Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Two! I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful Easter and that the holidays proved a welcome break of routine.

As you may be aware the years 5/6 children are on Camp. This year they have travelled to Briars Outdoor Education camp, Mt Martha. Staff accompanying the children are: Antonietta Corp, Jennifer Smith, Michella Pradel, John Killeen, Michelle Seel, Sue Tobin and myself. Tracey Heenan will be acting Principal while I'm on camp. The children will participate in a number of activities including canoeing, ropes course, archery, flying fox, giant swing, initiative course.

OPEN DAY
Next Wednesday 24th April enrolment applications for next year's prep will open. It will also be our ‘open day’ during which our senior students will act as host and ‘tour’ guides for prospective parents. Please note that enrolment for exiting families will close on Friday 24th May.

FIRST EUCHARIST
Parents of children preparing for first Eucharist are reminded of a Eucharist meeting (in the Church) on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm and the Eucharist Commitment Mass on Sunday 5th May at 11am. During the mass the children will receive an ‘Our Father’ prayer. It is expected that children wishing to receive the Eucharist for the first time will attend this Mass.

WALK-A-THON
Our annual Walk-a-thon will be held on Wednesday 1st May. Proceeds raised from this year’s event will be directed towards new computers for the children. At our Parents’ Association it was decided that families who donate more than $5 will be entered into a draw for some prizes. More information will be detailed next week. The Walk-a-Thon forms are included in the Newsletter.

CHESS
We have introduced a Chess program to our year 3/4 children. The children will have six lessons this term. Their first lesson was on Tuesday.

WORKING BEE
Our first Working Bee will be held on Friday 3rd May from between 4pm and 5:30pm.

WINTER UNIFORM
Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. There is a two week turn around at the beginning of term.

TERM TWO DATES
April
Friday 19th 5/6's return from Camp (approx. 3pm)
Wednesday 24th Open day
Thursday 25th ANZAC day holiday

May
Wednesday 1st Walk-a-Thon; First Eucharist meeting
7pm
Friday 3rd Working Bee
Sunday 5th Eucharist Commitment Mass
Wednesday 8th Family faith Night (Prep – Yr2)

Tom Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment Books can be purchased form the school office at a cost of $65.

AVILA COLLEGE ‘OPEN SCHOOL’ MORNING – THURSDAY, MAY 9
Avila College would like to invite prospective students and their parents to our next Open School Morning on Thursday, May 9. The morning commences at 9am with a College tour followed by a presentation by the Principal, Ms Louise Gunther and the College Leadership Team. Other dates for 2013 are: Term 3 – Thursday, August 15 and Term 4 – Tuesday, October 29.

For further information, please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Maria Nankervis on 9831 9600. Parking is limited, so please allow time for parking in nearby streets.

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the Footy Tipping Comp. We raised a total of $650 for the school. We will give regular updates on who is still in the competition.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
You can begin collecting your stickers as of this week. You will find the box for the Earn and Learn stickers in the foyer.

MCNAMARA TENNIS
Enrol now for Tennis lessons at Holy Redeemer. WHO: all age groups and standards/MLC hotshots for beginners 10 years and under. Before school and Saturday mornings.
Mums tennis program mid week am.
WHERE: Holy Redeemer tennis club
PHONE: David McNamara (Tennis Australia Club Professional) Home 9803 5754 Mobile 0413 058 876
GIRLS RULES
Presenter: Theresa Sheedy
Ages: Primary and Secondary
For a long time there has been discussion that raising girls is different from raising boys. This seminar looks at girls’ relationships with each other and the adults in their world. How is power used within girl peer groups – who’s in and who’s not? What does bullying look like within girl groups? We discuss how to help your daughter manage social popularity and social isolation. Focusing on preventing depression, anxiety and eating disorders in young people, this seminar can introduce you to how you can support your daughter be herself in this ever-changing social context and examine what kind of parenting style works in developing a lasting relationship with your daughter.

