Dear Parents

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Congratulations to all our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday.
All the children were very reverent showing they had an understanding of what they were participating in.
Thank you to our three Year 3/4 teachers
Ms Nancy Scuderi, Ms Erin Logan and Ms Megan Loft who have so caringly prepared the children for this Sacrament.
Thank you to Mrs Olive Chodowski, Mrs Morag Zun and Mrs Nicole Singleton for their preparation of the liturgy, the music and preparation of the children’s Stoles respectively.
Thank you to Mrs Anthea Zimmerman on her art work in preparing the ‘Welcoming Father’ poster.
Thank you also to the other staff members whose attendance on the night was greatly appreciated.

PARENT / STUDENT & TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
These compulsory Interviews will take place on Monday 23rd June and Tuesday 24th June, you have received your child’s Mid-Year Report on Friday 20th June.
You need to book the Interview times Online. Go to our school website and click on the INTERVIEWS Icon and follow the simple instructions. The Event Code is 75QKR.
Bookings are NOW OPEN! It is a simple process and you can directly book the time that suits your family.
Once you have made your selections you automatically receive an email confirming your Interview time/s. Or if you don’t have an email address you can print a copy.
You can change your booking at any time until bookings close on Wednesday 18th June.

Detailed Instructions can be accessed from, “News”, ‘Notes & Forms’ on our website. Please ensure you don’t leave it until the last minute as times are limited.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY:
Again we request for as many parents as possible to complete the online survey which will be a valuable tool in our forward planning and development. The survey site is: http://www.schoolidentity.net. To enter the website type: - Gjh654. Click ‘To The Surveys’ and then ‘New User’. Our Group Entry Code is – 3J9J97. You will be given a User Code & Password. Then proceed to the survey. The surveys are only open till the 20th June. A detailed copy of the Instructions can be accessed from our website: “News”, “Notes & Forms”.

FOOTBALL TIPPING:
No one correctly selected all 9 winners in Round 11 so the Jackpot for Round 12 is $ 30.00. Good Luck!

David Kelly.
Principal.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

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EDUCATION IN FAITH

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Congratulations to our wonderful children involved in their First Reconciliation last Wednesday evening.
Thank you to all the marvellous people involved in making this a special evening.

Next Sunday 8th June is Pentecost Sunday
Let us pray for continuous Pentecosts in our midst and in the universal Church. There is no better way to do so than in the words of the ancient prayer:

Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful,
And enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they will be created
And you will renew the face of the earth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
* All members of our community who are sick or in need of our prayerful support.

Olive Chodowski - Religious Education Leader
“If you want peace, work for justice.”
Pope Paul VI (1972)

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

HOW CAN YOU BE A BETTER BUDDY?
WEAR A SPLASH OF PURPLE WITH YOUR UNIFORM to show your support!!!!!
PARENT COURSES ON NEXT WEEK
IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN.
The aim of both courses is to provide knowledge and practical skills for parents to help their child, especially those with children in junior classes.

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE

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**HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH READING AT HOME**

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***Please complete form in News, Notes & Forms on the Website or contact Gwenda Burnett on gburnett@smaltona.catholic.edu.au or leave name at School Office.

**MORE NEW READING CHAMPS – CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS.** We have had LOTS of children and their families come to N2R...hope to see you there too. It is on Tuesday and Thursday from 8.20 am in the TRI Centre.

**GREEN TEAM**

**INTER SCHOOL SPORT**

Last week we played against Altona North PS. Some of our Year 4’s played as our Year 6’s were on camp. We WON FOOTBALL – Hooray!!!!! 69 - 18 We lost NETBALL GIRLS 5 – 8, NETBALL MIXED 8 – 18 and TEEBALL 10 – 21 but boy did we have FUN!!!!! Our game against Williamstown Gold today was cancelled. Next week we will play against Altona College / Bayside.

**REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

Good Luck Ryan and Olivia – they are off to the regional Cross Country on Thursday 12th June.

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**WALK / RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY**

Our next Walk / Ride to School Day on
MONDAY 23rd JUNE

Margaret Masseni
Wellbeing and PE / Sport Leader

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

WEDNESDAYS 8.30 AM – 9.00 AM & 3.00 PM – 3.30 PM
Penny Ealem Co-ordinator and Assisted by Linda Wakfer

**NORMIE THE GNOME**
Normie the Gnome is awarded to the House Team who keeps their part of the yard the cleanest. This week’s winner is:

**GREEN TEAM**

**TUCKSHOP HELPERS**

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Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799

**CANTEEN NEWS**

• "EXTRA, EXTRA" READ ALL ABOUT IT. CANTEEN NEWS FLASH. NOW AVAILABLE SPAGETTI BOLOGNASE FOR ONLY $3.50 GET IT WHILE IT’S HOT!!

**Parents and Friends News**

ST. MARY’S MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY 13TH JUNE – 7.00 – 8.30 PM
Movie Night is almost here. The Movie we are watching is called "THE CROODS" (PG). Don’t miss out! For tickets see the form in our previous newsletter or available outside the School Office. HURRY Get those tickets NOW!

COCKTAIL PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION
The cocktail party is shaping up to be an exciting night, so make sure you’ve booked in your babysitters for Saturday 9th August from 7.30 – 11.30 pm.

We have some fabulous door prizes thanks to all of our very generous donors; and loads more fantastic items, hampers and experiences that we will be auctioning off on the night.

This week we would like to thank all of the following businesses for their generous contributions to our auction: Wildberry Flowers and Gifts, Best Friends Pet Supplies, Bayplay Adventure Tours, Harris Scarf Point Cook, Endota Point Cook, Target Point Cook, Puffing Billy, The Phoenix Hotel, The Fire Services Museum of Victoria, Evolve Graphic Design, Café Terroni in Yarraville, Altona Veterinary Clinic, Get Wet Marine, Nestle, Tea Drop, The Royal Melbourne Show, The Sun Theatre, The Sun Book Shop, Salter Cycles, The Beach House, Mosaic, Flipout, AMF Highpoint, Powder Puff, Katy’s Scents, and Sweeney’s School of Swimming.

**YEAR LEVEL**

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