20th November, 2015

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd November – School Pre Advent Christmas Concert
Tuesday 24th November – Prep Transition 9am-11am.
Wednesday 25th November
Tuesday 1st December - Prep Transition 9am-12am.
Tuesday 8th December - Prep Transition 9am-1pm (2016 Year 7 children will also have transition at the schools they will be attending in 2016)
Thursday 10th December – End of Year Disco
Friday 11th December – Year 1 Camp to Traralgon Park
Monday 14th December – End of year reports will be given out.
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Breakfast – 8am
Wednesday 16th December – End of Year and Graduation Mass Christmas Raffle will be drawn also.
Thursday 17th December – Last Day of Term. School finishes at 1pm

Our ‘Pre Advent’ Concert is on next Week

When: Monday 23rd November
Where: St Kieran’s Church
Time: 6.30pm start (the children must be at the church no later than 6.10pm)
Our Concert is being led by song writer Peter Kearney who has been working with the children over the day. All children are expected to attend.

Joanne Johnson

All Library Books must be returned before Wednesday 9th December
Any lost books will have to be paid for.

Our library is an important part of our school and we would like to make sure we keep our books in good condition and they are returned.
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P & F

We will be holding an end of year disco on Thursday 10th Dec., more information to follow.

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd Dec. at 9am in the staff Room. All welcome.

Tuck Shop Roster

Thursday 26th Nov – Kristy Walsh & Karen Davis
Friday 27th Nov – Belinda Ransley & Amie Cook
Thursday 3rd Dec – Mandy Bialy & Christine Luke
Friday 4th Dec – Carly Bond, Zoey Bush & Kellie Goldsmith

Walk to School October – Some positive reflections
Thank you to all those staff, students and families who participated in Walk to School October. Our school recorded a total of 953 walks throughout the month with 80 of our 127 students participating in the event, giving us a 63% participation rate. Great effort everyone! Here are some testimonials from Mrs Dinnie and Mr Butler about their experiences of the month.

“Sarah and I really loved ‘Walk to School October’. It was a terrific way for us to enjoy the lovely Spring weather and spend a little extra time chatting together. ‘Walk to School October’ reminded us of how important walking is for our fitness and general wellbeing. It also helped to inspire us, get us moving and thinking about taking time out of our busy days to enjoy the sunshine, each other’s company and the smells and pretty scenery of spring. We’re looking forward to continuing with our walking during the warmer months,” Mrs Dinnie

Some positive comments from Mr Butler re keeping active.
Studies have shown a positive link between physical activity involvement and academic achievement, so in Class 3B, the students participate in physical activity every morning, which we call Huff ‘n’ Puff, by either running or walking for 10 minutes to start off each school day. The results have been very pleasing so far, with student involvement being at 100% and benefiting not only by becoming more physically active, but also showing increased concentration in class work. The students have provided great feedback and are really enjoying it as well! Mr Butler

Remembrance Day

Our senior children represented the school at the Remembrance Day ceremony last week.

Jobie and Riley laid the wreath for the school.

The children also led the singing of the National Anthem.
YEAR 2 CAMP TO INVERLOCH

It was a great day in Inverloch and the weather was lovely. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and found out a lot of information about the rock pools and the beach area.

Congratulations to St Kieran’s Playgroup

On Thursday November 12th, St Kieran’s Playgroup Moe was awarded the Minister’s Award for Excellence and Innovation in Playgroup. The award was selected for one Victorian playgroup from all the playgroups who were nominated across the different award categories. They received a framed certificate, trophy and the ability to proudly display the playgroup awards logo. They also won a Modern Teaching Aid voucher to the value of $500 and Professional Development portfolio including conference registration to the value of $1000.

The Playgroup was also a finalist for Playgroup Victoria’s Community Playgroup of the Year Award (Regional 1-4 sessions). To top off a great week, the Playgroup was successful in their application to Latrobe City for a Community Grant of $2200 to purchase new equipment. We would like to thank the Coordinators of the Playgroup, Michelle Guthrie, (a parent of St Kieran’s) and Kimberley Gee (community member) for all their hard work and dedication and also to all the parents who attend the Playgroup.

St Kieran’s Playgroup is a Community Playgroup and operates Mondays from 9:00 – 11:30am in the hall. Contact Michelle 0467 269 501 or Kimberley 0407 889 194, for further information.

Our playgroup parents and children with Fr Harry