From the Principal’s Desk:

The past three weeks have been some of the hardest times that I have experienced. Death of a loved one raises a raft of emotions and brings memories to the foreground of a family. My family has been no different. Together with my father and five sisters and brothers we have spent many hours reminiscing about mum and the special things that mum did for our families. As we age we understand the importance of what a family brings and the role that a mother plays. A friend of mine saw something written when his first daughter was born – ‘a child may leave their parents lap but they will never leave their heart!’ This is very true of my mother! She shared her love for my father and siblings and as we have grown older embraced new members to our family including grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved each and every one of us unconditionally. Early in my teaching career I found a poem and gave it to Mum. It was a reminder of what an amazing woman she was! How lucky I have been to have the love and support of her!

I would like to thank Fr Barry Moran, the staff, children and parents for all the kind words and messages of condolences as I come to terms with life without mum. It will never be the same again but I will cherish all the memories I hold of her. This poem My Mean Mother is dedicated to her and all mothers.
MY MEAN MOTHER

We had the meanest mother in the whole world!

While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs, and toast. When others had a Pepsi and lollies for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had, too. As well as the food, we had to eat it at the table and not in front of the television.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You’d think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, empty the trash and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers; she could read our minds and had eyes in the back of her head.

Then, life was really tough! Mother wouldn’t let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other’s property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. Now that we have left home, we are all educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom was.

I think that is what’s wrong with the world today It just doesn't have enough mean moms!

I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

Gerard Lewis - Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST
No school for students

RETURNING IN 2014
If you haven’t returned your slip advising the school if your child is returning in 2014, please do so as soon as possible so that our planning is as accurate as possible. If you have lost your copy, we have attached the form at the end of the newsletter.

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.

LITERACY WEEK- Tuesday 20th August
Reminder of our Literacy Day on Tuesday 20th August – tomorrow! Children are to wear their pyjamas and bring a gold coin as we celebrate “Bedtime Stories” and our love of reading. Children must wear appropriate footwear with their pyjamas such as runners.

NUMERACY WEEK
We will be celebrating Numeracy Day on Wednesday 21st August. The children we will be looking at how Maths fits in to almost everything we do. They will look at how we can act out Maths by creating human graphs. Also they will be reading some picture stories books and looking at the rich Mathematics that can come out of our favourite books. At 2:45pm the school will gather in the Berchmans Centre to showcase our activities for the day. Parents are most welcome to come and join us for our afternoon assembly.

Freda Tahtouch – Numeracy Leader

Paula Incretoli – Literacy Co-ordinator
RE NEWS – PRAYER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Come along to celebrate, and pray for, all our wonderful Dads, Granddads and father figures. The school will hold a para-liturgy on Monday 2nd of September at 2.45pm in the Church. Also, we will be gathering on the last day of school to celebrate another wonderful Term at St Mary’s. Please come along to 9.15am Parish Mass on Friday 20th September. It would be lovely to see you all there. Finally, if any parent is a florist and would be able to donate a small flower arrangement for the Parish Feast day, could they please come and speak to me.
Claire O’Dowd – Religious Education Leader

LITERACY NEWS - Spotlight on Reading Recovery
Reading Recovery is a Literacy Intervention Program based on the research of Marie Clay. It is for Year 1 students who need extra support in reading and writing and involves one on one teaching sessions with a trained teacher. We have had many success stories at St Mary’s of children who have been part of the Reading Recovery Program and have gone onto becoming very confident and independent readers and writers. The success of Reading Recovery depends on a strong partnership between home and school and the time and commitment given from both the children and their families is vital. We would like to congratulate the following children who have so far been awarded Reading Recovery Certificates this year. Well Done to Thomas, Lulu and Isaiah in Year 1. You have all worked so hard and it was a pleasure to present your awards at Assembly. We look forward to other Reading Recovery students receiving their certificates in the near future.
Paula Incretolli – Reading Recovery Teacher

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 - ST. MARY’S ART PROJECT
The date for the Art Auction is Friday 13th September. Please keep the date free to celebrate at the Grosvenor in St Kilda at 7.30pm. The Parents and Friends will send out further details in the coming weeks. It will be a fun night of celebrating the beautiful art pieces that your children have created. I am sure you have all seen them now. Each piece has a story to tell. Take the time to read what the pieces mean and the inspiration behind them. The children are very excited and I know would love a piece of art that they have worked on with their classmates hanging in their home. Some of the money raised will go directly back to each individual class for the children and class teacher to decide what little luxuries they might like to spend their money on e.g. Bean bags, games or cushions etc. If we raise a lot of money we will then be able to use this money for a bigger project.
Therese John – Student Wellbeing Leader

