NEWSLETTER

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Support  Stephanie Schultz (Year 5T)

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Support  Catherine Le Hunt (Year 1B)

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Term 4 Commences
Monday  7th October  School Begins 8:55am

From the Principal’s Desk:

Baby News
Congratulations to Rosemary Jeunet and her husband Fred who are the proud parents of their second son Remy. He was born last Friday morning and everyone is doing well!

National Homeless Persons Week – 5th August to 12th August
Did you know that 6% of people experiencing homelessness are on the street? There are four key groups that are hidden when it comes to homelessness:

* Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
* Victims of domestic and family violence
* Australians in housing stress
* People ‘sleeping over’ in other households.

To understand why people are homeless we need to understand how they become homeless. For more information visit: [www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au](http://www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au)

I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

Gerard Lewis  - Principal
SAD NEWS
The St Mary's community were all very sad to hear of the passing of Joyce Lewis (Gerard Lewis’ mother). We extend our sympathy to Gerard and his family.

PREP 100 DAYS
Congratulations to all the Prep students as they celebrated 100 Days at school last week. The children enjoyed all the fun activities.

RETURNING IN 2014
Each year at this time we commence our planning for the following school year. Enrolment patterns influence staffing, class numbers and our response to enquiries about new enrolments. A form will be sent home this week and we ask that you complete the form to advise us if your child is returning in 2014 so that our planning is as accurate as possible.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
We will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week on Tuesday 20th August (Literacy Day) and Wednesday 21st August (Numeracy Day). The children will be involved in special activities on these days. On Tuesday the children will be asked to wear their pyjamas to school as they will be sharing “Bedtime Stories”. Children must wear appropriate footwear with their pyjamas such as runners. Further information will follow.

RE NEWS – PRAYER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Thank you to all the families who gave so generously for the St Vincent's Winter Appeal. It was wonderful to see the children’s classroom buckets full of items and the team from St Vincent's were very appreciative when they came to collect the donations. On Thursday August 15th, the whole school will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption at 2:45pm Liturgy. This is one of the greatest feast days in the calendar of the Catholic Church, celebrating the Church’s belief that at the end of her life on earth, Mary the Virgin Mother of God was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, where she is Mother of the Church, as well as the Mother of God. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible celebrating this day with us.

Claire O'Dowd - Religious Education Leader

LIBRARY NEWS
Library Help
Still more books to cover!!! If you have time please come and help out. We would love to get them on the shelves. Take some home or come into the library.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The challenge ends at the end of the month. Many of the students are finished. We also have some students who need to complete it. You have 4 weeks to go so come and read at lunchtime in the library or read lots at home. You can do it!!! Come and see me if you are having any problems. I will be deleting those students who have not completed the challenge on the 31st August.

Reading Hour
On Saturday 24th August people all around Australia will be participating in the Reading Hour. It will be held between 6pm and 7pm. It would be great if you and your family could read at that time or, if not at some time during that week. It is great for the children to see us reading and enjoying time together. Happy Reading!

Anna Borella (Librarian)

STUDENT WELLBEING
Puppet Show Incursion - Out Of The Bag
As part of our Student Wellbeing program the children will have the opportunity to watch a Puppet Show called ‘Out of the Bag’. This will take place for all the children in two sessions for the Junior and Senior children on Monday 12th August. The children will be presented with stories about Dinosaurs, Africa, a Fractured Fairy-Tale, An Aesop's Fable and the issue of what to be when you grow up. There will be shadow, glove, rod and hand puppets. It should be a wonderful experience for them and fits in beautifully with our ‘Creativity Unit’. Please note that the Junior School WILL NOT have PMP that day. Please send them in their school uniform.

Therese John – Student Wellbeing Leader

NO PMP – JUNIOR SCHOOL
There will not be any PMP next Monday 12th August, due to the Puppet Show Incursion. Please wear your school uniform on that day.
**SCHOOL FEES**
A reminder that all school fees must be finalised by Thursday 29th August, 2013. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to contact Erica in the office.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**
The Life Education Van will be visiting St Mary’s next week. Each class will have a session in the van with a trained coordinator. Life Education is the largest non-government provider of drug and health education to children and young people, Australia wide. The program builds on the capacity of our young people by challenging their values and attitudes, expanding their knowledge and developing their skills. Life Education motivates, encourages and empowers students to exercise real choices and make informed healthy lifestyle decisions.

