Do Small Things Well

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Another term has come to an end,

So we pray for each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything your goodness sends.
We pray we all enjoy a most restful and enjoyable holiday and return next term safely to begin Term 4 with energy and enthusiasm.

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Grade 3/4 Camp at Doxa

Congratulations Anna!

In last week’s newsletter we announced that after reducing her hours at St Theresa’s back to a single day this year, Anna has now decided to retire at the end of this term. Sadly, her last day with us will be this Wednesday 18th Sept.

For many years Anna poured her heart and soul into St Theresa’s, working countless extra hours to keep us running smoothly. We will miss her greatly but wish her all the best as she enjoys more time to do “whatever she likes”. Congratulations and a huge thank you Anna XXX

(The St Theresa’s community will be officially saying goodbye to Anna next term. We’ll let you know the details closer to the time.)

End Of Term

As usual school will finish at 1.00pm on this Friday for the end of term. School resumes on Monday Oct 7th.

THE GIANT SWING by Andy Chen (Gr. 3)

At camp the most exciting thing was the giant swing. It was humungus! When it was my turn I went to the very top. I felt like Superman because I was flying! When it was Rob’s turn he was very heavy to pull. He went to the very top too. Rob was screaming very loudly. I was scared but then I wasn’t. We had to pull a rope, which released the swing. The higher you go the more fun you have.

DOXA CAMP by Astha (Gr. 3)

At camp we did lots of activities, we played on the trampoline and in the gymnasium and we went into the games room. On Monday Doriana told us our cabin numbers and I was sharing with Mehal and Patsy. In the activities I liked the trampoline and the giant swing the best. On Tuesday I went on the giant swing and when I got to the very top I felt nervous. On the home from camp we saw a very big cross.
Some great work has been happening at St Theresa’s…have a look.

Grade 5/6 Earth Expo: Water, Wind, Fire, Cracks & Waves

The children have worked very hard this term researching some of the geological events that impact on the surface of our earth. They wanted to share their learning, so working in small groups they thought about ways to educate people about these geological events, to inform people about ways that these disasters can be stopped from happening and to give hints to people if they occur. As well as displaying the students’ research skills, the expo also showed their time management skills and cooperative group work. The children learnt a lot about themselves as learners and how they learn best and tried to be innovative in the ways they shared their information.

Grade P/1 have a go at writing a report.

LIGHTNING

What is it? Lightning is a bright flash of electricity. When lightning strikes it is electricity made by a positive charge and a negative charge. The positive charge is made at the top of the cloud and the negative charge is made down the bottom of the cloud.

Interesting Facts: In all thunderstorms there will be lightning. Lightning is around 20,000 C degrees. When someone gets struck by lightning it is OK to touch them because they don’t carry electricity in them, but call 000 immediately. (George Gr 1)

THE SUN

There is only one sun. The sun gives us day. The sun doesn’t move. The sun can melt snow. The clouds can block the sunlight. When it is Christmas it is hot. The middle part of the sun is the hottest part. The sun is a star. Sunlight is rays of light that come from the sun. (Emily Prep)
School Improvement Surveys

Thank you to those people who returned the School Improvement Surveys last week. We really value your thoughts and we need all the surveys back if possible. If you can complete these and return them tomorrow we would be very grateful. If you cannot complete them please return it so we can ask someone else.

SCHOOL CONCERT...it’s nearly here!

Our school concert is on Thursday October 10th (first week of term 4) at 7.30pm at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College. Preparations for it are going really well and it's going to be a great night. We require all children to be at the concert. All orders for CONCERT TICKETS need to be in by this Thursday September 19th. We will begin sending tickets home this week. Please make your orders through the order form that went home last week. More forms are available at the office if needed.

Active After School Sport

This free program has now finished for Term 3 but will begin again in Term 4 with 2 new sports on offer. Each night has room for 25 children so if you’re interested in enrolling your child the paperwork will go home early in term 4 so watch out for it.

Divisional Athletics

This Tuesday, 7 of our children will be competing in the athletic championships at Keilor Park. We wish them lots of luck as they try their best and represent our school well.

Casey Smart : 800m & 1500m
Mayor Adut : Hurdles
Jake Brekalo : Hurdles
Amelia Mancewicz : Long Jump & Triple Jump
Alexis Bleszcz : 1500m
Majier Adut : High Jump
Rohan Negi : Triple Jump

Congratulations for making it through to this level

More Staff News

We welcomed Larissa back to work last week after having Long Service Leave including a family holiday. She had a brilliant time, and has lots of photos to show everyone! She was heard to say at the end of last week that after a week back at work, her holiday seemed like a distant memory!

Alison is having a week’s long service leave this week to spend some extra time with her family.

Marie and Mary are also taking some Long Service Leave at the beginning of term 4. They are lucky enough to be heading off to Italy and visiting the magnificent Cinque Terre. And finally Judy is on leave after these holidays to visit family and will be back in week 2 of term 4.

Now I know where our concert theme of ‘Come Fly With Us’ came from!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Nicholas Allingham: Congratulations for stepping up and taking someone else’s role in concert practice.

Kahlan Axiak: For 100% effort at every concert practice and encouraging her peers.

Rocky Rossi: For sharing all of his wonderful concert ideas!

Bettina Dy: For wonderful oral reading and excellent written responses. Well done!

Margaret Javelona: For working hard to improve her writing.

Heath Lehane: For making an awesome project about rain.

Anthony Marroquin: For the big effort he has put into learning all his words. Well done!

Breanna Mezzavilla: For helping to organize concert props and putting in 110% into every practice.

Emily Lukic: For her fabulous improvement with her handwriting. She writes on the line and is so neat!

Mayen Malek: For great group work when measuring things in the classroom. Well done!

Jay Wright: For working well whilst measuring things with his partner.

Chelsea Molina: For showing responsibility at all times and her wonderful positive attitude.

Emily Nguyen: For being a fantastic dancer and having great moves for the concert.

Kiara Nguyen: For writing some terrific sentences for her weather project on clouds. Well done!

Jordan Reader: For helping to support others with our camp activities. Brilliant!

Antonia Rossi: For a fantastic song and performance about the Noah’s Ark bible story.

Cooper Setterfield: For a great job on his weather report on storms. It was terrific!

Dimitra Rossi: For her great ability to talk about her learning and the strategies she has used to achieve her goals.

Jai Strafonda: For making great improvements in his writing and public speaking.

Evie Linehan: For being a fabulous and outgoing member on camp.