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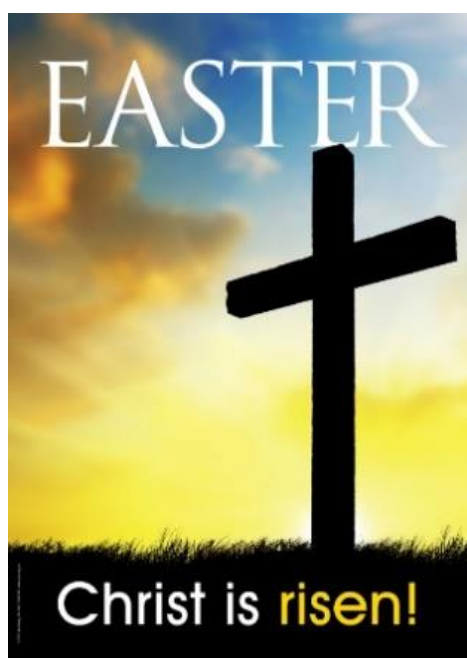
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'Inspired by the Spirit, we are a strong community, supporting and leading learners in a safe and inclusive environment.'

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to Term 2 and a very Happy Easter to you all. I hope you enjoyed the Easter celebrations with your family and friends, acknowledging the significance of this season in our church's calendar. With Greek Easter falling outside the school holidays it was great to hear of the Greek Easter traditions being followed, with families attending special church services over the course of the weekend.

Lord,

We thank you
that Easter is not about
a people,
but all people,
that your love
and your salvation
are for all who confess
with voices, hearts and lives
that the tomb is empty
because Jesus is risen,
that we might know
forgiveness,
that lives might be
reborn
and your name
glorified
now and for eternity.

Amen

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP

As we publish this newsletter we are currently at the tail end of our senior camp experience in Canberra. We are having a wonderful time exploring and learning about our capital city, visiting the many interesting buildings, so many of which relate to our representative Australian Democracy. The weather has been kind to us and this has allowed us to move comfortably between activities as well as enjoy the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the parks and gardens around Canberra. Today the children visited the War Memorial as well as the National Gallery of Australia and High Court of Australia.

I would particularly like to acknowledge and thank our amazing staff who took care of our children while on camp. It is an enormous responsibility and I am very grateful for the giving of their time, energy, willingness and care they provided over the course of the week.



ANZAC SERVICE

Last Friday we held our own ANZAC Day Service. Our students put on a wonderful service, not only acknowledging the men and women who have represented their countries during times of war, but also a time to pray for world peace. Thanks to all who were involved – I'm sure our soldiers would be very proud. Thanks also to Mrs Wakeling for her leadership in preparing this service.



SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

School interviews will take place next week on Monday 6th May 4pm – 7pm and Tuesday 7th May 3:00pm - 5:00pm. **Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Tuesday 7th May.**

This year we are using a new booking website service called **School Interviews** (not PTO as used in the past). Please see the attached page for instructions on making a booking or alternatively use the link below.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=azsxe> Bookings are now open.

OPEN DAY

Next Thursday 9th May we have our second OPEN DAY from 9:30am – 4:00pm. All prospective parents are most welcome to come along for a tour on this day. If you are aware of friends or neighbours who are interested in our school but are unable to make the Open Day we would encourage you to invite them to make another time to visit our school when we would happily show them around.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolments for Prep 2020 are now being received at the office. If you have a child commencing next year and haven't returned an enrolment form, would you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Any grade 6 students wanting to apply to a Government Secondary school for 2020 can collect an application form from the office. These completed forms need to be returned by the 17th May.

BUILDING UPDATE

We are the final stages of the paperwork process before commencing our project. I would certainly like to think it will get started this term. Fingers crossed!!

WORK SAMPLES PORTFOLIO

Hopefully you have had a chance to look through your child's work samples together WITH your child. It may have been an opportunity for your child to share and reflect on their learning.

Remember to complete the Term 1 section of the Parent Reflection and Feedback Sheet. **Please return your child's Portfolio to school ASAP.**



Baby Rimington has arrived!