*Ben Fahey (Deputy Principal)*

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**100 PREP DAYS - CELEBRATION**

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Year 4 – Composting and Gardening

After learning all about Sustainability in Term 2, Year 4 highlighted the need for composting and better waste management in the classroom. In Science we made mini compost and worm farms to observe how they work and we learnt all about how to make and use compost in reading groups. The St Mary’s Compost Bin and Worm Farm were launched at the Sustainability Day in the last week of Term 2 and we installed them in the Parish garden.

We presented each class with a compost tub and we presented a slideshow about how to use the compost tubs to each class. So far we have half-filled the bin and the worms love their new home. Now we can use all this wonderful compost and organic waste in our vegetable garden beds to help our plants grow.
Our Fortnightly recap
Our first week of term 3 was a lovely time of meeting up again with our friends and sharing our holiday stories. We had a lot of fun playing outside games such as frisbees, basketball, chasey games and a new invention-cricket, using our 10 pin bowling set - a very clever idea. Then as the afternoons became chilly, it was time to come inside, play with the toys, make cubby houses and draw our competition entries for the Extend Kids Club Competition. We will have lots of beautiful entries on the theme of drawing, 'what makes me happy.'

Debbie, Janelle, Felicity & Caitlin

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St Mary’s Parish

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Reverend Barry Moran PP

Times of Services:
Sunday – Mass 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Weekdays – Mass or Morning Prayer - 9.15am
Saturday – Mass or Morning Prayer - 8.30am
Reconciliation: Saturday - following Prayer or Mass
Adoration of the Lord – Sacred Heart Chapel every Wednesday from 9.45am

DIARY

Aug 4 2013

Morning Cuppa in Potter Room Sundays after 9.00am Mass All Welcome!
Second Tuesday of the Month 7.30 – 9.00pm St Vincent De Paul – Currently in Pottery Room
Pastoral Worker- Bernadette Milne – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Bernadette co-ordinates
Communion Services for Central Park, Villa O’Neill & Bupa Nursing Homes.

Feastdays:
Fees. Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thurs. Aug 8 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Sat. Aug 10 St Lawrence

Readings
Next Sunday 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hymns
Entrance 409
Gospel Acclam. 141
Presentation of the Gifts Teke and Eat
Euchar. Acclam. Save us Savior...
Communion 462
Recessional 447

Rosters
Readers 9.00am Charlotte Cullity
10.30am Cecilia Tran
5.30pm Gus Higgins

4 Aug
Ministers assisting with Communion
9.00am Annette O’Connor
10.30am Olga Salinas
5.30pm France Gentier

11 Aug
Welcome 9.00am St Margaret Carol
10.30am Bernadette P.
5.30pm Anthony T.

Facing the truth
Bishop Blase J. Cupich, Bishop of the Spokane Diocese in the State of Washington, visited Australia this month and recorded two videos. In the first, he discusses the recent research by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and in the second, he talks about rebuilding trust in the Catholic Church. The Bishop is also the former Chair of the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To view these videos please visit www.facingthetruth.org.au and subscribe for further updates.

Anima Education – David Schütz Lecturer for Course looking at common Creeds(“I Believe in God” Mary Glowery House 132 Nicholson St Fitzroy Mon Evenings 6.30-8.30 Aug 5- Sep 9.

Parish Update News of Catholic Archdiocese
BBI Adult Faith online Eng Carmel Duffy
cduffy@bibi.catholic.edu.au
Bail? No! Anggringgondok Wonosobo See MSC Mission Newsletter At Exit today.

St Vincent de Paul: Busker Victim of assault-Plea for replacement Guitar!
St Joseph’s Elsternwick 4August 2pm Adoration, Prayers, Hour of Mercy, Mass,
**First Reading**  Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

the word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**  Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’
   To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone,
   no more than a watch in the night.

2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.
   In the morning it springs up and flowers:
   By evening it withers and fades.

3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
   Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
   Show pity to your servants.

4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
   we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
   Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
   give success to the work of our hands.

**Second Reading**  Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed — and he is your life — you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

the word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**  Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!


A man in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.’ ‘My friend,’ he replied ‘who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?’ Then he said to them, ‘Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man’s life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.’

Then he told them a parable: “There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, “What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.” Then he said, “This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come, take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.” But God said to him, “Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this board of yours, whose will it be then?”

So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.’

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- Fri 23 Aug

Workshop 2 (am)  
Choose from  
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- Wed 21 Aug  
- Fri 4 Sept

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