Dear Parents,

On Monday our brave students from Year 5/6 travelled up to Boardman ovals and basketball courts to compete in the Winter Round Robin. It truly was winter with cold winds and the occasional light shower but the children competed their hearts out. Both the girls soccer team and the football team were undefeated but missed making the grand final against the bigger schools because of percentage and the TBall and netball sides played very well and represented the school in the manner that I expected. A big thank you to those parents who came along and in particular to Bruce Sutton, Craig Moir and Dean Caplin who coached the various teams on the day and also to Naomi Clark for taking the netball girls for training in the lead up.

TIQBIZ

As I have mentioned in previous emails parents are encouraged to download the free Tiqbiz app for their mobile phones and or computer so that messages can come home without sending paper copies. The teachers have now been re-trained in the use of Tiqbiz and you will have seen some messages coming home in recent days. One issue that we found was the messages were coming home but not sending an alert to the app. That has now been fixed so we will push on. I hope in the near future to send home a survey to find out who has the app downloaded so that we can start to cut down on the hard copies of notes constantly being sent home. We will however need to send hard copies of permission notes as we need to keep a copy of your approval for our files.

Sustainability

The use of Tiqbiz is one way that we are trying to reduce our environmental impact but with the support of the School Advisory Council we plan to send home a survey to get your feedback and perhaps promote some discussion at home about becoming more environmentally friendly. It is our intention to form a group of environmentally conscious students and it would be great if we could get some adults involved as well. Another initiative that the children will talk to you about is a recycling initiative for mobile phones being put forward by Zoos Victoria. For every mobile phone we collect approximately $3 will go towards protecting the Eastern Lowland Gorillas in Africa. More details will appear in the body of the newsletter.

PTFA

Our next meeting of the PTFA will be on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the staff room. I will be on camp with the Year 3/4 students so I will not be able to attend. Mark will be there and Evelyn Sfyris will be talking about some ways that parents can support the work of our environmental team. One social opportunity that the PTFA are planning is a Trivia Night in August. The date will be decided on Monday night but having just been to a trivia night with a football club these nights are a lot of fun and I would encourage you to get a table together when details are released. We would hope that each class was able to fill at least one table.

On Friday night I had dinner with about 30 parents and teachers from the prep rooms. It was terrific to see so many people there and a great night was had by all. Thanks to Bridgit Price, Jo Portelli, Cathy Dunkley - Price and Jacquie Filipovic for organising the night.

Men’s Health Night

In previous newsletters you would have seen some information about twilight gatherings at Rupertswood Mansion with various topics being discussed and presented. We will continue to provide you with this information. My previous school, St Therese’s in Essendon, is holding “An Evening on Men’s Health” presented by Dr Peter Larkin on July 24th. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter with more information and booking instructions if this is an area in which you may be interested.

Wellbeing News

As many of you would be aware, we have been participating in a program called CASEA in which teachers work through a social and emotional learning program developed at the Royal Children’s Hospital. Small groups of children have worked with teachers trained in the program as have groups of parents. We will again be offering this program in term 3. Teachers also spend time working with the whole class on the various strategies. Coming home with the newsletter is a flyer about an information session that will be facilitated by Ann Douglas, our wellbeing coordinator, and Rebecca McCabe from year 3/4 who is trained in the program. The title of the evening is “How do I get my child to do what I want?” and will have lots of information and strategies that all parents can use at home. This evening will be on 30th July and I would encourage parents to come along.

Take care

Paul Hogan
Terrific Kid

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Grade 5/6 News

Parents, could every Grade 5/6 student please purchase and bring to school a deck of playing cards to be used in mathematics lessons?

Thank you,

Grade 5/6 Teachers

Woolworths Earn & Learn Points

Dear Parents,

The Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign has now finished and we are in the process of putting the last of the stickers we have received on to sheets so we can tally them and send them to the promoters. If you have any stickers or points sheets still at home please send them along to school so we can add them to our total. If you have sheets that have not been entirely filled please send these as well as we will add stickers to these.

