ANZAC DAY

Last Thursday our school gathered together in the church to commemorate Anzac day with a prayerful and moving reflection. This prepared us to remember that Anzac day is not simply a day off but a special day when we pay tribute to the sacrifice of many.

On ANZAC day, family and friends gather together to pay tribute to the ANZACs for their courage and sacrifice during time of war. Many go to a dawn or ANZAC service. Many watch the war veterans march down the streets with medals polished. They sing with pride our national anthem and songs of remembrance, listen to the symbolic trumpet playing the Last Post and bow their heads for one minute’s silence wherever they may be. They may watch the parade on television or one of the many movies or documentaries dedicated to their brave ANZACs. From dawn until dusk one day every year is given to the memory of the ANZACs, to think of them with gratitude and pride.

It is fitting that this year Anzac day falls so soon after Easter, when Jesus Christ’s courage and sacrifice is remembered and his resurrection celebrated.

John 15:10-13

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them.

God of our Mothers and Fathers, we pray for the peace of the world. We especially entrust to your mercy the homeless and refugees; those who have been dispossessed through war; those whose lives and families have been disrupted; and who mourn the loss of loved ones. We pray for countries who are war-torn even today. May sanity return and kindness win through wherever there is warfare. We ask our prayers through Jesus Christ. Amen.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow Age shall not wear them, nor the years condemn At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."  
LEST WE FORGET
Dear Parents
Welcome back to Term Two! A special welcome is extended to Marie Ellul as she joins our school community to take over from Jo Bradshaw in Grade 1 Blue, I trust that Marie’s time at St Vincent’s is enjoyable and rewarding.

During the holiday break the school was notified that the additional places being sought to extend the Out of School Hours Care licences has been granted. Extra places are now available through the OSHC program and enrolments and bookings can be made via the YMCA web page: svdposhc@ymca.org.au or 0420 383 456. I would like to thank the staff of the Out of School Hours Care program and the YMCA for their prompt assistance in seeking the additional places required, it is a credit to the program they are running that usage is growing at such a rapid rate.

PARISH PASTORAL OUTREACH GROUP
Over recent months a small group of interested parishioners have been working at establishing a visiting program for elderly members of the community who would benefit from additional personal contact and who may not be able to initiate this for a range of reasons. Visits are undertaken by two volunteers together for a short stay at the person’s home on a regular basis to provide continuity and build a positive relationship with the person being visited. This group is now looking for extra volunteers to assist with visits so if you are willing to commit an hour of your time on a regular basis and feel you would be suited to helping out in this way please send an email to John Grant – principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au Parish office – Strathmore@cam.org.au or leave a message at the Parish office on 93791488. Likewise if you know of an elderly person that may benefit from this program please let us know so we can assist where possible.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Thursday the 8th May will be a school closure day with staff continuing work on the school review process.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Mobile phones and ipods/ipads are not to be brought to school by students unless a note is provided to the class teacher explaining the specific reasons why this rule should be varied.
- Parents are responsible for supervision of their children if they are on the school property before 8.30 am and after 3.45 pm including when netball training and tennis coaching are occurring. Children should not be left unsupervised at any stage.
- Parents are asked not to enter classrooms before, during and after school unless a teacher is present.
- Check lost property for any missing items of clothing and ensure labels are clearly marked on all uniform items.
- Please ensure all family members are aware of the correct pickup arrangements at the end of the day.
- Late arrivals after 9.00 am must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian, all students should be at school in time for the 8.45 am bell and line up in the junior yard.
- The school does not use or publish information using social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter. Information relating to the school can be found on the school web page, SKOOLBAG APP or by contacting the school directly. Information published outside these approved channels on social media is not supported or endorsed by the school.

WINTER UNIFORM
Please note that all students are required to be in Winter Uniform on Monday 5th May 2014.

SPORTS NEWS
CROSS COUNTRY
Good Luck to our Cross Country team (30 Students from Year 4, 5 & 6) at the inter-school competition next Wednesday 6th May.

