6th March, 2015

**Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 10th March** - Family Night with children 6pm at St Mary’s

**Friday 13th March** - Ride to School Day and bicycle parade at 9am.

**Tuesday 17th March** - St Patrick’s Day, a gold coin

**Friday 20th March** - Out of uniform Day Bring an Easter Egg for our Easter Raffle.

**Easter Hat Parade at 9am**

**Tuesday 24th March** - Reconciliation 7pm

**Wednesday 25th March** - Harmony Day Breakfast – 8am

**Thursday 26th March** - Family School Picnic.

**Friday 27th March** (-School Closure Day – Staff Inservice

**Term 2 Coming Events**

**Monday 13th April** – Term 2 begins

**Wednesday 22nd April** – School Photos (Winter Uniform please)

**Wednesday 6th May** – School Athletics at Joe Carmody Oval.

**Tuesday 12th – Friday 14th May** – NAPLAN for Years 3&5

**Bishop’s Ordination**

I was privileged to attend the Ordination of our new Bishop last week. Bishop Patrick Michael O’Regan was ordained in a ceremony at Bishop Phelan Stadium, Catholic College Sale on Thursday 25th February. Bishop Pat is the Ninth Bishop of Sale.

I was accompanied by 3 senior students: Connor, Tracy and Riley.

**FAMILY SCHOOL PICNIC**

We will be having a Family School Picnic on **Thursday 26th March at 6pm** on the grass area at the back of the school.

Come along and join us, bring a picnic or take away. All welcome. This is a great way to celebrate the end of term and to meet up with other families.

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**ST. KIERAN’S EVENTS CALENDAR**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 26th March – 13th April**
Parents and Friends News

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th March at 2pm. All Welcome

Our Committee

President: Christie Grant
Vice President: Karen Davis
Secretary: Melissa Pudney
Treasurer: Christy Grant / Hannah Tagg.

Our Easter Raffle is coming up so we will be having an out of uniform day on Friday 20th March. It is bring an Egg or a donation for our Easter Raffle. The money for the Raffle will go towards helping to pay for our new Playground equipment.

Don’t forget your Hot Cross Bun orders. These are due in Thursday 19th March and to be picked up on the Wednesday 25th March.

Our St Kieran’s P&F have a Facebook page which will keep you up to date with all the news about what is going on around the school.

Tuckshop

Thanks to all those that helped with our Sausage Sizzle on Thursday. It was a great effort.

Have you checked out our new Tuck Shop menu?

ST KIERAN’S DAY

What a fantastic fun day we had yesterday for St Kieran’s Day. We started with a lovely Mass and a celebration of St Kieran. We did not go over to Apex Park due to the weather but the children enjoyed a casual day in class. Thank you to all those that came and celebrated with us. The sausage sizzle was enjoyed by all. This was an extra curricular activity.

Harmony Day Breakfast

Thank you to all those families who attended our Back to School Breakfast. We raised the fantastic amount of $100 for the ‘Bor Orphanage’ to purchase grain for their feeding station. Our donation will provide more than 600 meals for orphaned children.

We also donated $22.00 towards the Crafty Knitters Group who meets at the St Kieran’s Mazenod room every Monday between 12:30 – 2:30pm. New members are welcome.

Our next school breakfast will be our Harmony Day Breakfast, to be held on Wednesday 25th March at 8:00am in the hall. All donations raised will go towards the Caritas Project Compassion Appeal. Families can bring an item to share that represents their culture.
Ride 2 School Day
Preparations are well under way for active travel day next Friday 13th March.

To celebrate riding, walking and scooting as fun ways to travel to school, we are organising the following activities on the day:

- A bike/scooter/helmet parade on the netball court at 8:45,
- Prizes awarded for the best decorated bike, scooter and/or helmet,
- Police officers giving free bike/scooter safety checks,
- Stickers and a chance to enter the raffle for anyone who walks, rides or scoots to school.

Parents are warmly welcome to join in by actively travelling to school too.

This is an extra-curricular activity.

Reminder
Our newsletter can be accessed from our webpage on www.stkmoe.catholic.edu.au. This does take a few days to get on the system.

We also have information about what is coming up under ‘Upcoming Events’

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please let Carmen in the office know your email address.

Thank you!
We would like to thank the Moe Soccer Club for their donation of soccer balls. We appreciated this kind donation and the balls will be well used.

Out of School Care Program
OSHCare 4 Kids

We are lucky now to be able to access the out of school care program being run at South St Primary school. This is an independent company using South St facilities.

The program has commenced and the bus picks up from St Kieran’s. The children will be picked up at the car park. If you want to use this facility you must register – you can register online at www.oshcare4kids.com.au or you can visit the facility at South St.

Health and Wellbeing Team

The St Kieran’s Health and Wellbeing team held their first meeting for 2015 and have started to plan their agenda for the year. This term we are continuing to work towards achieving the Healthy Eating and Oral Health benchmarks for the Healthy Together Victoria Achievement Program. Our Tuckshop Coordinators, Hannah and Melissa also attended the meeting to discuss the new tuckshop menu.

Pictured from left are: Emma Dorling (Parent rep), Rose Howell (Staff rep and Wellbeing Leader), Hannah Tagg and Melissa Pudney (Tuck shop Coordinators), Nyaluak and Brody (Student reps), Monica Huffer (Staff rep and Family School Partnership Convenor) and Jace Butler (Staff rep)

Moe AFL Auskick Program 2015

Commences at 10 am on Sunday 19th April for 10 consecutive Sundays at Ted Summerton Reserve, Vale Street Moe.

Program cost is $75 per child however Moe Lions Junior Football Club will kindly provide a $30 rebate per child reducing the overall cost to $45 per child. This is aimed at making the program more affordable for families. (Details on how to claim the rebate will be made available at the first session). For further information please contact Moe AFL Auskick Coordinator’s Dean Abbott 0427200285 or Percy Walsh 0448331173