Thank you for your support.

Trish Cairns
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 2, 2013

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Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.15, and your assistance will be required until around 2.15pm. If you have long hair, please tie it back, and remember to sign in at the office before coming to the Canteen. Your lunch will be provided on the day. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please ring Sally on 0400 384 403, as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you,
Sally Hewitt-Tacey

SCHOOL BANKING

Continue sending in your banking every Tuesday, only a few more weeks of the Term 2 competition. Only a few more chances to win!

THIS WEEK: 41 students (2 new) banked $ 654.85

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL DISCO

School Disco—Friday 28 June 2013 6pm—8pm - ITS NOT FAR AWAY!
Entry will be $5—We will be selling pizza $1 and mini hot dogs $1 as well as drinks $1 and a couple of sweet treats 50c and $1.
If you can ensure your child has correct change for entry and small change for anything they want to buy, it will allow every one to be served quickly.
To arrange catering can you please complete the RSVP form that will be sent home separately to the newsletter or sms 0419 771 717 or email hughelm@gmail just telling us your family name and number of children attending.
Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help on the night!!

Recycling Mobile Phones

Do you have any unwanted mobile phones at home? Would you like to help the critically endangered Eastern Lowland Gorillas in Africa? Please donate your mobile phone to our school’s office. Zoos Victoria will collect them and use funds from the recycling of your phone to pay the wages of the African gamekeepers and help us raise vital funds to support the Jane Goodall Institute in Africa. Your phone may contain coltan, a mineral commonly mined in Africa. Illegal coltan mining has contributed to the loss of 50% of Eastern Lowland Gorillas in just 20 years. You can help by recycling your old phone today!
Next time your phone rings remember, they’re calling on you!

LOST—Can you help?

A Silver bangle has been lost in the school yard. If you have found a bangle recently please hand it in to the office as it is a cherished keepsake.
RE News

A Sinful Woman Pours Perfume on Jesus

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him. So he went to the Pharisee’s house. He took his place at the table.

There was a woman in that town who had lived a sinful life. She learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house. So she came with a special sealed jar of perfume. She stood behind Jesus and cried at his feet. She began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair. She kissed them and poured perfume on them.

The Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw this. He said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him. He would know what kind of woman she is. She is a sinner!”

Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

“Tell me, teacher,” he said.

“Two people owed money to a certain lender. One owed him 500 silver coins. The other owed him 50 silver coins. Neither of them had the money to pay him back. So he let them go without paying. Which of them will love him more?” Simon replied, “I suppose the one who owed the most money.” “You are right,” Jesus said.

Then he turned toward the woman. He said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water to wash my feet. But she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss. But this woman has not stopped kissing my feet since I came in. You did not put any olive oil on my head. But she has poured perfume on my feet. So I tell you this. Her many sins have been forgiven. She has loved a lot. But the one who has been forgiven little loves only a little.”

Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

The other guests began to talk about this among themselves. They said, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

Our challenge: We expect others to forgive our sin automatically. Yet there are some grudges we may keep for a lifetime. Forgiveness is a powerful healing gift. Let’s practice some this week.

Colin Healy REL

St. Vinnies Winter Appeal –classroom collection.

We are doing very well with blankets and tins of food. Only one week to go. Keep up this marvelous effort.

Colin Healy

PE News: Winter Round Robin


A big Thankyou needs to go to our coaches for the day, especially Dean Caplin and Craig Moir who gave up their time to coach and train their respective teams in their own time.

On behalf of all the 5/6 teachers and children we very much appreciate the efforts of these two gentlemen and the many parents who came to cheer on our sports teams yesterday.

Colin Healy PE.
ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT
SCHOOL BANKING!!!

THERE'S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $5,000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!

There is still time for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is bank at least 3 times during Term 2 here at school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

First prize: $5,000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $5,000 cash for your school. 25 Runner Up prizes: packs valued at over $700 include: Wii U, Razor eSpark electric scooter, walkie talkies, night vision goggles and an underwater digital camera.