Congratulations to Elise and Nick Rimington who are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful son – Jack Alfred Rimington. Born Tuesday 30th April 2019 @ 7:49pm, weighing 2.884kg and measuring 49cm long. All are doing well.

OLD FASHION DAY

On Wednesday 24th April, the 1/2 students had an “Old Fashioned Day”. The students dressed as if they were attending school in the late 1800’s, early 1900’s. They participated in a variety of activities including writing on chalkboards, sewing, drawing with a quill and ink and playing old games. This complemented their inquiry learning topic “Past and Present”.



CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Primiero family (Hugo 3/4S and Zara 1/2H) on the passing of their Grandfather.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miette Windsor (1/2L) for achieving these trophies for Athletics last season.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is coming back to your local store from 1st May – 25th June. A single sticker will be given to a customer with every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and Woolworths Online. We are not necessarily promoting people having to shop at Woolworths, but if you do we’d appreciate your support. Please only return FULL sticker sheets to the office.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

Term 2 Dates

Monday 6th May – Parent/teacher Interviews 4.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 7th May – Parent /Teacher Interviews 3.00 – 5.00pm (Students dismissed at 2.30pm)
Thursday 9th May – Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 14th May to 16th May - Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN testing
Tuesday 14th May – Prep Family Faith Night @7pm
Wednesday 15th May – 1/2 Family Faith Night @7pm
Thursday 23rd May – Eucharist Family Faith Night 7pm (Yr 4)
Saturday 25th May – Eucharist Commitment Mass
Monday 10th June – Public Holiday (Queen's birthday)
Thursday 13th June – Eucharist Walk-through Mass

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle returns for Term 2 and Term 3. Raffle tickets will be sold for 50 cents every Friday. Our first cake raffle start tomorrow.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9th May in the hall. This year we have gifts for our Mums and Grandmothers. Our gifts are priced from \$1 to \$10.
Please bring along some money and a bag to put your purchases in.
We also have 1 Major raffle prize and a prize for each class. Tickets for the raffle will be 50 cents each with a maximum of 6 tickets to buy.
Please bring along some money for the raffle too.

Volunteers for Mother's Day stall

We will need assistance to help set up the Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 8th May from 2pm. Please meet in the hall.
We will also need help selling gifts on Thursday 9th May from 9.15am.

Save the Date

We will be holding our school disco on Friday 21 June in the school hall. More information to come out closer to the date.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK FAIR



Our school is about to launch a Book Fair on Friday 3rd May until Friday 10th May. We would love to see you there.

We are hosting a LAMONT BOOK FAIR. Each grade in the school will preview the books during their library session in week two of this term. The preview sessions are an ideal opportunity for children to share and discuss the books with their teachers and peers. Students will bring home a wish list to discuss with you. Our 5/6 classes will preview on Monday of week three after they return from camp.

The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors and illustrators. Our school benefits by receiving generous commission in the form of books to add to the library resources.

Parents are also welcome to come and view the books before or after school. Parent viewing will begin from the morning of FRIDAY 3rd May, so that ALL children have had a look and a discussion at home first! The following are times for parents to come and view. Please note we prefer orders to be placed in the class buckets or box in the hall - selling on the spot can happen if not too busy and if book available. We appreciate your support with placing book orders.

Parent Viewing Times - begin Friday 3rd May

Mornings: 8.30am – 9.15am

Afternoons: 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Friday 3rd May, Monday 6th /Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May.
Our Book Fair will also be open during Parent Teacher Interviews.

Please note there is no obligation on parents to purchase books but if you would like to place an order it must be sent by the morning of Friday 10th May. Payment by cash, cheque (made out to COHR) or credit card forms are available. Orders can be placed in an envelope and put in the class bucket. Orders usually processed and delivered to your child that day unless the book has to be ordered in.

We hope you can join us at our 2019 Book Fair to help us celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

Karen Wakeling & Lorraine Hill
Librarian & Library Aide

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.



Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9569 8966

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **azsxe**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 3rd May at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.