

### **Newsletter 22** Wednesday 22<sup>ND</sup> July

Dear Families,

# **ONESIE/PYJAMA DAY**

Last Friday we had a very enjoyable Onesie/pyjama day and raised \$660.80 towards the aerobics team to Queensland. Thank you all for supporting the team.

# THE CARPARK AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS FOR SFX /OR ST CATHERINE'S <u>STAFF ONLY</u>

The Berwick campus of the College has over 100 teachers, some of whom move between the Berwick and Beaconsfield campuses on a daily basis. it is therefore important that spaces are not taken by parents. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS STAFF CARPARK. Unfortunately when St Catherine's staff members have approached parents and have asked them to move their car, they have received a very hostile and uncooperative reception; this is unacceptable, as they are only enforcing the safety rules around the school. Once their child is in Year 3, I would strongly urge parents to use the two minute drop off, thus negating the need to stop and park. This builds independence, self-management and confidence.

# ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL BOARD

St Catherine's School Board will meet tomorrow night at 7pm in the Community Room.

# JAPANESE DAY

As part of their Japanese studies, our Year 4, 5 & 6 students will be participating in Japanese Day next Monday July 27. After flag-raising there will be a costume parade in the courtyard, followed by a Japanese drumming demonstration by SFX students in the MPR for Years 2 – 6. The Year 4, 5 & 6 students will then be engaged in Japanese related activities for the rest of the day. The students are learning about the Japanese language, culture and lifestyle and I thank Sense Ichikawa for organising this day.

# ANNUAL ART SHOW

The annual Art Show will take place next Thursday evening July 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 8pm and Friday, July 31 during the school day. Every child will present three pieces of art work and I 3D piece, showing their development over the past twelve months. The art work will be displayed in the MPR, the Mac Killop and Siena buildings. A gold coin donation will go towards buying more art equipment.

# FIRST COMMUNION FOR YEAR 4

This year there is no parent information meeting for First Eucharist. On Monday each child received a plastic pocket with all of the relevant information for parents. If you did not receive this important information, please check your child's bag.

# LEAVING ST CATHERINE'S AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

If there is any family who will be leaving St Catherine's at the end of the year, please let me know in writing as soon as possible, as we have many children on our waiting list.

# SCHOOL FEES

For families who pay their fees by the term, fees are due by August 21<sup>st</sup>. Accounts will be emailed on Thursday or a hard copy will be sent home on Friday. If you need to discuss your fees please phone for an appointment as soon as possible.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Fundraising Catalogues containing quality, educational focussed toys and gifts are available from the Office. If families purchase any quality products, Fundraising will give back 20% in learning resource vouchers to the nominated school, St Catherine's. You can also win a Disney family cruise in the Caribbean. Products are shipped directly to your door from mid-September. Get more information at www.edex.com.au/fundraising

# **COUNTRY FAIR 2016**

I am very pleased to announce that we have our Committee for the 2016 Country Fair: Julie Hemus, Jo Riley and Anne Janke, for which we are most grateful. If anyone else is interested in joining the organising Committee please email Julie Hemus at Julie@hemus.net.au . I have attached the list of stalls and stallholders from 2014 updated to 2016. Please email Julie to let her know your intentions for 2016. We also want to hear from new families who would like to help on a particular stall. We constantly need new families to come on board, as some of our stallholder's children are in Year 6 and will no longer be available for the Country Fair. We are also interested in new ideas for stalls, so contact Julie. The Country Fair meetings will precede the P&F meetings at 7pm, P&F at 7.30pm on August 18th and September 8th.

### HELP SHAPE THE EDUCATION STATE, A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA

Education influences every corner of our society and is the key to ensuring our state remains one of the world's best places to live in the decades to come. We want to hear your ideas on how we can make Victoria the Education State. It's vital that those in the system – parents of children in kindergarten and school, students, teachers and educators and the principals who lead them – have a say in what we need to do to become the Education State. There is a poster and some postcards to share with the community at the Office. Digital files are also available at <u>www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/educationstate.aspx</u>. Join the Education State consultation today : <u>www.educationstate.education.vic.gov.au</u> The consultation closes on July 31 st, 2015.

# CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). Parents who fit the criteria are able to apply for the CSEF. It is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of eligible students. The primary school rate is \$125 per student per year (secondary \$225) The CSEF funding is offered by the State Government. Criteria 1 – Eligibility 1. The <u>parent/guardian</u> must be a holder of a Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) 2. Be a temporary foster parent 3. Submit an application to the school by the due date. Criteria 2 – Be of school age (6 – 17 years of age inclusive) and attend a registered Victorian primary/secondary school. Applications are to be received at the school <u>no later than July 31 st.</u>

PAPER COPIES WILL GO HOME TODAY TO ALL FAMILIES. PLEASE READ AND CHECK TO SEE IOF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

Please see the below link for further information. http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/csefapplicationform.pdf

Enjoy your week Trish Stabb





# PRINCIPAL AWARDS

### YEAR 1BH

Madeleine Phease – for her great improvement in her story writing.

Jacob Ratnayake – for always working hard and trying his best.

### YEAR 4RW

Emilio Ramos – being such an independent and attentive learner. You always come to the front and work very hard during Japanese. A - ri - ga - to - u!

### YEAR 5TB

Darcy Hanna – constantly showing fantastic manners and working hard in Japanese class. You are a great role model! A – ri – ga – to - u!

### YEAR 60B

Irene Danny – being such a keen learner. You have worked very hard since joining the school to catch up with the other students. A-ri-ga-to-u!

### YEAR 4RL

Aaron Vong – for actively listening to his peers contribution and using evidence intext to justify his contributions during guided reading.

Linette Sebastian – for diligently applying herself to all learning tasks and beginning to apply that diligence to home-link tasks in Semester 2

### YEAR 4RW

Kristy Thomas – for working extra hard in all areas of her schooling.

Tiaan Pereira – for the tremendous effort he has put into his work

# **St. Catherine's Term Overview** Term 3

2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
7	July 20	July 21 P&F 7pm	July 22	July 23 School Board 7pm	July 24 Interschool Sports	July 25/26
M	July 27 Japanese Day Yr 4,5&6	July 28 Eucharist Parent Meetings 1.30pm & 7.30pm Netball Vic School Championships – Primary Girls Knox	July 29	July 30 ART SHOW	July 31 Interschool sports ART SHOW	August 1/2 Eucharist Commitment Masses
4	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6 Year 4 Incursion	August 7 Interschool	August 8/9 Mary McKillop Feast Day
Ŋ	August 10 Sacrament Day @ St M's – Fr Elio Capra Yr 3,4,5,6Trs	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14 Interschool Sports Aerobics championships	August 15/16 Feast of the Assumption Aerobics championships
9	August 17	August 18 P&F 7pm	August 19	August 20 School Board AGM	August 21 Interschool Sport	August 22/23 P&F "Legends \$howcase" @ \$FX
7	August 24 BOOK WEEK "Books light up our world	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28 Interschool sport CAD Year 1&2	August 29/30
8	August 31 National Literacy & Numeracy Week 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Sept 1 Eucharist workshop 7.30	Sept 2 Eucharist workshop 7.30	Sept 3 Eucharist workshop 7.30	Sept 4 Father's Day Stall Netball Vic School Championships – Primary Mixed Knox	Sept 5/6 Father's Day
6	Sept 7	Sept 8 Eucharist workshop 7.30 P&F7pm	Sept 9 Eucharist workshop 7.30	Sept 10 Eucharist workshop 7.30 School Board 7pm	Sept 11 Lightning Premiership Men's Footy Night LLL Day	Sept 12/13 Eucharist: Blessing of the Children
10	Sept 14	Sept 15 Division Athletics - Casey Fields	Sept 16 \$CHOOL CONCERT	Sept 17	Sept 18 End of Term 2.30pm	Sept 19/20

# R.E. NEWS

Parish Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6pm Sunday 9am, 10.30am and 6pm Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30 – 10am and 5.30pm or by arrangement.

