



25th March 2014

STAYING IN TOUCH

Dear Parents & Friends,

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

Wednesday, 26th March - P & F MUFTI DAY - (gold coin donation)

Monday, 31st March - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Friday, 11th April - Whole School Assembly (Easter Raffle 2:15pm)

Monday, 28th April - Teachers & Students Return to School

UNIFORM SHOP

Stock update:

Socks - all sizes for boys and girls are back in stock.

Caps - are back in stock.

Jackets - Size 6 Sports Jackets are still out of stock but are predicted to arrive soon.

We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience, and should you have any queries, please call Amanda on 9622 9910.

School Holiday Opening Hours:

We will be open in the school holidays on Thursday 24th April from 9:00am till 12:00pm.

Sizing for winter uniform is similar to summer uniform so, if more convenient, order forms are available at the office or outside the Uniform Shop. We accept cash or cheque and EFTPOS is available at the office.

COFFEE CLUB

A reminder that Coffee Club continues this **Thursday, 27th April**. Join us in the Staffroom at 9:30am for a coffee and spend time reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel. Everyone is welcome.

"Love One Another"



WELCOME

John Laffan
PRINCIPAL

P & F NEWS

The P & F are organising some fun for Easter activities that you and your children can participate in. Here are the dates you can put into your diaries.



- Wednesday, 26th March - MUFTI DAY (gold coin donation) - **this is NOT the day to return PROJECT COMPASSION boxes - we will advise shortly the day to return these.**
- Wednesday, 2nd April - Raffle tickets sent home, Easter card competition
- Wednesday, 9th April - Easter card competition closes
- Friday, 11th April - Easter raffle drawn and Easter card competition announced (last day of term 1)

When we return for Term 2 the Mother's Day Stall will be near at hand.

Here are the dates again for the Mother's Day Stall and the other events that are in planning for the rest of the year.

- * **Mother's Day stall - Wednesday, May 7**
- * **Father's Day stall - Wednesday, September 3**
- * **Spring Fair - Sunday, October 19**

Thank you to all who have volunteered to be a classroom representative. In saying this we still have quite a lot of classes still needing a representative – 1D, 2G, 2S, 2L, 3B, 3C, 3K, 3S, 4C, 4E, 5A, 5O, 5P, 6A, 6E, 6T and 6C. Please fill out a parent rep form below and return it to school ASAP. Keep your eyes open for parent representative information next term.

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Parent Representative Volunteers

Would you like to help out this year as a parent representative? Please fill in the form.

Childs name: _____

Childs class: _____

Your name: _____

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Following parent interest in supporting the Safety and Wellbeing of children at the morning Kiss & Drop drive-through we are now seeking expressions of interest for morning volunteers to support children's entry into school yard.

Please complete this form and we will invite Parent & Friends to create Inservices and rosters.

Iwould like to support the parent 'Drop Off' team

I am available to support this initiative on these mornings from 8.30am- 9am

My contact details are as follows.....

QUALITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLING PROJECT

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta will once again be participating in the Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) project in 2014. QCS will provide data from students, staff and parents about our school's cultural behaviour, relationships and learning community and will assist us to focus our efforts for improvement by building on our successes to date. From 17th to 31st March all staff, students from Years 5 and 6, and 60 randomly-selected parents by the Catholic Education Office will be asked to complete an online survey. Staff and students will complete the survey online at school. Parents will be sent home a paper survey but will also be able to complete the survey online if preferred. The survey will take about 20-30 minutes to complete.

A survey consultant (Insight SRC) has been engaged to manage the data collection. The survey data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual will be identified to the school or the Catholic Education Office. Each school will receive an information report at the end of May and will use this report to inform their planning. If you are selected to complete the survey, I would encourage your participation as this will help our school to identify our strengths and areas in which we can focus our improvement.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs McKay or Mr Crowley.



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