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Thursday June 13 2019

Dear Community,

This Saturday June 15, our Year 3 students will receive their First Holy Communion.

This will be the first time they receive Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist, to nourish them as Catholics, as they continue on their faith journey. This journey, commenced at their Baptism and will continue sacramentally on Saturday, as they accept Jesus in the Eucharist, nourishing them and their faith, as well as each time they receive Him at Mass, after their First Communion.

The Eucharist is celebrated as a 'meal', just as Jesus gave Himself to His closest friends, the apostles, at a meal around a table, at a meal, over 2000 years ago. In giving Himself to the apostles in that meal, the Last Supper, he asked them to, "Do this in memory of me". And so we continue all these years later, to do as He asked His friends to do, to "take and eat", to "take and drink" and to "do it memory of Him".

We gather around a table - the altar; we listen to stories - the readings from the bible; we pray for one another & our world - the Prayers of the Faithful; we offer & share food - the blest bread & wine, which become Jesus' body & blood; and, we go out, nourished with the 'Bread of Life' - to live as Jesus asked us to live, loving one another, as we would have them love us. This is our Mass, this is the Eucharist and this is what sustains & supports us in our faith as Catholics.



Please keep our young Year 3 friends in your thoughts & prayers, this Saturday at 2.00 pm, as they take yet another momentous step in their faith journey.

Thank you for your prayers & thoughts everyone.



Denis J. Daly

Principal.

URGENT – PREP FAMILIES: SCHOOL ENTRANT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

This a call out to all Prep Parents & Guardians, to fill out and return the ‘School Entrant Questionnaire’, sent home some weeks ago. Unless we have at least 90% of the questionnaires returned in the coming days, your children will be placed almost last in the queue of Prep students, to be seen by the School Nurse, for their Prep-year health checks. ***Please fill out the questionnaire and return it to school URGENTLY.***

PARENT – TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Parent-Teacher Conversations will take place this term, on ***Thursday June 27, commencing at 2.30 pm.*** A note with conversation booking details was sent home on Tuesday June 11, with details of how to book a conversation time with your child’s teacher. ***Bookings will open this coming Monday, June 17, at 9.30 am.***

CAR PARK – DOUBLE PARKING

Parents, guardians & grandparents, using the car park, are asked to **NOT DOUBLE PARK**, either before school, when dropping off in the morning but most particularly, in the afternoons, at pick up time. Double parking is a dangerous practice, as it places children & adults in danger of being hit by drivers, trying to get around cars illegally parked. Double parking also causes major traffic jamming, because vehicles are unable to get through the car park, due to double parked vehicles blocking the flow of traffic in and out of the car park.



PREP & YEAR 1 - MARKET FRESH INCURSION

On Tuesday, the Prep and Grade One students participated in a Market Fresh incursion. *We learnt about different farms and how fruits and vegetables come from the farm to the fruit shop. The ladies also taught us about vitamins and where we should keep our apples and tomatoes to keep them fresh! It was very interesting, but our favourite part was when we tasted different fruits and vegetables! We tried apples, oranges, watermelons, mandarins, bananas, capsicums, cucumbers, tomatoes and avocado dip! It was healthy and delicious!*



OPEN DAY & ART SHOW

Our **2019 Open Afternoon & Art Show**, will take place in Week 1 of Term 3, on **Wednesday July 17, from 3.00 pm until 5.30 pm**. This will be an opportunity for families to visit classrooms, the Gallery Space, Discovery Centre & hall, to see children's learning & artistic talents on display, as well as to listen to their children share some of their learning achievements. Be sure to put the date & time in your diaries and calendars.



2020 FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS – ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Enrolment Interviews for new families who have applied to enrol their children for Foundation (Prep) in 2020, have been conducted. Interviews with existing families will be conducted in the first half of Term 3. To ensure that we set aside a place for any of our existing families, who have a child eligible to enrol next year, we ask that you contact the school office, to obtain an Enrolment Application form. Alternatively, an Enrolment Pack (including an Enrolment Application) can be downloaded from the school website at www.spkealba.catholic.edu.au. We would appreciate you completing the application and returning it to the School office, as soon as possible.

SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Parents & guardians of students in Years 4, 5 & 6 are reminded that considerable thought & planning need to be undertaken in selecting & applying for enrolment in Catholic, independent & state secondary colleges. It is too late to leave your thinking, choosing & applying until Grade 6, as most secondary colleges are accepting applications as early as Grade 4.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All students should be in their winter uniforms by now (Terms 2 & 3). Just a reminder to all parents (especially our new Prep Families) that the Uniform shop is open on Friday mornings, from 8.30 am to 9.30 am for purchases, trying sizes and to place orders. Academy Uniform order forms with prices, can be downloaded via the Skoolbag App or are available in the office foyer. Alternatively you may visit their web site at www.academyuniforms.com.au

STUDENT LUNCH BAGS / BOXES & UNIFORM ITEMS

A reminder to parents & guardians, to please label your children's lunch bags or boxes and uniform items. Many recently have been misplaced, lost, handed in or found their way into the lost property without names; this makes it difficult to return these items to your child.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVALS

If your child arrives at school after the second bell at 9.00 am, please make sure you and your child/children come firstly to the office and not directly to class, to be signed in and receive a Late Pass, to be handed to their class teacher.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS & UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

If children are absent from school for any reason, **Parents or Guardians must notify the school** due to Child Safety Unexplained Student Absence laws, for:

- * extended holidays, outside of normal holiday periods, in writing, via the Skoolbag App, a form at the office, letter or email. Please provide your child's name, grade, first date not attending school and date returning to school. If travelling overseas please also include the country visiting. (School must be notified prior to leaving).

