Feeding the Five Thousand
Jesus fed over 5,000 people with two loaves and five fish. Jesus calls us to feed the hungry and share what we have as well.

We often find challenges to follow Jesus' call:
I don't have the time.
I don't have the resources.
I'm uncomfortable reaching out.
I'm not sure where best I can help.

Loving God, inspire us to serve all around us in the love of Christ.
We all need help from time to time and it gives us hope to know that others around us care.
Show us how to reach out to those we see struggling or who are in trouble.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,
Our visit from the Australian Ballet last Friday provided great interest and enthusiasm! Students had the opportunity to interact with dancers and learn about the language and mechanics of dancing. The demonstration in the afternoon was an amazing chance to see the gifts and talents of our visitors.

A reminder that next Wednesday 29th July is a pupil free day to enable teachers to attend a professional learning activity around Catholic Identity. We are grateful to have these opportunities to build on our personal and professional understandings.

Thanks for a great week!
God bless you ©
Jo-Ann

Let's get Creative!
Today students have worked with cartoonist Matt Glover on exploring and producing cartoon art. Fun! Thanks to Shelley Waters for arranging this activity.

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Grandparent’s Day

Next Friday July 31st is Grandparent’s Day! This is one of our favourite days of the year as it brings some of our most favourite people to school! The day will begin at 1.30pm with a Liturgy and end with a delicious afternoon tea. If you have not already done so, please bring a photo of the children with their grandparent’s or special friend to school by Monday. Thank you so much for your wonderful support of this day!

Pupil Free Days – Term 3

A reminder that

Wednesday 29th July and Monday 10th August

are pupil free days to allow staff to attend professional learning.

Bus families also need to note that country buses will not be running on Monday 3rd August (Sheepvention). I have received confirmation that the town buses will be running on this day.

Learning Conversations

• Learning Conversations will take place next Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th July.
• Appointment slips were sent home with students on Monday.
• The nature of Learning Conversations is a discussion and sharing time between teachers parents and students – so don’t forget to bring your child along!
• Teachers in Grade 3/4 are taking the opportunity to touch base with all parents and students over the two nights.
• Teachers in Grade 1/2 will meet with parents who have requested or those the teachers would like to catch up with – sorry about the misinformation last week.
• The Grade 5/6 teaching team are planning a session where staff and students will support parents in finding out more about the learning program. More information was sent home with students.
• If there is a problem with your allocated Conversation time please contact the office as soon as possible.

Sympathy

Please keep Suzy Holden-Croser (teacher aide) in your prayers following the sad loss of her dad, Barry, earlier this week. Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Suzy’s children Connor and Shinade. There are also many people within our school and parish community who are experiencing ill health and loss at the moment. Please keep these people in your thoughts.

THE WORD ON THE LEARNING STREET!

In Minneybeasts we have been writing mini book reviews on bookmarks.

These are some of the picture books that Mrs Minney has read to us.

On these bookmarks we talk about the book, what we think of it and who might like to read it.

We also rated the book out of 5 stars.

Tayla Lewis 3/4H

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<td>Creation - recognize that God is giver of all that is good, experienced in people and the world around us.</td>
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<td>The Circle of Life - looking at life cycles, grief and our belief in the Resurrection. This is looked at via Ecc 3:1-8, which reminds us that there is a time for everything.</td>
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<td>How does Science power our lives and why does it matter? (Chemical and physical science)</td>
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Second-hand Book Sale!

Hello! Our names are Saskia and Lily and we are two of ten Library Monitors. We would like to announce that in the first couple of weeks of Term Three we will be running a second-hand Book Sale in our Library. With the money we raise we will be able to buy some new resources. This sale will be on **Tuesday 28th July, 2015** at Lunch 2, only. The prices for the books will be 10 cents, 20 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 dollar. We hope you can come and purchase some books so we can buy some new resources!
Parish Family Dinners
Please note change of dates:
Due to Fr Paddy having prior engagements the Grade 1 and Grade 5 Parish family dinners, dates have been changed. Please see Important Dates section of the newsletter for the new days. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Sport Catch Up

Hoop Time
By all reports the Grade 3/4s had a fun day at HoopTime. Our two Future Star teams had an enjoyable day, with many new basketballers giving HoopTime a go. Our boy All Star team had mixed results with a few narrow losses. Our girl All Star team made the Grand Final against a very strong All Saints team. The girls JUST went down by 1 tiny point! Well done girls on reaching the final!! We are very proud of all our HoopTimers for showing great sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to all the parents and families who offered their support on the day, especially Scott Miller, Michelle Cotten, Jo Bowie, Amanda Urquhart, Jacinta Donaldson, Taryn Borgmeyer, Kylie Pearce, the Perkins family, Casey Trotter, Keleigh Flavel, the Fitzgerald family, Mardi Mailes, Kris Fox and Suzi O’Brien. Thank you also to Lisa Schurmann for her co-ordination on the day.

Grade 5/6 get their chance at HoopTime fame on Monday, we wish them all the very best!

Aussie Footy
Aussie Footy will be held in a Lightning Premiership format, over the one afternoon of Wednesday 12th August. It will be held at Pedrina Park, from 3:00pm to 4:50pm. There are six schools participating. This format should be very exciting! Grade 5/6s who express interest will be given a note next week.

Golf
The 2015 District Primary School Golf Tournament is being held on Thursday 13th August. The event is open to boys and girls in Grade 4-6. All interested children have received a note, please let me know if you wish for your child to attend.

Equestrian
The Warrnambool Inter-School Equestrian Championships are being hosted by the Warrnambool Pony Club on the 13th September. There will be Horse Trials for Grades 1-5 and Combined Training for Grade 5. If you are interested in participating please see me for more information.

Thanks Miss Couchman

Privacy Notice
Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools.
This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.
This information is disclosure to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:
- Formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- Assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters
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Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au

Cybersafety
This week, our QR code will take you to the Cybersmart blog, where many different issues are raised and discussed. Check back regularly for new entries.

Not sure how to access information with a QR code? Search your app store for a QR code reader – a free one will do. If you still require help let us know (or ask your child!!!)
Parents and Friends

Canteen Roster Term 2

29/7/15  Pupil Free Day
5/8/15  Jenni Taylor
12/8/15  Jenni Taylor
19/8/15  Michelle Ferey
26/8/15  Cathy Ferguson

Link Up!
Unfortunately the Link Up freezer is looking empty at the moment as we have supported a number of families in need. If any families would like to donate items to this important school community activity it would be greatly appreciated. If you could date and label these items and send them in to the freezer in the multi-purpose room. Please only use disposable containers.

We have had some lovely feedback from some grateful recipients of our care packages. Thank you to all concerned.

Parish News

MASS TIMES - 2015

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YOUTH GROUP MEETING:

When: Sunday 9th August after Mass(11.30am).
Where: Dunworth Centre.
Lunch and beverages provided.
Please bring along any ideas or suggestions as we will be discussing our upcoming event.
RSVP to 0434 728 159. Hope to see you there!

Regards, Charlotte