Classroom Art Auction
Friday 13 September
The Grosvenor from 7.30pm
Tickets on sale soon
More details to come

PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS
The most recent P & F meeting was held at The Grosvenor in Chapel Street and had an excellent attendance of 14 parents and apologies from seven people.
The main area discussed was the fact that there is no longer a President or Vice President and how we would manage the events ahead. Generally everyone was really positive and it was agreed that it would work well if each Year Level took on the responsibility of coordinating an event. It was thought that this would be beneficial in years to come as well as it would take pressure away from the eventual President and Vice. Of those attending, all were in support of this.
It was also recommended that each class rep become more involved in the P & F and be the communicator between the class parents and the P & F. This would require attendance at the meetings where possible or finding a representative from the class to attend if they were unable.

For the events remaining in the year:

- **Drinks night & Art Action** Friday 13th September – The Grosvenor
- **Father’s Day Breakfast/event – Year 4** event Friday 30th August
- **Year 6 Dinner – Year 6** event and help from Grade 5
- **School Disco – Year 1** event
- **Election Day Sausage Sizzle/Cake Stall – whole of school event**
- **Bush Dance – school run event**
- **Orientation Morning Tea – Prep event**

**Other Business Discussed:** Uniform Shop, the possibility of a welcome night drinks at the beginning of the year, advertising of businesses in the school newsletter and Travelsmart.

The next P & F meeting wasn’t decided but will be soon to keep a look out for notification and everyone is welcome.

**St Mary’s Cake Stall - Hosted by Year 2**

*When:* Thursday 22nd August 2013

*Time:* 3.00pm – 3.45pm

*Where:* In front of the new building (or if it’s raining in the parent’s room)

There will be lots of yummy goodies on offer so please come along and support our fundraiser.

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**SCIENCE WEEK**

**Science Experiments**

On Monday 12th August, Year 6 students went to Christian Brothers College (CBC) to watch the Year 11 students from CBC and Presentation College Windsor (PCW) present science experiments. The first experiment was an ethanol rocket that burst through the air. Another experiment was trying to “kill” a jelly baby. The third experiment was a miniature version of the Hindenburg explosion; two St Mary’s students were chosen to come up to pop the balloon with a Bunsen burner. Another experiment was making a magnesium sharpener shine really brightly, this happened because of a chain reaction between the magnesium and heat, this also happens with other metals. We couldn’t look directly at the light otherwise it would damage our eyes. The final experiment was a human torch, where we mixed detergent, water and gasoline together and create bubbles, then we set the bubbles on fire while it’s in the person’s hands. We volunteered Miss Crispin to take part in the experiment.

**Snake Man**

On Thursday 15th August students from Years 4-6 went to see the Snake Man exhibition at CBC. He showed us all different types of reptiles, these included turtles, lizards, snakes and best of all a crocodile. We got to feel the animal’s scales; surprisingly most of the animal’s scales were smooth or soft. In the middle of the show a snake went to the toilet on the floor because someone (Alessio) squeezed a part of the snake making it poo. We all had a great time, some enjoyed it more than others and some people were scared of the animals.

*By Cyrus Nguyen and William Green, Year 6*
In Gymnastics I learnt how to do cartwheels. I enjoyed doing gymnastics.  Serena

I created a house in 'Learn By Doing'. I learnt how to cut with a saw. It was fun. I am proud of myself. Lena

On Monday we did woodwork. We used a saw and sandpaper. I want to do it again. Liam

We watched a puppet Show. The man could make his voice high and low. It was really funny. Tyra

We had a session with Life Education. We went on an imaginary bus and saw Dr. Amazing. We learnt the body parts. Mannie

We did Gymnastics for four weeks. We learnt our shapes. We did activities on the wedge, balance beam, trampoline and the rings. Audrey

I made a house at 'Learn by Doing'. First I cut the roof, then the door and the chimney. I glued the windows on. I was proud of myself. Thomas

At Gymnastics we played Simon Says. It was fun. I was good at gymnastics. I was great at doing cartwheels. Lulu

On the 21st of August we watched a Puppet Show. The man had a silly voice. Some of the characters were a lion, frog, boxer, wizard, bird and a school boy. I loved it. Penelope

On Monday we went to the Puppet Show. The puppets were funny. We saw shadow puppets. Brandon

I learnt how to do a cartwheel in gymnastics. Sam

The Puppet Show was the funniest thing I have ever seen. Ciara

I loved the Puppet Show. The man was funny. He showed us how to make a puppet. There was a big elephant in the show. Cardin

In Gymnastics I learnt how to do a flip. I went on the trampoline, the bars and the rings. Pablo

