

# St Kieran's Newsletter

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Mass Times: Sat. 6:00pm  
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30am

10<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

## Dates to Remember

- \***Sunday Sept 12** – First Communion 10.30am Mass
- \***Thurs Sept 16** – Whole school excursion to Healesville.
- \***Friday Sept 17** – School Finishes for the term at 1pm.
- \***Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Term 4 Begins

### Excursion Healesville

Our special whole school excursion to Healesville is approaching quickly.

The children will be wearing their school uniform.

The children must remember to bring their lunch, snacks and drinks. They will need to carry these themselves, so a small back pack with their name on everything will be needed. Also the school sun hat will be needed.

Those parents and preschoolers who are coming with us will need to pay their own entrance fee when we arrive at Healesville.

**There are still seats available on the bus for parents and pre schoolers.**

**We had a wonderful Father's Day Liturgy on Friday with many Fathers coming along and joining in the liturgy and games afternoon. Thank you to all those who participated. Check out the photos on page 3**

### School Playground

As part of the hall building we will be getting some new bitumen on our playgrounds. The preparations for this will commence on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. We are asking that you take care when coming into the schoolyard on the last day of school – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be disruptive to the school but as it is only for one day we know we can cope with this. The children will be limited in the playing area.



**School Finishes at 1pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Buses do not leave until 2pm.**

**School resumes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**



**There are still concert DVDs available in the Library for \$10 each.**



*Mrs Joanne Johnson*



### **The McCain School Veggie Patches Program**

Thank you to all those who have handed in barcodes for the McCain School Veggie Patches program. The program ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September, so please get all your barcodes in by the end of term. The box is located on top of the Parents and Friends box in the office.

#### **EMA Cheques:**

These can be collected from the School Office as soon as possible, as we do not like to hold on to the cheques for too long. If they are not collected, they will be returned to the Department of Ed.  
Thank You

MONASH University

#### **Invitation to participate in Autism research**

Two students from Monash University are conducting research into the facilitating factors for successful school inclusion for children with autism. This research aims to increase our understanding of what promotes successful inclusion with the potential to inform future interventions. They are in the process of recruiting participants for this project. They are looking for parents who have a child born between 2001 to 2004 who has a formal diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder and has at some point attended a mainstream school.

Parents are invited to complete a short questionnaire as well as given the further option to volunteer to participate in a short interview. If you are interested in participating in this research please provide the researchers with your mailing address for them to post out additional information as well as the questionnaire.

You can contact the researchers as follows;  
Cara Barrie  
0411169842  
[clbar2@student.monash.edu.au](mailto:clbar2@student.monash.edu.au)

Catherine Vergou  
0430118070  
[catherine.vergou@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:catherine.vergou@med.monash.edu.au)

#### **The Family School Partnership Parent Survey**

Family School Partnership Parent Surveys were sent home last week.

Thank you to all those parents/guardians who have so promptly returned completed surveys. If anyone requires assistance in completing the survey please contact Monica Huffer on 51273606. Could all surveys please be returned via the classroom teacher by the end of term.



**Guitar Lessons** Jamie Palmer is available to teach Guitar lessons during school time for interested students. Money to be brought in an envelope and handed to Jamie at lesson time. If you have a child who is interested in lessons, please contact Jamie. **Cost: - \$20.00 per half hour. Ph: 0439 896 832.**



**Please Read** Due to a large amount of enrolments for 2011, St Luke's Kindergarten in Moe has added an extra session to its four year-old and three year-old programs. Numbers are limited. For more information, phone Jodie Byrne on 5127 3802 or email [stlukeskindergarten@dcsi.net.au](mailto:stlukeskindergarten@dcsi.net.au)

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** Many of us do professional development in our jobs, but how much attention do we pay to our marriages? Our weekend helps busy couples to get in touch with each other. We believe that the best gift you can give your children is parents who love each other. Volunteer couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. The next weekend will be held on 17-19 October in Melbourne. For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au). Checkout the website for more information on [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

Fathers are angels sent from heaven.



Dads, granddads, uncles, step fathers special friends

You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together.



Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad.


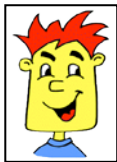



Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

## Our school has registered to be part of the Coles Sporting Equipment

**Spend and Collect.** Every \$10 spent\* at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick 'n Pay from 2 September to the 31 October 2010 will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. It's pretty simple: collect more vouchers, get more gear! If you are shopping at Coles please think of us for your vouchers. Just send them along to school and pop into the collection box in the Library. Thank you

### LATROBE LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<p><b>Week 1</b></p>  <p><b>JEN'S SUPER DOOPER MUSIC SHOW</b></p>	<p>Jen's irresistible charm and sublime musicality inspires kids to join in with dance moves and actions. Everyone will be singing, dancing, tapping their toes and slapping their thighs to this fast moving show.</p> <p><b>Bookings essential Cost: \$5.00 per child</b></p>	<p><b>Traralgon Library</b> Phone 5176 3630</p> <p><b>Morwell Library</b> Phone 5128 5436</p> <p><b>Moe Library</b> Phone 5135 8350</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Traralgon</b> 10.30 am-11.15 am</p> <p><b>Morwell</b> 1 pm-1.45 pm</p> <p><b>Moe</b> 3.15 pm-4 pm</p>
<p><b>Week 1</b></p>  <p><b>CARTOONING WORKSHOPS</b></p>	<p><b>Richard Galbraith</b>, professional artist, illustrator and author, teaches children the secrets of cartooning starting with simple shapes. He then uses expressions, actions and speech bubbles to bring his characters to life. Its great fun and really simple.</p> <p><b>For children 6 years and older Cost: \$5.00 per child</b></p>	<p><b>Moe Library</b> Phone 5135 8350</p> <p><b>Morwell Library</b> Phone 5128 5436</p> <p><b>Traralgon Library</b> Phone 5176 3630</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Moe</b> 10.30 am-11.30 am</p> <p><b>Morwell</b> 1 pm-2 pm</p> <p><b>Traralgon</b> 3 pm-4 pm</p>
<p><b>Week 2</b></p>  <p><b>KITE MAKING</b></p>	<p><b>Jo</b>, from Kites4Kids, will help children to make a diamond kite and decorate them in a fun, safe environment. All materials will be supplied. <b>Please note this is a two hour session For children 6 years and older. Bookings essential</b> <b>Cost: \$5.00 per child</b></p>	<p><b>Traralgon Library</b> Phone 5176 3630</p> <p><b>Morwell Library</b> Phone 5128 5436</p> <p><b>Moe Library</b> Phone 5135 8350</p> <p><b>Churchill Library</b> Phone 1300 367 700</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER</b> <b>Traralgon</b> 10.15am-12.15pm</p> <p><b>Morwell</b> 2.00pm-4.00pm</p> <p><b>THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Moe</b> 10.15am-12.15pm</p> <p><b>Churchill</b> 2pm-4pm</p>