



St. Kieran's Newsletter

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29th April, 2016

Dates for your Diary

Tue 3rd May – First Communion Parent meeting

Wednesday 4th May – School Photos

Thursday 5th May – Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May – Mother's Day Liturgy

Interschool Athletics

Tuesday 10th May NAPLAN begins (Gr 3 & 5)

Friday 13th May- District Cross Country Gr 3-6

Thur. 19th May- Combined Mass with

St. Mary's for Eugene de Mazenod

Sun 29th May – First Communion 10.30 Mass

Friday 3rd June- Lightning Premierships Gr 3-6

of people died. He is old enough to understand that it is his generation that must ensure the significance of ANZAC Day is never forgotten.

Three things inundated my thoughts on Monday at the service; St Kieran's families and the Moe Community hold the day so close to their hearts, our singing of the National Anthem was inspiring and greatly appreciated by the large crowd and when the gathering was called upon to pray the 'Lord's Prayer', our students joined in with a sense of reverence and unity that made all of those standing near very proud.

LEST WE FORGET

A message from the Principal

I have explained the history of ANZAC Day to my oldest child, but I have never really gone into any in depth discussion about war itself and its consequences. This year when we have spoken about the ANZAC Day public holiday some different questions were asked by my son (9.5 y.o). "Why is there war?" "How does war end?" "If so many people die, why do countries fight wars?" In reflection, I answered some confidently and others not so well, but like all our St. Kieran's families who marched on Monday my son realises the sacrifices that were given for our Country, and that thousands



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

On the 29th April, Catholic Education Week for the Diocese of Sale will commence, and then conclude on the 6th May. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is: 'God's mercy is from age to age.' During Catholic Education Week, we are focused on the remarkable gift of God's mercy. *Each level will focus on a significant word; Prep-2 LOVE, 3/4 COMPASSION and 5/6 MERCY.* On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 the whole school will position their bodies to make the letters of the above words. An aerial photo will be taken and displayed in the multi-purpose room. We encourage parents to join in with the photo.

NAPLAN

On May 10th, 11th, & 12th, NAPLAN will commence for children in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN tests will be held for all students in Australia at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Test results are used by the school to help identify trends and patterns in curriculum areas and help evaluate teaching programs/strategies. If you have any concerns about NAPLAN please feel free to contact us.

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 5th May. A note detailing the prices was sent home today with your child from the P & F Committee.

Mother's Day Liturgy

Next Friday, 6th May, the children from Prep/1 and 1/ 2 will lead a Mother's Day Liturgy in the multi-purpose room at 2.30. We invite all parents to attend, however some students will be missing due to Athletics.

Skoolbag App

St Kieran's Skoolbag App has already been used successfully for newsletters, canteen reminders and ANZAC Day. To install it, just search for our school name **St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Moe** in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find your school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.



School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday 4th May. Please ensure all the children are in correct school **winter** uniform. Jumpers/jackets are to be worn in the photos. Please make sure they do not wear sports uniform for that day. Please make sure your child brings their envelope on the day clearly labelled with money. Any family photo envelopes can be collected from the office prior to Wednesday

Sibling Enrolments For 2017

Enrolments for Prep 2017 are now open. The local kindergatens will be visiting in the next few weeks to enjoy some of the learning opportunities available at St Kieran's. If there are any siblings starting in 2017 please feel welcome to make an appointment so I can get to know your child and experience a school tour by our Grade 5 /6 school leaders.

Mandarin Assembly Presentation

Catholic Identity Surveys

Thank you to the parents who have filled out our Catholic Identity Surveys.