First Communion: Please make note of these dates in your diary if you have a child in Gr 4 or 5 who will be making their First Communion this year.

Parent and Child Workshops take place in St Michael's Stadium behind the Church. Parents & Children attend only one workshop. Workshops and Ceremonies are booked on line and your child will bring home an information package this week.

### Please note in earlier newsletter a Parent only meeting was advertised - this has been cancelled. There will be no Parent only meeting.

Commitment Masses: Saturday 1st/ Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August- all Parish Masses

Parent/Child Workshop: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and

 $8^{\text{th}}$ ,  $9^{\text{th}}$ ,  $10^{\text{th}}$  September at 7.30pm Blessing of Children: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September – all Parish Masses

Reflection Day: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – St Catherine's Ceremonies: 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October, 31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November

On Monday your child received a plastic pocket with information relevant to their First Communion. If they have not handed it to you please check their bag.

# **RCIA:** A Journey in Faith

A new season is about to begin! If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church please join us for the commencement of the program on July 21st (last night) in the Parish Office, 119 High Street, Berwick. Please note the wrong date was printed in last week's newsletter.

A Prayer for Today

Every day I need You, Lord, but this day specially. I need some extra strength to face whatever is to be..... This day more than ay day I need to feel You near to fortify my courage and to overcome my fear. By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. There are times when human creatures need a higher Power to help them bear what must be borne. And so, dear Lord, I pray hold on to my trembling hand And be with me today.

Seasons for Growth: this is a grief and loss program that we are able to offer children if they have experienced grief and loss in their lives. If your child has experienced loss through death, divorce or separation and you think they might benefit from being part of this program please fill in the information section at the bottom of the attached flyer and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

> "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap But by the seeds you plant." (Anonymous)

Peggy Harvey REL

# UNIFORM SHOP

**OTE OUR UNIFORM SHOP PRICE** LISTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER PARENTS, DOCUMENTS FOR PARENTS, **SCHOOL FORMS** 

**OPEN TIMES:** MONDAY AND FRIDAY: 8.45am - 10.45am TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY 8.45am – 9.00am To order:

Go to uniform shop Phone/SMS/E-mail order to Jan Hand completed order from plus full payment to class Teacher or to the office. Goods will go directly to your child's class. Any back order item will be delivered to your child's class.

The Uniform shop is now able to supply iron-on name labels, with five labels for just \$3.50. There is a separate order form for your request, order forms are in the uniform shop and the office. I can do same day delivery if ordered before 10.00am.

... Thank you

lan Tel: 0448 060 100

E-mail: jan-k@bigpond.com

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Luca Pascuzzi Hayden Campos **Christine Thalivath** Christopher Damouni Curtis Benza Odaisha Kulatunge **Nathan Godlieb** Tyra Mannays



# LOST PROPERTY

William Burke in 2RD has lost his sports jumper yesterday on the basketball court near playground it appears another child has picked it up, could you please check sports jumpers it has his name clear on a blue lable. Please return to Will in 2RD if found.

Noah Quieros in 2SC has lost his woolen jumper size 10/12. It has his name clearly marked on it. If found please return to Noah in 2SC A pink shoe runner has been found in the school yard it's a little persons shoe its in the office if yours!

ASSEMBLY Assembly will be held by 5TB this week



# Seasons For Growth Grief Program

### Dear Families.







	14th July, 2015
met -	Seasons For Growth Grief Program
	Learning to live with change and loss.
we recognise that a young people may l therefore offering a This program is run of social support an foss. The program f oaking, effective co We are really pleas your son or daught register your intere. If you have any qu	e issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St. Catherine's when changes occur in families through death, separation or divorce benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are a very successful education program called <b>Seasons Tor Growth</b> ". It in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance ad the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with the change and occuses on self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision- communication and support networks. If you think, er would benefit from this program, please fill out the form below to st and return to school as soon as possible. (Within the next week) estions about the program itself or whether your child would benefit bease do not hesitate to contact me.
Please complete the Thankyou	notice below and return to school as soon as possible.
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REL	ed in having my child participate in the "Seasons for Growth Program".
Peggy Harvey REL. I would be interest Parents' Names	
REL	Phone Number

# LIBRARY NEWS





# READ To make a difference



See back for more details

Your child can join thousands of kids to give a helping hand to people like Kate and her mum.

