Newsletter 26th February 2015

Reflection
“You tell us that to love God and neighbour is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus.”
Pope Francis

Student Representative Council
We congratulate the following children on being voted in as SRC members for Semester One.
Year 5 Safiya James, Rylund Martin, Madison Atkinson and Zalailah Sampi
Year 6 Mokoi Iga, Rose Carter, Mitchell Bradley and Antazrah Marshall
At Friday’s Assembly Father John will bless and present these children with their SRC badges.

School Board
Below are the members of the new School Board for 2015.
Jen Hughes (Chairperson)
Wayne Neate (Treasurer)
Emily Ford (Secretary)
Brendan Tobin and Mathew George
Ex Officio Members: Fr Paul Boyers, Robert Palladino
Also thanks to Mel Tobin who is stepping down.

Contact Details
Please notify the office if your contact details have changed. Please ensure the office knows if your child has any allergies or illnesses that we need to be aware of.

Canteen Take Over
Next Thursday, March 5th there will be a Canteen Takeover to raise money for Project Compassion. Donations of cupcakes, sausage rolls or other items that can be sold at Morning Tea would be appreciated. Lunch will be $5.00 and consists of a sausage sizzle and a drink.
Donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle can be left at the office.
Included in this newsletter is a Caritas leaflet that has ideas about what could be given up or taken up for Lent.

EDI
EDI Literacy classes are taught each morning in every class from PP to Year Six. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time so he/she will not miss out on the beginning of the EDI lesson.

EDI Quotes
“It’s a better and more interactive way of learning.” (Mitchell, Year Six)
“I enjoy doing it, because we write and share answers.” (Jamahl, Year Six)

Vacancy
There is a vacancy for a school cleaner for two hours a day Monday to Friday. If you wish to apply for this position please forward an expression of interest to the Principal, Mr Robert Palladino, by Friday, 4th March.

Mr Rob Away
Mr Rob will be away March 3rd to March 5th at a Principal’s Conference in Perth.

Reminder
There will be no swimming next week.
Parents & Friends Association welcomes everyone (particularly any new families) to an afternoon at the Derby Town Pool.

- Sunday, 8th March
- 3pm to 5pm

Please bring a plate of light food to share for afternoon tea.
Hope to see you there!

Class Masses and Liturgies
All classes from Years 3 to 6 celebrate Class Masses and Pre-Primary to Year 2 will celebrate Class Liturgies once a term. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join the children for these religious celebrations. Below is the roster for Term One.

Term 1
- Week 5 Wednesday 4th March - Year 3/4 Class Mass
- Week 7 Wednesday 18th March - Year 1 Class Liturgy
- Week 9 Thursday 2nd April - Year 2 Class Liturgy

Enjoy the weekend,

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal

Dates to Remember
Mon. 2nd March - Labour Day – no school
Fri 6th March - Assembly Year 6

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

- PP: Arkady Heritier, William Stevens
- Year 1: Rhodes Inglis, Maliah Patrick
- Year 2: Molly Neate, Isabel Dunster, Lacie Donnelly
- Year 3: LeChantae Sampi, Callum Atkinson
- Year 4: Bailee Siebel, Zimmarley Williams-Wilson, Caitlin Stevens
- Year 5: Thenuli Jayamuni, Ryland Martin
- Year 6: Haleena Patrick, Tijuana Dolby, Rose Carter

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

I have received and read my child ___________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: _________________________________