DATE TIME LOCATION
22 April 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea - Ocean Grove (Melway Map 234 F4)
7 May St Josephs - Malvern (Map 59 C8)
30 May Catholic Regional College – North Keilor (Map 14 B1)

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN and ADOLESCENTS
Presenter: Chris Daicos
Ages: Primary and Secondary
Young people in our schools today need the skills, knowledge and practice opportunities to build social relationships, to cope with difficulty and to work collaboratively. Resilient children are socially competent, can solve problems, have a sense of autonomy and independence, and a sense of purpose and future. As a consequence, these children have an increased capacity to learn. This seminar will:
- provide an overview of the recent research in the area of resilience
- examine the profile of the resilient child and the protective factors that enhance these qualities
- provide an opportunity to identify and associate current work/parenting with protective factors
- explore ways of increasing and maximising these protective factors for children and adolescents.

DATE TIME LOCATION
1 May 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm St James College - East Bentleigh (Melway Map 78 B3)

Registration/Further Information
Contact Catholic Education Office Melbourne, Parent Seminar Series Coordinator: Mr Doug Sandiford on 9267 0258 or dsandiford@ceomelb.catholic.edu.au.

Seminar Cost: $10 (Payment options provided when you register).

A for ATTITUDE to POSITIVE PARENTING
Presenter: Julie Davey
Ages: Primary and Secondary
Julie Davey presents proven strategies to build resilience in children and enhance wellbeing for the whole family. Topics will cover:
- Positive attitudes for Health and Happiness includes:
  - tips & techniques to reduce stress and anxiety in children
  - improving personal performance, health & success for yourself and your child
- The Fabulous First 5 Minutes Program includes:
  - teaching children how to deal with problems as opportunities
  - the importance of setting achievable goals & reach their full potential
  - building confidence in children and helping them focus in class.
- Food for Thought provides fun ways to:
  - convince your child to eat nutritious foods
  - focus on their positive traits and potential
  - become more resilient.

DATE TIME LOCATION
23 April 7.00 pm – 9.00pm St Michael’s – Ashburton (Melway Map 60 E10)

RAISING MIGHTY BOYS
Presenter: Michael Grose
Ages: Primary and Secondary
This seminar will provide a better understanding of the needs of boys so you can adapt your parenting. You will get essential information, strategies and the reassurance to help you raise your mighty boys into mighty fine men.

DATE TIME LOCATION
21 May 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm St Mary’s - Ascot Vale (Melway Map 28 F9)
23 May St Monica’s – Footscray (Map 2S J8)
Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ________

**Note to Sponsors:** Prep to Year 2 will be walking 2 km. Years 3-6 will be walking 5 km. Anyone who sponsors a total amount of $5 or more will go into raffle draw.

**Note to Parents:** Children should not be permitted to approach strangers for sponsorship without a parent/guardian present.

**FORMS TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 10 MAY 2013** to be eligible for the raffle.

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#### Semi Finals

APPLES 1-3 Matthew & Luca  
Valencinnes FC 3-2 Victory North

#### Grand Final

Valencinnes FC 3-0 Matthew & Luca

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#### Grand Final

Giraf-cats 1-0 Hayley & Macy

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### 2-a-side Soccer

2-a-side Soccer is a game where 2 players on each team go head to head to a fair soccer match. Jarrod and I Robert have created 2-a-side soccer for people who feel comfortable only playing with their best friend against people Jarrod and I thought that would be at the same level of soccer. We played every Thursday and Friday (Recess & Lunch) for every week of term 1. Miss Tobin provided with mini soccer goals and balls and some to space the pitches that were on the tennis courts.

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### Some people We would like to Thank

We would like to thank Mr. Coghlan for giving us permission to run 2-a-side Soccer. We would also like to thank Miss Tobin, Ridvan, Zach Fisher and some other school boy for also giving us a helping hand when setting up packing up and referring each game to help us to make these activities and none of this could have happened without these people.