On Monday we did woodwork. We made houses with Jonathan. It was brilliant. We used wood, saws, a saw bench, sandpaper and glue. It was so much fun. I wish we can do it again. Isobel

We watched a Puppet Show. We saw the mouse help the lion, but the lion didn't listen to the mouse. It was funny. I really liked it. Otto

We did Gymnastics on the last four Fridays. My favourite was the holding bars. We also used a blue balancing board. They taught us our shapes. I like gymnastics. Chrys

On Monday all of prep Grade One and Two went to the Berchmans centre to watch a Puppet Show. It was really crowded and noisy. My favourite part was the boxing because it was funny. Xavier

In Gymnastics I learnt how to do a cartwheel. First we played Simon Says with our Gymnastics shapes. The teachers were Jack, Jess and Jake. Matt

Every Friday we did Gymnastics in the Berchmans centre. We did animal moves and cartwheels. We used rings, the beam, the trampoline and the bars. I loved the gymnastics. Shaynne
FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL TO SECONDARY

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

A FREE SESSION FOR PARENTS

What’s it about?
Your child’s successful transition from primary to secondary school is critical to their future.

YOU can make a real difference!

This session will present practical tips, advice and information to help you prepare and support your child.

Who should attend?
The session is aimed at parents or guardians with children in Years 5, 6 or 7.

Who will be speaking?
Angie Wilcock, a specialist in the area of parental support and transitions, will present the session.

Angie’s work takes her around Australia, addressing parents, teachers and students.

She is the author of the recently released book ‘The Transition Tightrope’.

How do I register?
Please register by Thursday 5th September by emailing or calling the IELLEN office.

PHONE: 9510 5444
EMAIL: iellen@iellen.org.au

www.iellen.org.au

Is there any charge?
No. The session is free. It is made possible by the Inner Eastern Local Learning Employment Network (IELLEN), a non-profit government funded organisation.

This session is run in partnership with CBC St Kilda. It is open to any parent who wants to attend. Your child doesn’t have to be enrolled in any particular school.

What are the details?
DATE: Tuesday 10th September
TIME: 6.30pm to 8pm
VENUE: CBC St Kilda - in the Markillie Library
11 Westbury Street, East St Kilda. (near Dandenong Road)

Light refreshments provided.
Information Morning
Friday 30 August 9.15am to 11am

Year 4 & 5 Students & Families
- Meet with Principal Ms Leonie Keaney
- Tours and Information for 2014/2015/2016 intake

A new school for Senior Years?
- Tours and Information
- Meet our Senior Coordinators and Career Advisors
- All VCE/VET/VCAL students invited to investigate our senior pathways

Bookings essential:
info@pcw.vic.edu.au
Ph 03 8317 2704

Year of Faith Lecture Series
‘Open Minds and Believing Hearts’
Reflections on the Church’s Faith and Mission Today

You are warmly invited to join the staff of Catholic Theological College for a 5-part series of theological reflections of the many dimensions of Catholic Faith.

Tuesday 20th August: Faith & Truth
Fr Shane Mackinlay, Sr Helen Delaney RSM,
Fr Austin Cooper OMI

Tuesday 27th August: Faith & Beauty
Fr Brian Boyle, Sr Birute Arendarcikas RSM,
Dr Cal Ledsham

Tuesday 3rd September: Faith & Goodness
Fr Laurie McNamara CM, Fr Mark O’Brien OP,
Fr Phillip Gleeson SDB

Tuesday 10th Sept: Faith & Community
Sr Frances Baker RSM, Fr Steve Rigo,
Dr Rosemary Cannavan

Tuesday 17th September: Faith & Culture
Mrs Clara Staffa Geoghegan, Fr Kevin Lenahan,
Fr Max Vodola

At each session you will hear three speakers from different fields of philosophy and theology, followed by questions and interaction.

These sessions will be of interest to people involved in the work and mission of Catholic parishes, schools and agencies, and to all who wish to reflect more deeply on what Faith means personally and communally.

Venue: Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002
Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm on Tues 20/8, 27/8, 3/9, 10/9, 17/9
Free admission. Tea & Coffee available.
RSVP: Jill Allen T: 03 9412 3304 E: jill.allen@ctc.edu.au
Extend OSHC at St Mary’s - Primary School
Spring School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN!

Monday 16 September to Monday 14 October

We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Footy, Cooking, plenty of games and sports and lots of Halloween activities! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions.

Bookings close Friday 6 September – book now to avoid disappointment.

