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**THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, IS THE DAY THAT WE CELEBRATE THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

... the angel named Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. He went in and said to her, “Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you…Mary do not be afraid; you have won God’s favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High.” Mary continued in dialogue with Gabriel and concluded her conversation saying “I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done to me.”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2011: Planning for 2011 is well underway and I have been interviewing for the few remaining places that we have available. Most year levels will be full in 2011 and there are several year levels with wait-listed families. If your child is not returning, then please let the office know in writing as soon as possible.

Classes for 2011: With the exception of Kindy and Pre-primary, classes will remain basically the same as they are this year. There will be little movement of children between the two year level classes as they transfer in 2011.

School Fees: The Board meets next Tuesday and any changes to the school fees for 2011 will be decided at that meeting. Parents will be advised of any increase soon after this meeting. The Catholic Education Office makes recommendations regarding the level of increase each year and our increase will be in line with this. Thank you to those who have offered to serve on the School Board from 2011 and a reminder that the School Board AGM is on Tuesday, 30th November. All are welcome to attend.

Kindy Orientation: Next Friday we will be welcoming our new children for Kindy 2011. I look forward to meeting with our ‘old’ and new families as they trust us with their little ones education. There will be no Playgroup on Friday 12th due to the Orientation. The Kindy teachers in 2011 will be Mrs Susanna Lo Faro (Monday/Wednesday group) and Mrs Alex Arundale (Tuesday/Thursday group). We welcome both teachers back from their maternity leave and know they will have a wonderful time with our Kindy children.

OSHClub: Vacation Care with OSHClub begins on January 10, 2011. The OSHClub general meeting for interested parents will be held in the library on Wednesday 24 November at 7.00pm.

Wedding bells: Our congratulations go to Melissa Testa who is getting married this weekend and to Jessica Watkins who became engaged last week. Such exciting times for them and I wish them all the best for the future.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Letter to Preprimary Parents
OSHClub Letter
DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

Emysen Robinson, Makur Maker Makur, Ajoung Maker Makur, Noah Robinson, Ruby Walsh, Jessica Myles, Ludwig de Ocampo, Aly Tay, Charli Walsh, Joshua Bullard, Ruby Dillion, Jacob Kitching

YEAR MERIT AWARDS FOR 28 OCTOBER, 2010.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING

St Vincent de Paul Mountain of Giving

Well our food mountain is off and running! Thank you to those who have sent food in already. Our aim this year is to reach the tops of the highest mountain in each of the states/territories of Australia.

This is the order of the mountains:

Western Australia – Mount Meharry – 1,245m
South Australia - Mount Woodroffe – 1,435m
Northern Territory – Mount Zeil – 1,531m
Tasmania – Mount Ossa – 1,614m
Queensland – Mount Bartle Frere – 1,622m
Australian Capital Territory – Bimberi Peak – 1,913m
Victoria – Mount Bogong – 1979m
New South Wales – Mount Kosciuszko – 2,228m

Today we have reached Mount Meharry. This mountain is in the Hammersley Ranges, Karinjini National Park in the Pilbara.
ADVANCED PARENTAL NOTIFICATION - YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP 2011

We are notifying all parents who will have a child in Year 6 during 2011 that the proposed Year 6 Camp cannot take place unless there are adequate numbers of parents who can attend camp in a supervisory role. Parents are required so that:

- the school meets the Catholic Education Office Teacher: Child and Adult: Child Camp ratio.
- group travel can take place.
- small groups of children are supervised during educational activities and fun activities.
- overnight supervision of the students can take place.
- Teachers can be assisted with camp administration tasks.

To attend Camp Parents must have a current Working With Children Card. (A $10.00 volunteer Card will suffice). This card is applied for at the Australian Post Office and can take up to six weeks to obtain.

SAINT MARY MACKILLOP

“Follow in the Footsteps of Saint Mary MacKillop ... An Australian Pilgrimage”

Visiting Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Penola
10th to 22nd October 2011 - Limited spaces

This pilgrimage has been prepared by and is led by the Sisters of St Joseph and is designed to help you enter more deeply into Mary’s story and spirituality. For a brochure, bookings and information please contact:
Laura: 9334 0999, lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP - OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The uniform shop will be open on the 1st February 2011 between 10.00am-12.00pm only. It is not open at any other time during the holidays.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to Mrs Climo, Mr Smith and all the staff at St Andrew’s. To my beautiful friends for all their wonderful support, your amazing! Words cannot express my feelings and I cannot forget all those parents who have also supported me through this challenging time. Many thanks and love to all of you. Lisa Gregory

GREENING AUSTRALIA COMPETITION

Congratulations to two of our Year Five students who won a Christmas card competition for Greening Australia. The two winners are Emily Glover and Hailey Wellsted. Their illustrations appear on the front of the cards and the inscriptions on the inside are from students at other schools.

On the inside of the card there is also a Christmas tree which is embedded with native seeds. These seeds can be grown to produce Swan River daisy plants. A copy of the girls’ illustrations can be seen at the front desk of the school office.

The cards can be purchased from www.livingfundraisers.com.au – (select products, then living Christmas cards). Well done girls.

Blue Light Disco

Date: Friday 3rd December 2010
Location: BUTLER Community Centre, Kingsbridge Park, Butler (off Connolly Drive 200m north of intersection with Kingsbridge Blvd)
Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm, Doors open at 6.15pm
Age: Children aged 8 – 14 years of age will be admitted
Tickets: $6 available at the door.

Notes: Due to safety reason, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, and all children must be picked up at the conclusion of the event by a parent or guardian. **Parents are encouraged to stay at events if they wish**
Antarctica

This term Year 1 White has been learning about Antarctica and has learnt some amazing facts.

Antarctica is the coldest place in the world. Charlotte
Fairy penguins are the only penguins that live in burrows. Bella
There are 17 different types of penguins. Emilio
Penguins can’t fly. Phoebe S

One type of penguin is the chinstrap penguin. It looks like its wearing a helmet. Eli
All penguins have a layer of blubber to keep them warm. Regan
To get to Antarctica you have to go on a big ship. Caitlin
Mother penguins vomit into the baby penguin’s mouth when she returns from her trip. Liam
A daddy penguin looks after the egg and keeps it warm. Virginia
The Rock hopper penguin lives on the rocks. Ludwig
The Emperor is the largest penguin. Ludwig
The Macaroni penguin has funny yellow hair. Kaela- Paige
Leopard seals eat penguins. Jorja
You have to wear warm clothes if you go to Antarctica. Carmelo
Penguins eat fish and krill. Carmelo
Antarctica is at the southern part of the world. Andreia
Penguins have to take a deep breath when they go underwater. Jennifer
Penguins have their knees in their body. Amity
Scientists and researchers are the only people that live in Antarctica. Isla
There are no houses in Antarctica, only research stations. Hannah

If a mother penguin looses her egg she tries to steal another mother’s egg. Ashley
Penguins are fast swimmers and camouflage into the water with their colours. Ruby
Penguins are one animal in Antarctica. Rhys
The Macaroni penguin has red eyes. Akor
Penguin can eat other penguins. Angelikah

There are 17 different types of penguins. My favourite is the Emperor penguin. Lachlan
The daddy holds the egg on his feet so the egg does not freeze. Samantha