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Thursday 30th April, 2015

Fortnightly update Week 2

Dear Parents,

I would like to convey a big thank you to all of our families for their support in attending the ANZAC Day Mass and ANZAC Day march last Saturday. By all accounts, the children were extremely well behaved and respectful to the very important memorial that the ANZAC tradition is, and will continue to be. I would also like to thank the Poulos and Bennett Families for the beautiful book that they have donated to the school library; 'Only a Donkey' by Celeste Walters and Patricia Mullins; in commemoration of ANZAC Day.

Due to safety concerns our school cross country event has been rescheduled for Monday morning at 9am at the Inglewood Golf Club. If this affects your ability to be able to transport your own child/children to the event, **and you need the school to organise transport**, please let the school know. According to recent weather forecasts, Monday holds a significantly better chance of better weather. Please note that children may run in their house colours (Blue – Goretti, Red – Mackillop) but must have a uniform to change into on their return to school. Students are to have appropriate foot wear, sufficient water and sunscreen (applied prior to attending). Tea, coffee and home baking can be purchased from the P and F at the golf course throughout the morning. Children wishing to place an order for tomorrow's morning tea can now place a second order bag in the box for tuckshop tomorrow. The Macintyre Zone Cross Country Event will be run next Friday at the Inglewood Golf Course. Nominations for this event will be issued on Tuesday of next week.

Mary MacKillop reflective saying for this week:

"God is our Father and He Loves us in spite of all of our faults." 4/9/1906

Yours, in God's Love,

Tyrone Maher
Acting Principal

Book club
due back
Friday 1st
May!

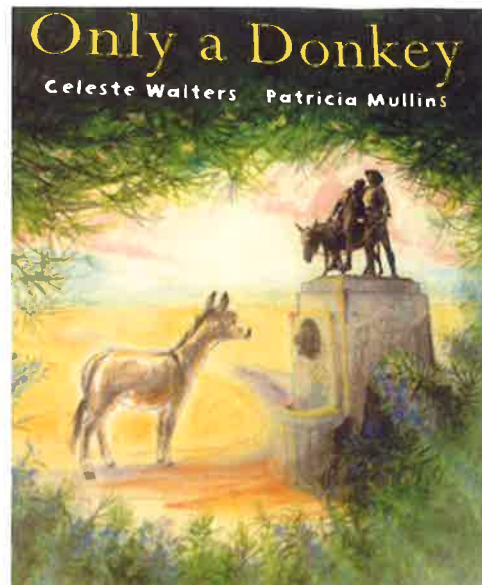
Congratulations to our students of the week: Millie, Abbey, Cameron, Erin, Shenae and Max!



STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS:

Katherine Stevenson

Sonia Bosnjak



Reminder: Parent Teacher Interviews

If you have not yet been in touch with your child's classroom teacher to make a time to see them, please do so as soon as possible.



1st May :

Worker—Sara Price

Home Cooking—Sandra Beard, Cassandra Robson

8th May :

Worker—Rochelle Bynon

Home Cooking—Jodie Campbell, Penny Stewart

Year 3—6 Academic Awards



Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% in multiplication: Ryan McPherson, Lillian Heeson, Jack Campbell, Jorja Stevenson, Ryan Johnstone and Zachary Holmes!

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% in division: Charlotte Stevenson, Jai Smith, Jack Campbell, Lily Robson, Jorja Stevenson, Breeanna Ninness and Ryan Johnstone!

Well done to these students who achieved 100% in spelling: Thomas Robson, Goren Trevisiol, Lachlan Campbell, Ryan McPherson, Lillian Heeson and Jack Campbell!

Mother's Day raffle tickets have been sent home. Please return to the office by Monday 4th May.

Please pray for these children who are preparing for reconciliation:



~Chloe O'Rourke ~Lachlan Campbell
~Ella Morris ~Samara Trevisiol
~Erin O'Rourke ~Shenae Trevisiol
~Goren Trevisiol ~Sophie Morris
~Jai Smith ~Bethany Valente
~Rhianna Valente ~Ryan Johnstone

**Reconciliation will be held on
Saturday 9th May at 9am.
All welcome.**



**New tuckshop item:
Battered fish bites
(Opening special)
50c each or
5 for \$2**

Learning News

Teachers provide critical insight into development of Australia's children

From May, Australian teachers will contribute to one of the world's most comprehensive measures of childhood development with the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The three-yearly census measures children's development as they begin school. The information gained shapes Australia's early childhood policy and alerts planners to services and infrastructure needs in local communities.

Australia is the only country in the world where every third year its entire population of children are routinely measured when they start school.

Since 2009, the AEDC (formerly known as the Australian Early Development Index) measures the development of children in their first year of full-time school across five areas: physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills, and communication skills and general knowledge.

Associate Professor and Co-Director, Fraser Mustard Centre, Telethon Kids Institute, Sally Brinkman, said, "since the census began in 2009 there had been a significant improvement in children's readiness for school with fewer children falling behind in the skills that are crucial to succeeding at school."

Associate Professor at the Royal Children's Hospital's Centre for Community Child Health, Sharon Goldfeld said, "Australia was the first country in the world to measure the development of the entire population of children starting school. The data is used to help schools, communities and government identify the services and resources that are needed to best support children and families."

"In 2015, there is a unique opportunity to use the data to investigate and respond to trends in early childhood development over time."

"The AEDC is about our children, our communities and our future. It gives us the evidence we need to support health, education and community policy and planning."

Australian Primary Principals Association President, Dennis Yarrington said the AEDC was invaluable, "It provides information at the school and community level that can be used to provide tailored programmes."

St Saviour's College



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY MAY 17

10.00AM – 1.00PM

ALL WELCOME!



*Zachary and Ryan
looking very chuffed in
their long awaited
Leader's Shirts!*



Board Meeting
Wednesday 20th May
6pm

P and F Meeting
Wednesday 20th May
4:30pm

ANZAC DAY



Goondiwindi Blue Light Association
presents

Youth Disco



When: Friday 22nd May 2015

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Inglewood Civic Centre

Cost: \$5 entry per person

Age: Prep to Year 10 (Must attend school)

Police Supervision

Safe environment

Food and drinks available at the canteen

Lucky door prizes

Volunteer helpers are more than welcome



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HERE** →

