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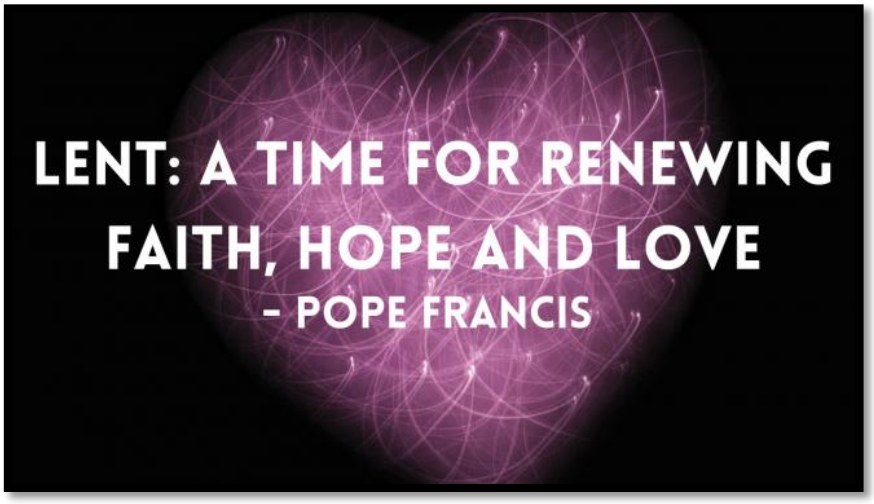
Mini-Newsletter – Week 6



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Lisa Caffyn, Maddy Woodforde and the Year 6/7 students for the Assembly last Friday. It was a wonderful reflection on the student's learning about leadership and goal setting. Thank you to Fr Matthew for the blessing and commissioning of the House Captains. To Karen Westlake for the photos and postings on facebook – a wonderful celebration.

PAT TESTING

This week students in Years 2-7 have been involved in PAT testing for Reading and Maths. PAT testing is carried out the beginning and end of year and adds to the data we gather to track student progress and identify areas of learning for us to improve.

SPORTS DAY PREPARATIONS

We have been holding House meetings and this week start Health Hustle practices on the oval following morning play. Thanks to the House Captains for their demonstration of our Health Hustle moves at Assembly on Friday.

Try-outs for championships events (sprints, long jump, high jump, shotput) are being conducted at recess and lunch times as there is not time to run all of these events to their full extent on sports day.

A Sports Day information sheet and return slip is included with today's Newsletter

The excitement is building towards our Sports Day.

SPORT UNIFORM – FRIDAY, 5 MARCH

All students are required to wear their sport uniform on Friday, 5 March. Sprint run offs will be held at the Wallaroo oval to determine students competing in Championship Sprints on Sports Day.
Students will be transported to the Wallaroo football oval at various times to do the run-offs for sprints. On Sports Day all students will be in a sprint race as part of the tabloids and the finalists of each heat run on Friday will run in the championship races on Sports Day.

HOUSE TOPS

This week and next week (Week 6 and 7) leading up to sports day, students are invited to wear their House tops on the days that they wear sport uniform.

KNOCKOUT CRICKET

On Tuesday, 9th March, our boys cricket team will travel to Point Pearce with Lisa Caffyn and Fr Matthew where they will play Maitland Lutheran School. Good luck team.

DOLPHINS SWIMMING TEAM

Our Dolphins swimming team have been training for the SACPSSA swimming carnival which will be held in Clare on Monday, 22nd March. Thank you to Lisa Caffyn, Lisa Hanson and Fr Matthew for training and bus transport.

REMINDER

A reminder that we have a Pupil Free day on Monday, 29th March. OSHC will be available on the day.

LONG WEEKEND

Enjoy the break over the long weekend everyone. Half way through the term, the extra day will enable some rest, relaxation, time to get away. Enjoy.

AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the School Value Award at our assembly last Friday morning and Monday morning notices. The award includes RESPECT, TEAM WORK, TRUST, COURAGE and COMMITMENT.

Back: Jhett, Connor, Billie, Madison, Sophia, Max, Alexia, Tate, Cody.

Front: Mia, Jordy, Victoria, Sienna, Marley, Jaeger, Oliver, Ruby

L-R: Emilie, Charley, Mitchell, Liam, Anthony Hudson, Brody

Jasmine & Lilly

Lachlan

Blessings for the week ahead.

Michelle Miller – Principal