Keep banking for your chance to win!!!!!!

BANKING DAY IS EVERY TUESDAY
GOOD LUCK

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

PARISH CONCERT - PARISH CENTRE, FRIDAY 21 JUNE, 7.00 FOR A 7.30 START: Father Andrew Hayes, Parish Priest of Casterton and a large slice of western Victoria, 'A Banjo Sandwich'. Fr. Andrew will present original songs and poetry in a multi-instrument concert. He’ll share thoughts on love and war, Black Saturday fires, life in the Western Districts of Victoria, refugees, Christmas and more. He’s described as Eric Bogle or John Williamson with a piano. His idols are Billy Joel and Tim Minchin. He’ll make you laugh. He’ll make you cry. mother thinks he can’t sing. Good night guaranteed! Put this in your diary! Don’t miss it!

The Parent Advisory Group is a working group and part of the Communities for Children initiative. We are in the process of establishing the Parent Advisory Group in your area.

The Parent Advisory Group invites parents to join the Parent Advisory Group meeting on Friday 21st of June at 11.30am. The Sunbury Parent Advisory Group will meet at the Sunbury Heights / South Primary School Hub, Charter Road East, Sunbury for an hour and half. All parents with children aged 0-12 years, living in North of Hume, Sunbury are welcome to be part of the Group.
Parents Count Too

Helping your child with – Shapes and objects

Spatial mathematics includes ideas relating to shapes, shapes within solid objects and the position of shapes and objects. Children need to develop strong images in their minds about shapes and objects and the way they can be changed, put together or pulled apart.

We also need to help children develop the language they need to describe shapes and objects.

How do children learn about spatial ideas?

Initially, children will learn about objects and the space around them by experimenting and playing. Young children enjoy building towers or discovering which blocks will stack or roll. While it is not until much later that children will learn the names of three-dimensional objects, we should encourage children to think and talk about the parts that make up the object.

Through early experiences, children will learn the names of simple 2-dimensional shapes, such as triangle or circle. We need to show children shapes in different positions and sizes to help build their mental images of shapes. Drawing and making shapes are key ways in which children can develop these ideas.

2013 VICTORIAN PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

We have 68 students registered to complete this year's challenge - WOW! Participants have been given their usernames and passwords to begin reading and recording. Go to http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc to see the book lists, and remember there is a crate of approved books to borrow from in our school library. See or call Mrs Hurn with any problems. Congratulations and happy reading!
PARENT SEMINAR

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD TO DO WHAT I WANT?

WHEN: Tuesday 30th July 7.00pm – 8.00pm
WHERE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

THIS ONE HOUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO GIVE PARENTS SOME TIPS THAT WILL ASSIST THEM TO:

• Increase wanted behaviour
• Decrease unwanted behaviour (by prevention and deterrence)
• Increase compliance
• Strengthen parent child relationship

Please contact Ann Douglas by Friday 26th July to reserve your place either by phone (9740 7344) or by email (adouglas@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)
St Therese’s School invites the men of our Community to attend

How’s your Health?
An Evening on Men’s Health

Presented by
Dr Peter Larkins

Dr Peter will speak for an hour on aspects of healthy living and the role of physical activity in the promotion of health and well-being. A “Q & A” session will follow at the end of Peter’s talk.

Wednesday July 24th, 7:30pm
St Therese’s Performing Arts Centre
$20 per head (ticketed event)
www.stessendon.catholic.edu.au
principal@stessendon.catholic.edu.au

To secure your ticket please use the slip below.

Name __________________________________________ Contact Number: ____________

Number of tickets required: ____________________ @$ 20 each. Total price: ______________ -

Payment can be made via cash only (cheque or EFT/Credit Card not accepted) through the school office, or via Direct Deposit:

BSB: 063-194 ACCOUNT #: 00800121

Please use your surname as the transaction reference and e-mail your payment confirmation to info@stessendon.catholic.edu.au