YEAR 6 INTER-SCHOOL SPORT
Our Year 6 students begin their inter-school sport competition this week. They will be competing in Netball, Soccer and T-Ball. We wish them luck.

STATE TEAM TRIALS
We wish Year 6 students good luck in their upcoming trials in Netball, Soccer and Basketball.
**AWARDS INFORMATION**

Please find listed below the names of those children receiving awards at Friday's Assembly 2\textsuperscript{nd} May in the Hall at 11.30 am

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**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Congratulations to all involved in supporting Project Compassion. A total of $516.00 was collected.

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**Mission Fete**

On Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} May, we will be holding our Mission fete. The fete will begin at 10.00am and finish at 11.00am and then the Year 2 assembly will commence at 11.30am. The Year 6 Social Justice leaders will be coordinating the event. Each class is running a stall and children will be rostered on to serve at the stalls during the fete. All items will cost 50c or $1, bargain prices! The money raised will go towards assisting the indigenous communities in Chile, where our Columban missionaries help the people learn woodworking skills, improve the diet of families and assist in providing educational opportunities for children.

So save up those coins because it's going to be lots of fun for a great cause!
SO, ARE YOU REALLY BEING THE BEST ROLE MODEL YOU CAN BE?

As parents most of us realize early on that we are the **BIGGEST** influence on our children. We all try hard to mould them in the right way and set good examples for them to follow. We teach them manners, we make sure they eat their vegetables and ensure they try to be kind and sincere and generally great little citizens. Why then when some people get behind the wheel of our cars does great work fly out the window? Why do some break rules, drive too fast, yell at other drivers and often behave in a way quite different to how we teach children to behave? The following are some common occurrences outside our school. Have a look at them and have a think about if this is you. Have a think about the message this behavior is sending to your child, and other school participants. Let’s see if all of us can really try to be better examples.

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<td>Parking in the two minutes one for 15-20 while you sit and wait for the bell or worse get out of the car and go in to collect your child</td>
<td>This is a very self-centered behavior essentially saying that your child getting to the car quickly is more important than any other child. Everyone would like the privilege of a reserve parking but it is just not possible.</td>
<td>Most children can wait a few minutes until you go around the block, look out for you and get in safely and quickly, therefore freeing up the area for all children.</td>
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<td>Double or triple parking</td>
<td>When parents either call their child over to the car or let them out while they are double-parked it is horrifying as it is an accident waiting to happen. It only takes a small lapse of concentration from other drivers or the child and they could be hit.</td>
<td>This is unnecessary. Wait to go in the 2-minute park, the car can be stationary and then call the children over.</td>
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<td>Parking illegally/ close to crossing/ in disabled zone without a legitimate reason/ across driveways</td>
<td>This is bad organisational skills and demonstrates a clear disregard for the law. Again sending the message to your child that it is ok to break rules because you can and do.</td>
<td>It doesn’t hurt children to learn that rules are made to be followed without exceptions. Individual convenience should never be an excuse. Many families have babies and other children who make school pick up hard work. It may be hard work but doing it safely with consideration for all should be a priority.</td>
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<td>Executing a U-turn outside the permissible U-turn zone</td>
<td>This demonstrates a lack of judgment and respect for road laws and safety measures. It demonstrates that line markings that exist for the safety of others are not applicable to you, and gives them permission as future drivers to not obey lawful instructions.</td>
<td>Only execute a U-turn in the designated areas. Really, there are ample places in proximity to pick up zones where you can legally turn. What’s more, drivers are tuned in to look for you turning in those zones thereby creating a safer environment outside our school.</td>
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As we are settling into a new school term with many new families let’s try to set a high standard of driver behavior for them to follow and for our children to understand. Don’t forget we are role model’s and everything we do and say has a huge influence on our children and their behavior.

*Let's be safe and smart around our school.*
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YMCA would like to advise all families that we were successful in extending our licence capacity. This will allow us to provide the Before and Ager School Care service to all interested families.

To enroll, please visit our website or ask for an enrolment form from our friendly OSHC staff.

svdposhc@ymca.org.au or 0420 383 456

CURRICULUM DAY

The Children’s Services OSHC team are looking for expressions of interest from families to run a Curriculum Day here at St Vincent De Paul Primary.

