

ST KIERAN'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10 We nurture the faith and wellbeing of our school community, inspiring minds through the joy of learning

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

28- School Disco 5.30- 7pm

30- Friday, Last Day of term Two -1pm finish

July

17 – First Day of Term Three

18 – Confirmation-parents meeting

19 – Sausage sizzle lunch – care group

25- Confirmation meeting –parent/ student

27- Percussion music incursion

August

3 – Reflection Day –Grade 6 Confirmation

5- Sacrament of Confirmation

7 – Swimming lessons begin

8 – Mass at St Mary's 9am-12pm

11- Term 3 Closure Day- No Students

September

1 – Father's Day Breakfast

22- Last Day of Term 3

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

This will be the final newsletter for Term 2. I would like to sincerely thank all parents for their continued support in their child's Catholic Education. The attendance for Parent/teacher interviews was very pleasing. The staff and I appreciate the feedback (positive and negative) we were given on the new reports and will use this feedback to further improve the reports for the end of 2017. If you haven't had an opportunity to organise an interview yet could you please contact the office or your child's class teacher so this can be organised before the end of Term.

Mr Butler left last night for an overseas trip for the next ten weeks. Mr Hassett (4 days) and Mrs Dinnie (1 day) will replace Mr Butler during this time. We are very fortunate that we have such high quality, experienced teachers ready to continue the learning happening in 5/6 B.

Carmen Desira will also take three weeks Long Service Leave beginning today. Heather Hitchins and Shirley Weir will replace Carmen for the last week of this Term and the first two weeks of Term Three. Please keep Jace and Carmen in your prayers as they enjoy their break.

Two very important facilities at St Kieran's are our canteen and uniform shop. Once again this term, the Goldsmith family and Wendy Gill have gone over and above to ensure these facilities are being used by our families. If you would like to help out in the canteen please leave your name at the office and we will give your details to Craig and Kelly to organise a helpers roster.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

School Closure Day - Friday 11th August

The School Closure Day for Term 3 will be held on Friday 11th August. St Kieran's will join schools from Morwell and Traralgon for a Professional Development Day where we focus on recontextualising the Catholic Traditions in today's society.

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.

School Disco Wed 28th June

The Parents & Friends have organised a disco for next Wednesday night. Notes and hot dog forms went home yesterday. To ensure that our disco can run as smoothly as possible we need parent helpers to help on the night. If you are able to help it will be greatly appreciated, please fill in the details on the form and return to the school (the red box in the office) by Monday 26th June. Can you please also return the hot dog order form by Monday 26th June. ALL hot dogs need to be pre-ordered and pre-paid for.

New Footy Jumpers Inspire St Kieran's to Victory

On Wednesday our Grade 5/6 students competed in the Reginal Winter Sports in Traralgon. The boys were very grateful and proud of their new footy jumpers purchased by the Parents & Friends of St Kieran's. The boys came third overall and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship in each game. A big thank you to Hamish Walsh and Terry Brown for umpiring.



Sausage Sizzle (care group) – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the sausage sizzle mentioned on the Disco flyer will not be held on Thursday 29th June, it will now be on Wednesday 19th July (first Wednesday back of Term 3).



IT'S ON AGAIN! WOOLWORTHS 'EARN AND LEARN' PROGRAM

St Kieran's will once again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program will commence in Term 3 on **Wednesday 26th July** until **Tuesday 19th September**. Start collecting stickers at Woolworths supermarkets to put onto the sticker cards. The cards will be available in the school library or at the supermarket checkout. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent, (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply drop the sticker card into the collection box in the school library or in the box provided for St Kieran's at your local Woolworths store.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

This year, our Administration Captains, Sarah, Jade and Georgia will be co-ordinating the program and thanks to Lisa Wilson for volunteering to collect the stickers from our school box in Woolworths.

LET'S DANCE!

Our students have been learning dance as part of their Physical Education classes.

Staff, students and parents were entertained at our assembly with a Barn Dance demonstration by our 1/2E students and Parachute Dancing by 2/3/4M and 3/4B.

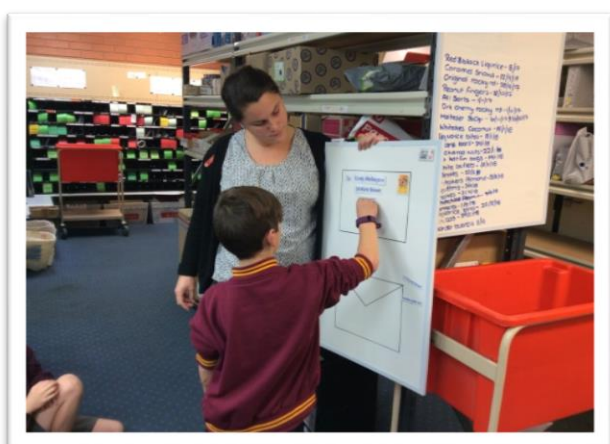
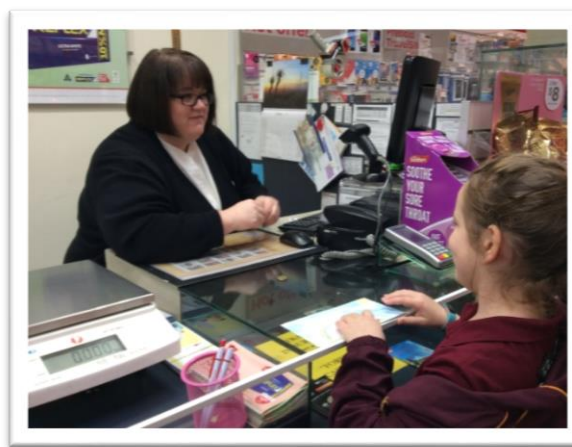


Last Day of Term Two

School will finish at 1pm on Friday 30th June at 1pm. There will be no bus service at this time of the day so please make arrangements to pick up your child if they catch the bus. The first day of Term 3 will be Monday 17th July.

Moe Post Office Visit

Yr 2/3/4 students, staff and parents from St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Moe visited Moe Post Office as part of their literacy studies. In class students have been learning about the structure of a letter. Prior to the tour the students wrote a letter to a family member or friend. The children purchased a stamp at the post office and posted their letter. They were given a tour of the back of the post office and learnt all about the importance of addressing and stamping a letter. They were shown how mail is sorted and the PO Boxes. Connecting with our local community was a great fun way to learn all about how letters are processed. Thank you to Cindy, Justine and Rebecca from Moe Post office for such a wonderful educational tour. We will be having other classes visiting the Post Office next term.



Student Writing Samples

On Wednesday my class went to the Moe Post Office to learn how to send mail to houses and farms. We went there by bus. We posted our letters that we wrote to someone that we know. At the end we got a bag of things and had our picture taken of all of us with the motorbike that the postie rides to deliver mail to people! **By Baylee 2/3/4M**

This morning we went to the post office where we bought stamps and posted our letters in the letter box. Next we went into the post office. In there, we learnt that that they put letters into boxes and send them to Melbourne. They get sorted there into crates and are sent to the place they need to go to. The place in Melbourne is called Sunshine West. Cindy told us that people deliver mail by walking and riding bikes. The Moe post office can deliver 30 million bits of mail a year! After that a postie came in and we had a photo taken with her and the motorbike. **By Riley 2/3/4M**