Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

On the Feast of the Assumption of, we remember when Mary was taken ("assumed") into heaven, body and soul, after she died. You will not find this story in the Bible. However, a tradition handed down from the earliest days of the Church says that Mary died in Jerusalem and was buried in a tomb. But when the apostles opened the tomb again, her body was gone. Why would God take Mary’s body and soul into heaven? In part because Mary is special to God: she said "yes" to becoming the mother of Jesus. But God also wanted to show us that one day, all of us will share in the bodily resurrection of Jesus.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends,

Another busy week of learning and extra-curricular activities – swimming, Feast of the Assumption mass, Learning Conversations… I also had my first visit to Emmaus in preparation for next year. Staff, students and parents I met were very excited and warm in their welcome, which reinforces my love of working in Catholic Education.

Great excitement and colour today with a combined dress up for Book Week and our concert! Some very cool 80s gear getting around – oh the memories!

Thanks for a great week!
God bless you! ☺
Jo-Anne

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST
Mon 20th – Fri 24th
Book Week!

Mon 20th – Fri 31st
Gr 5/6 swimming program

Wed 29th
PSG meetings
Thurs 23rd
Gr 3/4 class mass @ 10.00am – in Monivae Chapel

Sun 26th
First Communion @ 10.30am
Fri 31st
Gr 1/2 class mass @ 11.30am – Church
Father’s Day Lunch @ 1.30pm
Parish family dinner – Gr 6

SEPTEMBER
Mon 3rd – Fri 7th
P/1/2 Swimming program

Parish Priest: Fr Paddy Mugavin
Principal: Jo-Anne Bond
SAC Chair: Jonathan Rowe
Tickets for our 2018 school concert are now on sale!
The cost of tickets is $10.00/adult and $5.00/16 & under. The general rule is, regardless of age, if the child needs a seat, you will need to purchase a ticket.

- Initially there will be a limit of 5 tickets per family per performance.
- All tickets will be pre-sold; none will be available on the night.
- If by Monday 27th August we still have unsold tickets they will then be released to those who would like extra (place your name on the waiting list at the office if you require extra).
- Ticket purchases will be on a ‘first come, first serve’ basis until each of the shows are sold out.
- Seat numbers will be allocated and you can select your seats when you purchase.
- On the day/night of the performance, you will present your ticket and sit in the seat indicated on your ticket.

Other concert info:
- If for any reason your child will not be able to perform in the concert, please notify the school in writing.
- Below is a breakdown of the class items and required costumes.

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- The Year Five and Six plays are being produced by individual teachers and so each group will be given ideas on what props and costumes will be needed for each play.

- Why not get into the “groove” and dress up in your favourite 80s gear when attending the concert? See you on September 18, at either 12:30 or 6:30 (or both), for an event that will be hard to forget.

John Healy

Learning Conversations
Thank you for your participation in Learning Conversations this week. Teachers value the opportunity to touch base with all parents and have a discussion on progress, achievements and future goals.
Thank you to the teachers for the extra time and energy these meetings call for and to Helen O’Brien for the organisation of appointment times.

Swimming Program
The grade 3/4 students complete their swimming program today! By all accounts they have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and have shown great improvement. Grade 5/6 students begin on Monday for two weeks.

Student Health
We have many students who are experiencing illness at the moment – gastro, cold and flu symptoms. It is important that if your child is sick that they stay home to recuperate. If they come to school unwell they are unable to learn adequately and also spread the germs to others.
Please note that we have had a confirmed case of slapped cheek in the junior area of the school. Link to fact sheet from Royal Children’s Hospital.
- Slapped cheek is a viral infection caused by the human parvovirus B19. It is also called fifth disease or erythema infectiosum.
- Slapped cheek is common and usually affects children between the ages of four and 10 years, but can happen at any age.

Signs and symptoms
- The first symptoms can include fever, headache, stomach upsets, aches and pains.
- After a few days of being unwell, a bright red rash may appear on the cheeks.
- Your child may also have a different rash on their chest, back, arms and legs, which looks like a pink lace pattern on the skin.
Please be extra vigilant if someone in your family or friendship circle is pregnant.

Link up Fridge
Thank you to our generous parents who have contributed food for our Link-up freezer. This food is distributed to school families who are in need of support. At the moment the freezer is quite low, so it would be very much appreciated if you had a few spare minutes to buy or prepare food to add to our freezer.
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**Canteen Roster**

- 22/08/2018 Sarah Tarrant & Lisa Comtesse
- 29/08/2018 Katrina Turnbull & Shannon Smith
- 05/09/2018 Cass Young
- 12/09/18 Volunteer required
- 19/09/18 Volunteer required

- Can you help with our Canteen Roster?
- Please note that if there are no parent volunteers there will be no lunch orders available on that day.
- If you are interested in finding out what is involved, please contact the office.

PASTORAL CARE

Hello again, this week I conclude the article on Gastroenteritis, taken again from The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne website (https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/).

Common questions our doctors are asked

I’m concerned the fluids I am giving my child is making the diarrhoea worse. Should I give her less to drink?

**It is very important for fluids to be given, even if the diarrhoea seems to get worse. It is important to replace the fluids that are lost due to diarrhoea or vomiting to prevent dehydration.**

Should I be worried that my child doesn’t want to eat when he has gastro?

When your child first gets gastro they may refuse food to start with. This is not a problem as long as they are drinking fluids. When your child becomes hungry again, give them the food they feel like eating.

Can my child have dairy after a bout of gastro?

Many children become sensitive to dairy following a bout of gastro. You can usually manage this by reducing their dairy intake for a period of three weeks following gastro. If the symptoms persist beyond this, take your child back to your GP.

I hope you found this series of articles on Gastro helpful. If you have any subject matter that you would like me to include in my newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you a safe and healthy week!

Kind regards, Lisa Gonnet
Schools Pastoral Care worker 0400 994 032

Assembly

Assemblies are held every second Friday in our Learning Street @ 2.40pm.

Our next assembly will be Friday 24th August.

All welcome!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY - 31ST AUGUST

This day is to raise money, and be able to support kids living with cancer, so they can continue their education, whilst having treatment.

We are asking for a gold coin donation for the day, and to come dressed in your Footy, Rugby or Soccer team colours.

We have plenty of giveaway prizes for:
- Colouring competition
- Longest Kick
- Handball competition

- Cost for Longest kick and Handball Competition is 50 cents each.
- Dad’s/Special person are encouraged to participate, as we have prizes for them as well.
- Longest kick - you get 2 kicks.
- Handball - you get 3 balls to Handball thru the Handball target, using whichever hand you want. Dads get to handball 2 balls with each hand.

Hopefully there will be some footy games, House Teams V’s Dads.

We will also have raffle tickets with 21 prizes!
- 12 Vouchers from some local Cafes, Restaurants and Hotels, total value of $425.
- 9 Vouchers / Gifts from other local businesses, total value of $500.
- 1 ticket for $2, 7 tickets for $5, or 15 tickets for $10.

Tickets available at the front office and tickets sold on the day. So heaps of fun for all.

‘You’ve got to be in it to win it’
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CHRISTMAS EXPO NEWS

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