When: Thursday 8th May 7.00am – 6pm.

What: We will have a full range of activities planned for the whole day – to keep the kids active and entertained.

Please supply lunch and snacks for the day – breakfast will be served until 8.30am.

Cost: $58 – note that we need a minimum of 12 children in order to run the day.

REGISTER YOUR DETAILS WITH THE CHILDREN’S SERVICES OSHC TEAM ASAP!

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For afternoon tea, a large fruit and vegie platter is served in addition to the items listed above. Water is available all the time. Afternoon Tea and the Daily Activities may change due to circumstances on any given day.

Our program is designed for children of different ages & differences. Outside play is encouraged when the weather is fine. Children have a choice to participate in inside or outside activities.

Please feel free to contact me on the above number if you have any questions or suggestions.

Jeanette & Team
St Vincent de Paul P.S OSHC Coordinator

For all Bookings and Cancellations please call us directly 0420 383 456 or email us: svdposhc@ymca.org.au
For any Account Information please call our office on: 8371 0500
www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au
Have Your Say Priorities for children in Moonee Valley

Fill in a survey for a chance to win family swim passes

Council, together with the Moonee Valley Early Years Reference Group is seeking input for the next Municipal Early Years Plan. The plan will focus on children up to 12 years of age and set out what the community, services and Council want to achieve for Moonee Valley’s youngest citizens over the next few years. From 17 April to 23 May, take part in our survey! Surveys are online at mvcc.vic.gov.au/meyp or in hard copy at our Civic Centre, libraries, early childhood centres and community centres. Everyone who fills in a survey goes in the draw to win family swim passes at Ascot Vale and East Kewel Leisure Centres. For more information visit mvcc.vic.gov.au/meyp, call 9243 8888 or email meyp@mvcc.vic.gov.au

Maths Puzzles

Welcome back to Term 2! Have a go at solving the puzzles below and post your entry in the boxes at the office. Everyone who enters wins a prize. Check Week 4’s newsletter for the answers! The Maths Leaders will present the prizes at assembly in a few weeks time.

Good luck!

Miss Pringle – Mathematics Coordinator

Prep – Year 2 – Eggs in Baskets

There are three baskets, a brown one, a red one and a pink one, holding a total of ten eggs.

The brown basket has one more egg in it than the red basket.

The red basket has three fewer eggs than the pink basket.

How many eggs are in each basket?

Year 3 – Year 6 – Magic V

Place each of the numbers 1 to 5 in the V shape below so that the two arms of the V have the same total.

How many different possibilities are there?

What do you notice about all the solutions you find?

Can you explain what you see?
CALENDAR 2014 – ST VINCENT DE PAUL

MAY
1st Confirmation Parent Meeting
2nd Interschool Sports
Year Three Assembly – 11.30am Hall
3rd Confirmation Commitment Mass
4th Confirmation Commitment Mass
7th District Cross Country
Prep & Year Six Mass
8th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
9th Mother’s Day Breakfast
12th Parents Association Meeting-Fete Meeting
13th NAPLAN – YEAR 3 & YEAR 5
14th NAPLAN – YEAR 3 & YEAR 5
Year Four Mass
Parish Education Board Meeting
15th NAPLAN – YEAR 3 & YEAR 5
16th Year Two Assembly – 11.30am Hall
Mission Fete
21st Year Five Mass
23rd Bogan Bingo Night
28th Year Three Mass
29th Cross Country Division
30th Year 1 Assembly- 11.30am Hall
Confirmation – Year Six Gold
31st Confirmation – Year Six Blue

JUNE
4th Year Two Mass
9th QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
11th Year One Mass
12th Regional Cross Country
13th Prep Assembly – 11.30am Hall
Pie Drive Collection
16th Parent Association Meeting – Staffroom 7.30pm
18th Year Prep Mass
Parish Education Board Meeting
20th Casual Clothes Day – PJ’s
25th Year 6 Mass
27th END OF TERM TWO – STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1.30PM