The MS Readathon is a simple way to empower your child to make a difference.

Taking part is easy. Simply register online and encourage your child to read as much as they can throughout August to help people living with multiple sclerosis (MS). Ask friends and family for support through sponsorship donations. In November, your child will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Every minute, every book, every dollar counts.

To REGISTER or for more information visit msreadathon.org.au today



# **Live Well with Asthma**

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria provides FREE asthma education sessions for parents.

We will come to your school or children's service and share information about:

- What is asthma?
- How to recognise asthma symptoms
- Asthma medications and how to take them
- What to do in an asthma emergency
- Asthma Action Plans

Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 9326 7088 to organise a session at your school or Service.

(Please note: we require a minimum of 5 attendees per session.)

This initiative is conducted as part of the Asthma Child and Adolescent Program and supported by the Australian Government Department of Health.



# MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Confucious <u>said that "Music produces</u> <u>a kind of pleasure which human</u> nature cannot do without" There are a limited number of vacancies for individual keyboard and guitar lessons. Students will learn how to read music and will have the opportunity to perform in a recital at the end of each semester. Enrolment forms are available at the office.



# FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL NEWS

### Social / Entertainment night - Saturday August 22nd

- Being held at SFX College (Berwick Campus)
- Ticket \$45 per person
- 2 course meal provided
- Dancing & Entertainment
- Raffles & other prizesBYO Drinks

This year our St Catherine's social night will be an entertainment night with Mark Anthony performing his Legends Showcase. For those who have seen him perform in the past you will know it's going to be a great night, with exceptional entertainment, lots of good times and laughs. Tickets will sell out.

There will also be a sit down 2 course meal provided on the evening, BYO drinks and the event is being held at SFX College Hall in Berwick (just next to St Catherine's), adults only evening.

Please see the order form in the newsletter for more details. Ticket orders can be returned to school via your child, or dropped off to school reception.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not need to fill a table, please simply indicate on the order form who you would like to sit with.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Lynda Peak PeakFamily@bigpond.com 0416 012 830 https://www.facebook.com/pages/PF-Social-Events/129939590438131

# **Entertainment Night**

St Catherine's Social / Fundraising night

Starring

Mark Andrew

http://markandrew.com.au/

# Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00pm at SFX Hall Berwick, Cost \$45 per person 2 course meal, dancing, BYO drinks, entertainment by award winning Mark Andrew

Name:	Contact number:		
Oldest child's name and class:	Number of tickets required:		
\$20 deposit per person (deposits due Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July)			
\$45 in full per person	Office use only: date returned		
Payment options: VISA MC CASH CHEQUE	Payment processed:		
Card Number: / / /	Exp Date: /		
Name on Card:	Amount: \$		

The night will be a sit down dinner with approx. 10 people per table, however please don't feel you need to fill a table. Simply write down the names of the people you would like to sit with on the night and we will organise the rest for you.

	Full names (first & surname please, including the names that tickets are being paid for)	Please tick if this person will be paying for their own ticket but you would like to be seated together on the night.
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# TERM 3 CANTEEN DUTY

### Hi everyone!

It's that time again where we need to do the canteen duty roster for term 3.

We have 1 shift on a Tuesday morning and 1 shift on a Thursday morning from 8.45am until approximately 10.15am.

If you could volunteer some time it would be greatly appreciated. Even if you could only manage 1 shift for the term it still helps so we do not have to then rely on the same few parents all the time. Anyone is welcome – mums, dads, toddlers or grandparents!