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2014
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME
In January 2014 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Japan, the USA & Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.
Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would again be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format or as a JPG.
All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.
Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

“It’s been a fantastic experience so far...It’s been great having an older brother for our young kids. Simon has been a fantastic role model...Simon helps around the house a lot. One of the first things he said to us during the first couple of days he was here was what should my chores be? I was delighted to hear him say that.” Victoria, Host Mum

"Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures.” Sharon, Host Mum

“Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop...” Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely, Sandra Harders - Hosting Coordinator
St Mary’s Parish
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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 18 2013

Cuppa following 9.00am Sunday Mass in Pottery Room. All welcome.
Second Tuesday of the Month Community Lounge 7.30 – 9.00pm St Vincent De Paul
Pastoral Worker- Bernadette Milne – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Bernadette co-ordinates
Communion Services for Central Park, Villa O’Neill & Bupa Nursing Homes.

Feastdays:
Tue. Aug 20 St Bernard
Wed. Aug 21 St Pius X
Thu Aug 22 Queenship of Mary
Sat Aug 24 St Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings:
Next Sunday 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hymns
Entrance 414
Gospel Acclam. 141
Presentation of the Gifts 205
Eucharist Acclam. When we Eat...
Communion 544
Recessional 547

This week we will be using the Gather Australia Hymn Books. Please take a copy of The Bell & a Hymnal. Kindly return hymnal at Mass end.

Thanksgiving Rec’d Aug 11th $1932 Thank You

We pray for those who have died and for Leonie Collopy and Loia Brooks whose anniversaries are at this time.

Accommodation Request: Student (F) Master of Teaching, looking for Shared Accom. nearby St Mary’s. Please contact Shiny 0481305714

The Luncheon Club Sir John Monash: Australian, Jew, Soldier,Civil Engineer Thu Aug 22 12.15pm for 12.30 start.$15 Speaker Albert Isaacs.
Cardinal Knox Centre, Adj’t Cathedral Enter by Lansdowne St East Melb. cqvcl@bigpond.net.au

Colloquium on Ethics and Migration – “Migration and Poverty: Exploring Ethical Solutions” – Central Hall 24 Brunswick St Fitzroy Campus ACU Aug 22 7-9pm

Sandringham Hotel Wednesday 28 7.30pm August Meal from 6.00pm need to book 95967295
(2013 Theme: Finding Hope and Courage in these troubled times. Pt 4 of 2013 Theme- More see Board

Thank you – A SINCERE THANKYOU to Father Moran and all parishioners of St Marys for the fond farewell extended to me last Sunday. The Mass, the kind words of appreciation from Father and parishioners, the generous gifts and refreshments afterwards were very touching; my family and I are very grateful to all for their input to make it a happy and memorable day, Noelyn.

Southern Stars Social Club – Function for 28-60 Age group in St Benedict’s Parish at Benedict House 301 Warrigal Road Burwood Sat 24 August 8.00pm $13 incl. Supper and Prizes. 98852167(A/H)


See Board – Jobs Catholic Archdiocese and Prison Pastoral Care and Broome Archdiocese
Parish Update News of Catholic Archdiocese Carmelites September Activities at Richardson Street, Middle Park
School Reunion OLW Heidelberg

Junior Footy Coles collecting boots which will find their way to Arrhemb land. Parent Seminar Series 2013 (CEOM) Doug Sandford 9267 0228 menALIVE weekend St John Vianney’s Parish Mulgrave 9561 2269 The Goodl Catholic Museum, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne – Collection comprises , artefacts, furniture, documents, vestments...9926 5677, The Catholic Man Breakfast Series 5 September
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading  Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
The king’s leading men spoke to the king. ‘Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.’ ‘He is in your hands as you know,’ King Zedekiah answered ‘for the king is powerless against you.’ So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.
Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. ‘My lord king,’ he said ‘these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.’ At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: ‘Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.’

You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay.

Second Reading  Hebrews 12:1-4
With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulfulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God’s throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

. the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation  Jn 10:27
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Jesus said to his disciples; ‘I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!
‘Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell, you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

. the Gospel of the Lord.
Thursday 8th August, 2013

Dear Parents,

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. Therefore we ask that you complete the form below to advise us if your child is returning in 2014 so that our planning is as accurate as possible.

Please return the form below to the school by this coming **Monday 19th August.** Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr Gerard Lewis
Principal

(Please return by Monday 19th August, 2013)

**FAMILY NAME:** __________________________

**CHILD/CHILDREN’S NAMES:**  

__________________________________________  

__________________________________________  

__________________________________________  

*Please tick the appropriate box.*

☐ **Yes,** my child/children will be returning for the year 2014

☐ **No,** my child/children will not be returning next year and is attending __________________________

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** __________________________  

**DATE:** ________