cottage Playgroup sessions are Monday mornings in the Cottage at Mary’s Mount Primary School from 9.00am to 11.00am (after school drop-off)

Playgroup is a great opportunity for Mums/Carers with bubs and toddlers to meet for a cuppa, a chat and some fun.

Enquiries to Cassandra – 0428 133041 or email cottageplaygroup@westnet.com.au

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News from the Year 5 Canberra/Sydney Fundraising Committee

The 2015 Canberra/Sydney Camp Committee presents two exciting movie premieres for Mary’s Mount families and their friends. Choose either movie!

Ace Cinema, Midland
Sunday, 30 November @ 2pm
Tickets on sale Term 4!

Please see flyer attached.
Act-Belong-Commit Zig Zag Festival Parade Workshops

FREE School holiday workshops to build Parade items including the Big Mexican Worm Float.
Learn and make percussion and decorate your own Sombrerio!
With the JUNKADELIC ARTS COLLECTIVE
First workshop on Saturday September 27th from 10am - 12pm

Children must be over 8 years  Dads, Mums and Grands also welcome!! :
More workshops will be held  1, 4, 8, 18 and 25 October 2014
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