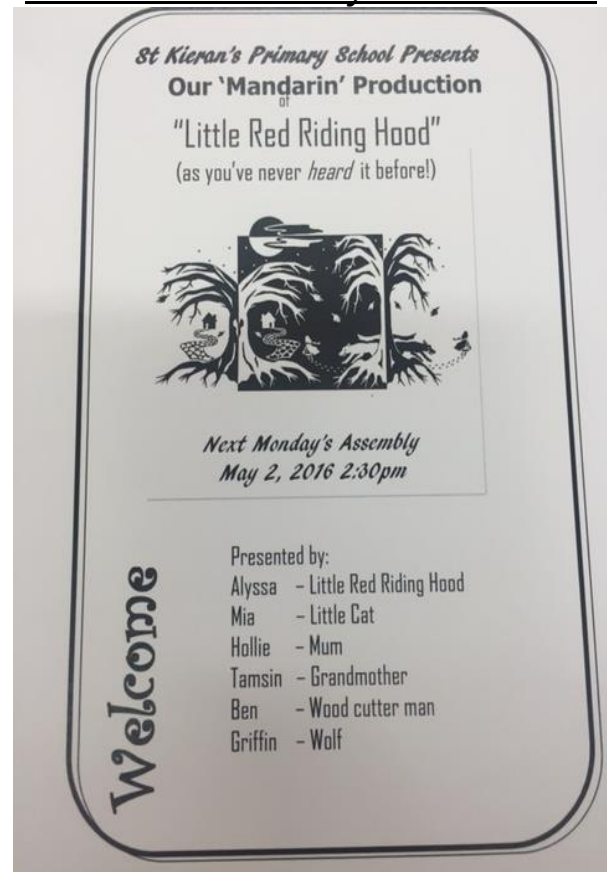
Unfortunately we have only 5 completed parent surveys so we would really appreciate the remaining parents complete the online survey in the next week.

Parents & Friends AGM

Last week St Kieran's held an AGM to finalise positions for 2016. Many great fundraising and social ideas were discussed. I'm very pleased to announce that Heather Hitchens and Belinda Vella will take on the role as joint presidents. Amie Cook, treasurer and School Board representative and Kristy Walsh and Tammy Bush will share the role as secretary.

Anzac Day Breakfast

We would like to thank Karen Davis, Belinda Vella and all the parents who assisted with organising the Anzac Day Breakfast. We raised \$67.30 for the Moe RSL. We are also very grateful to Ray Watson, President Moe RSL and Barry Rogers, Committee Member, who attended our breakfast as special guests and then stayed on after the breakfast to speak to our senior children about the work of the Moe RSL and the significance of Anzac Day.



Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD)

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) to be held on Wednesday 18th May. WSTSD is an opportunity for parents and carers of primary school aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour. WSTSD will inform parents and carers that they need to closely supervise their young children, particularly those under 10 years of age, in all road environments, holding hands when near or crossing the road.



St Kieran's Athletics Day

What a brilliant day for St Kieran's. There were so many parents, grandparents and older brothers and sisters there to support the children and ensure the day was able to run smoothly. The children's sense of fun, sportsmanship, initiative and talents were showcased at every event. Mrs Effenburg did an enormous job to plan and teach the students all the events during Term One. Congratulations to McInerney and the winning House Captains for their leadership and guidance. The fresh fruit provided by Woolworths was greatly appreciated by the children at each of their rest rotations. Congratulations to the following students who will now represent St Kieran's in Athletics at the next level on Friday 6th May.

<i>Aaron Abuan</i>	<i>Ella Cosgrove</i>
<i>Aluel Maluk</i>	<i>Haylee Luke</i>
<i>Alyssa Weir</i>	<i>Hollie Vlasveld</i>
<i>Amber Jogis</i>	<i>Jack Goldsmith</i>
<i>Angelina Muirhead</i>	<i>Jake Davis</i>
<i>Bayden Heusmann</i>	<i>Jasmine Reynolds</i>
<i>Bella Pearce</i>	<i>Jaxon Flores</i>
<i>Ben Bialy</i>	<i>Jeffrey Pearson</i>
<i>Ben Vincent</i>	<i>Kaedan Cook</i>
<i>Breahna Hamilton</i>	<i>Kate Rudy</i>
<i>Brody Demagistris</i>	<i>Leigh Effenberg</i>
<i>Bryson Savage</i>	<i>Liam Weir</i>
<i>Elijah Walsh</i>	<i>Mia Hitchens</i>
<i>Michael Gelagotis</i>	<i>Michael Maluk</i>
<i>Miro Kaka</i>	<i>Napoleon Romagnino</i>
<i>Noah Goldsmith</i>	<i>Ryan Gill</i>
<i>Sophie Efandis</i>	<i>Sohie Weir</i>
<i>Stella Bodycomb</i>	<i>Tamsin Bur</i>
<i>Will Jogis</i>	<i>William Orton</i>
<i>William Luke</i>	<i>Xavier Battista</i>
<i>Zalee Jogis</i>	