- * other reasons: illness/sick, medical appointments, personal, family or other reasons, please advise via the Skoolbag App, a phone call, verbally to office staff or class teachers, email or letter.

Please provide your child's name, grade, reason and time of absence. **(School must be notified prior, by or on the day of absence before 9.30am).**

If we do not receive any notification, office staff shall be obliged to ring either parent/guardian on mobile, home number or at work. If we are unable to make contact, then we will call the Emergency contacts you have provided. ***If we are unable to make contact with parents, guardians or emergency contacts,***

WOOLWORTHS 'EARN AND LEARN' STICKERS

As in previous years, the school is collecting the 'Earn & Learn' stickers, given out by Woolworths stores, with your shopping, until June 25 2019. We ask if you could please collect the stickers and send them to school, with your children. The more we collect the greater the chance we have to select new school sports equipment & education resources, for our school.



PARENTS GROUP: NEXT METINGS & TERM 2 EVENTS

The next Parents Group Meeting will be held in Term 3, on **Tuesday July 23, at 6.30 pm, in the staffroom** and on **Friday July 26, at 9.00 am, in the Discovery Center (Library)**.

The following are a list of events & activities that have been organized by the Parents Group & supported by school staff, in Term 2:

- **Family Entertainment Books Fundraiser: commenced Monday April 1. To order your Book or your Digital membership online visit: www.entbook.com.au/94z4839 Alternatively, you may complete an order form, or purchase a book for \$70.00 cash, which are both available from the School Office.**



2019 CALENDAR

TERM 2

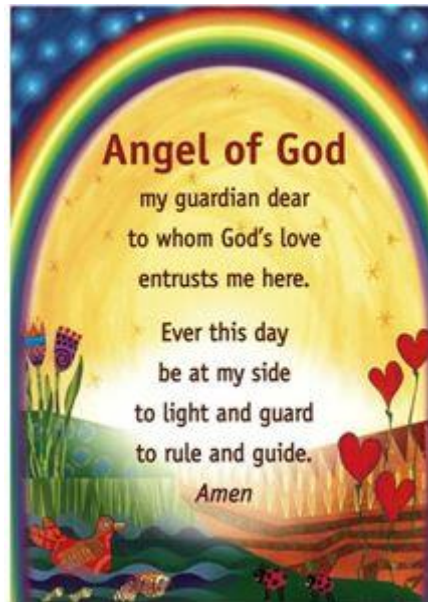
JUNE

- THURS. 13: PIE ORDERS DELIVERED
- FRI. 14: HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE 12.00 PM - 2.00 PM (ST. MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, KEILOR DOWNS)
- SAT. 15: YR. 3 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2.00 PM – 3.00 PM (ST. MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, KEILOR DOWNS)
- THURS. 20: WORLD REFUGEE DAY
- FRI. 21: HOT DOG DAY ORDERS AND MONEY DUE
- MON. 24: WOOLWORTHS 'EARN AND LEARN' STICKERS DUE
- FRI. 28: SCHOOL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION (FEAST OF ST. PAUL 29.06) - HOT DOG DAY
- FRI. 28: THE LION KING MOVIE TICKET ORDERS & MONEY DUE
- FRI. 28: TERM 2 FINISHES AT 1.50 PM

JULY

- MON. 15: SCHOOL RETURNS
- SUN. 21: THE LION KING MOVIE 4.00 PM SHARP (HOYTS - WATERGARDENS)

A Children's Prayer



MASS TIMES

ST PAUL'S CHURCH SUNSHINE AVENUE

KEALBA

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am
Thursday	9.30 am
Friday	No Mass
Saturday	5.00 pm (Latin) 6.30 pm
Sunday	8.00 am (Maltese) 10.00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 6.00 pm

ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH ODESSA AVENUE

KEILOR DOWNS

Monday	9.30 am
Tuesday	9.30 am
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	5.00 pm
Sunday	9.00 am 11.00am 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 4.30 pm



LUNCH ORDERS WITH FLEXISCHOOLS

A large number of families have now logged on to www.flexischools.com.au, created an account and are ordering lunches online. Cinzia Brancatisano, Canteen Manager, is happy to answer your questions regarding the account setup procedure and the new online ordering process. Snack items and drinks for the recess break (2nd break), need to be ordered online at the same time as the lunch order, as there are no counter / window sales during winter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

I am asking for any parents, grandparents or guardians who have any free time to come and help and be part of a great volunteer team to provide lunch for our precious children. We desperately need volunteers on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY each week. If you are interested, please complete the section below and return it to the school, as soon as possible.

Please note that you must have a current 'Working With Children Check' registration to be able to assist in the canteen.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER:

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Eldest Child..... Grade.....Teacher.....

am available to work on the following day(s).....

Contact No.....

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- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$16.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
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- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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