Please use one of the following options to notify us if you are able to help:

- 1. Ring or text Louise on 9702 1731/0412 828 059
- 2. Email Louise at louise.flann@gmail.com
- 3. Complete slip below and submit to canteen or office

Please notify us by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** so the full term roster can be completed ASAP. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all again this term or meeting some new faces for a chat and a laugh <sup>(2)</sup>

Narda, Louise & Donna.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE/MOBILE NO:				
(will appear on roster but not in newsletter)				
Have you done canteen duty before Yes / No				
l can help with duty:				
Tuesday	Morning			
Thursday	Morning			

# CANTEEN NEWS All flavours of JJ snacks are now available again.



# CUPCAKE SALE!!!!!!!



# WHEN: August 6<sup>th</sup> Recess Where: Multipurpose Cost: \$2 Why: To help get out aerobics girls to Queensland

# COUNTRY FAIR 2016

Each stall at our Country Fair will need two coordinators. If you are happy to volunteer for one of the vacant positions or keep your own as stated below (no experience necessary) please email Julie Hemus at Julie@hemus.net.au

# COMMITTEE - Julie Hemus, Jo Riley and Anne Janke

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1 <sup>\$T</sup>	VOLUNTEER	2 <sup>ND</sup> VOLUNTEER
CAKES	Gabbie Walker	Rachel Burton
COFFEE	Ambrosia – Danielle Finning	Andrea Cooper
DRINKS	Nicole Nelson	Angie Davenport
ICY POLES	Sam Gardiner	Luba Kirpichnikov
EASTER EGGS		
EGG AND BACON		
FACE PAINTING	Marcela Sarnyai	Stacey Ferguson
FAIRY FLOSS	David Newman	Sammy Wilkinson
HOT DOGS	Sharon Dixon	Lani Mannays
LOLLIES	Jodie Gill	
MYSTERY JARS	Sam and Ben Griscti	
RAFFLE	Office	
SPINNING WHEEL		Lynda and James Peak
RIDE BANDS	Natalie Wrigley	
SAUSAGES	Neil Balsom	Eddie Pereira
BOOKS	Natalie Rault	Louise Van Greunen
PIRATE COVE	Rob and Maryanne Williams	
TATTOOS	Emma Borg	Melinda Riha
TRASH 'N' TREASURE	Larry Larkins	Rosaline Larkins
CURRY STALL	Nancy Heffernan	Zorica Firrito
SHOW BAG	Nina O'Dea	
DONATIONS	Nina O'Dea	
VINTAGE CLOTHING STALL	Mel Balsom	

EARN AND LEARN BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY COLLECTING TOKENS AS YOU SHOP AT WOOLWORTHS. LAST YEAR WE PURCHASED ROBOTICS WITH OUR REWARDS AND THEY HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC FOR OUR CHILDREN. THERE IS A BOX IN THE OFFICE TO DROP IN YOUR TOKENS



# **Movie Night**

All sales benefit the Peter Mac Cancer Center







# VILLAGE CINEMA, FOUNTAIN GATE

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST, @ 7.00pm

TICKETS \$25 - INCLUDES TICKET, POPCORN & DRINK

### Fantastic Four.

Four young outsiders acquire amazing abilities after a trip to an alternate universe changes their physical forms in unforeseen ways.

Return ticket orders with payment in an envelope to: Kate Benson 6KC or contact Julie Benson on 0416 028 509. Tickets numbers are strictly limited so get in early!

NAME	NO. OF TICKETS:
CHILDS NAME & GRADE:	





# NARRE WARREN CRICKET CLUB. JUNIOR REGISTRATION. SATURDAY 1st August, 9am-12 noon. SATURDAY 8th August, 9am-11am. NWCC Clubrooms, Sweeney Reserve,



Dempster Way(off Golflinks Rd).

### BOYS AND GIRLS.Under 11's, 13's, 15's, 17's.

Pay your fees on the day and you will receive a free NWCC cap.All new players must show proof of age.\$50 deposit required on the day to secure a spot. Fees \$140 for all age groups. Come along and be rewarded with a fun time, a high standard of coaching, friendship and a family orientated club.

Support your local club.

More details contact; Judith Waller; judithwaller61@gmail.com 0438 773 735

