

ST KIERAN'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 8 We nurture the faith and wellbeing of our school community, inspiring minds through the joy of learning

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

- 8- Pie Drive Collection
- 9 - Term 2 Closure Day (No School)
- 12- Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 13- School Photos go home
- 13- Pilgrimage Mass to Sale –Grade 5s
- 16- School Reports go Home
- 19/20 Parent/Teacher interviews
- 21 - Football in Traralgon 5/6
- 28- School Disco
- 30- Friday, Last Day of term Two -1pm finish

July

- 17 – First Day of Term Three

August

- 7 – Swimming Lessons Begin
- 11- Term 3 Closure Day- No Students

Message from the Principal

Last Saturday night, on the Feast of Pentecost, eight students from St Kieran's made their First Communion. This is a very beautiful, personal, and unique way that Jesus' love enters into our lives. This is why the first time a family member receives their Holy Communion, it is an exciting event for the whole family. Each family went up to Father Harry with the First Communicants to emphasise the importance of family in continuing this important step in the child's faith journey. St. Mother Teresa also has words for you and your family: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist..."

Congratulations to Alaynna Abuan, Andre Battista, Xavier Battista, Ella Cosgriff, Zalee Jogis, Mia Luke, Jacob Vincent and Sophie Weir.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

School Closure Day - Friday 9th June

There will be a school closure day tomorrow, Friday 9th June. School will resume after the Queen's Birthday long weekend on Tuesday 13th June.

Child Safety – New iPad for signing in at the office

Many parents and visitors have now used our signing in procedure. Staff, parents and visitors will use this system to sign in. Monica Huffer will be available on a Monday & Tuesday if anyone needs any assistance. As part of mandated 'Child Safety' procedures all visitors to our school will need to read and sign the St Kieran's Child Safety Code of Conduct.



Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th June. The interviews can be organised online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. If you have more than two children please get in early with your times. A note with the code **fytv8** went home today. Parent/teacher meetings are another form of reporting and an excellent opportunity for parents, teachers and students to meet. By asking questions and gathering more detail about the information provided on the student report card, you have an opportunity to become more involved in your child's learning and provide support where needed. We acknowledge that working in partnership is vital in helping students to succeed, but students too have a major role to play in their own learning. The provision of relevant feedback to the students on their learning is an important component in personal growth and improvement. It is expected that all parents attend these meetings, unless you have had previous discussions with your child's teacher and feel that attendance is not necessary. If in doubt ask your teacher!

A Message from Father Harry

The Parish is holding their annual raffle with tickets being sent home with your children. As this is the only Parish fundraiser for the year, we hope you can support it. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish lunch on Sunday, 2nd July. The lunch will be held in St. Kieran's Hall. Please return tickets to the school office by Wednesday, 28th June. Thanks for your cooperation and generosity.

2017 Term 3 Swimming Program

Students from Foundation (Pep) – Yr.6, will participate in a Swimming program consisting of seven 30 minute lessons. The students will travel to the Latrobe Leisure Centre in Newborough by bus. The total cost per child will be **\$ 50** for the seven lessons. The cost will be added to the Term 3 levies. There will be no Tennis in Term 3. The dates for the lessons are 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th & 18th August. Notes will go home at the start of Term 3 for permission notes and parent helpers.

Pilgrimage Mass

Next week all of the students in year five will be attending a Pilgrimage Mass to be held in Sale on Tuesday, 13th June starting at 11.00am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop O'Regan. These Masses are called Pilgrimage Masses to emphasise the spiritual journeying towards full initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

School Uniform Review

At the next St Kieran's Board meeting to be held on Monday 19th June there will be a review of the school uniform. A few of the items to be discussed are the sport uniform, jumper/jacket options and the availability of the uniform shop in 2018. If you have any thoughts or feedback on our uniform could you please email them to me at principal@stkmoe.catholic.edu.au so they can be constructively shared at the next meeting. A reminder to all parents that the only days runners can be worn are Wednesday (sport) and Friday (tennis).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Margaret, Luke, Akisha, Alexis, Aaliyah, Andie and Amerayne on the safe arrival of Athena, born on 16th May.

School Fees

School fees are now due for the first half of the year, and should be paid up-to-date before the end of this term, Friday 30th June. We still have outstanding fees, this affects our ability to implement programs, provide extra services and meet our financial commitments. As the Catholic Education is now handling much of our financial needs, once the correct procedures have been followed by the school, the Catholic education Office will be notified of non-payment for further action. If you are suffering from financial hardship please contact the school to discuss this further.

Monday Munchies

Our Monday Munchies program is running very well thanks to the ongoing support of our parent/grandparent helpers. Our Health and Wellbeing student captains and helpers have been doing a great job assisting our volunteers as part of their role. Thanks once again to Woolworths Moe for their ongoing support. We are always looking for extra volunteers to assist with the program. A Working with Children Check is required. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Monica Huffer, Family School Partnership Convenor, at the school.

World Book Web Reading for Home Research and Fun

Our school now subscribes to the World Book Web. Our World Book Subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

To access the World Book Web, follow these simple steps:

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KIDS GEAR POP UP SHOP

Lots and lots of fashion and character clothing.
Sizes 000 to 12 and range of accessories.
Cash or eftpos on the day.
Don't miss out on seeing our great range of children's clothing at great prices.

Where: Old Gipps town Hall
Lloyd St Moe

When: Saturday July 01, 2017

Time: 10am – 3pm



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