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Mini-Newsletter – Week 8 Wednesday, 21st June, 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

THANK YOU - 2/3W ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to Alex Wehr and the 2/3 W students for their excellent Assembly and morning tea last Friday. There was a wonderful community atmosphere, the children led us in prayer beautifully with words and singing. They did such a good job sharing their learning about 3D shapes in Maths, using green screens in Digital Technology. Thank you and congratulations 2/3 W. Thank you to all parents and family who attended to support the students.



RECEPTION TRANSITION

The first transition visit went very well last Friday, this week we look forward to welcoming Flynn, Lucy, Lailah, Mackenzie, Liam and Harry from 8.50am until 1.40pm. They will experience the routines of the day including a lunch time and getting to know their future classmates and teachers.









NCCD INFORMATION

With today's Newsletter is a letter and an information sheet in regards to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. The NCCD is an important process, therefore a lot of time and effort is put into planning and continually reviewing the supports we have in place for students to ensure that we can continually improve the educational outcomes for all students.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

COLOUR RUN FUN

Thank you to Emily, Taya, Stacey, Danie, Felicity and Katie who came to our Colour Run planning meeting last night.

We have set the date of Friday 24th November for the Colour Run. Save the date!

The Colour Run will be held during the school day - more details of times to come-

YP FIELD DAYS – A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN \$400 FOR OUR SCHOOL

We have been offered to run the Green Plains Track stall at the YP Field Days this year, this entails parent volunteers manning the stall where participants wishing to take part in the Green Plains Track register. Volunteers on the stall will collect the registration fee, hand out a trail map and some goodies that come with the registration.

VOLUNTEERS ON THE STALL WILL RECEIVE A FREE FIELD DAYS PASS

All you have to do is:

- Say hello and have a chat
- Collect money
- Hand out Green Plains Track maps

Please phone the front office on 8821 5800 or email kwestlake@stmm.catholic.edu.au if you would be able to help out for a couple of hours and then enjoy your free pass looking around at the Field Days. We are looking for volunteers for the following time blocks. We require two volunteers for each time block.

Date	Time	Name
Tuesday 26 th Sep	9.30-11.30	Emily Donnell, Katie Crawford
	11.30-1.00	? ?
	1.00-2.30	Danie Miller
Wednesday 27 th Sep	9.30-11.30	Alicia Wall, Stacey Penney
	11.30-1.00	Stacey Penney, ?
	1.00-2.30	Sarah Clifford
Thursday 28 th Sep	9.30-11.30	Jane Owen ?
	11.30-1.00	Sarah Clifford

SUBWAY LUNCHES



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Subway envelopes were included with the Week 6 mini-newsletter. Orders are to be placed no later than Wednesday, 28th June.

ICAS COMPETITION

With today's Newsletter is a letter and an information sheet for the ICAS Competition. ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

The cost for Digital Technologies, Science, English, Mathematics and Spelling Bee is \$19.25, Writing \$23.65.

Students from Year 2 – Year 9 are eligible to enter.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to students who were recipients of the School Value Award at our assembly on Friday, 2nd June. The award includes RESPECT, TEAM WORK, TRUST, COURAGE and COMMITMENT.









KNOCKOUT SOCCER



On Thursday ,15 $^{\rm th}$ June, we had to wake up early and catch the bus to Virginia to play soccer. It took about 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The first team we played was Salisbury and the scores where 9 - 0 (we lost). After that we had a recess break and then we played Virginia and we lost 24 to 0.

Their whole team play soccer and some had even tried out for the state team, so they were very good.

In our last game it was the closest match of the day and that's when we scored our first goal. Jayden was the goal scorer.

After that we went back to school on the bus.

We sang happy birthday to Max and then had lunch with birthday cupcakes (they were yum). It was a fun day.

Thank you to Mr Kerin and Mrs Wharton, for taking us.

By Lucas and Connor

RECEPTION HANSON CLASS MASTER CHEFS

On Tuesday, the Reception Hanson class became Master Chefs, as part of their Literacy and Numeracy work. They learnt about procedures and had to write 'How to make a pizza.' They learnt about whole, part and half and the best part was getting to eat their yummy creations. Thank you to Mrs Clifford, Mrs Winkler and Mrs McCulloch for helping students.





























Blessings for the week ahead,

Míchelle Míller Principal

NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS

- 1. NCCD parent letter and fact sheet
- 2. ICAS parent information letter
- 3. Dance costume letters for REC P/M, REC H, 1B, 2/3N, 2/3W and 3/4K

If you have not received any of the above hand-outs, please write a note in your child's diary for a copy to be sent home.