God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Allow me to live one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace and understanding.

Amen.

Parent / Teacher Interviews.

Please keep in mind that Parent / Teacher interviews are on tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd.

All families should know their times for the interviews. These interviews are really important to help you monitor your child’s progress. Please do your best to attend.

Please remember that the children finish at 1.00pm tomorrow to allow the teachers to be available for the interviews.
NAPLAN results

The results of the National testing for grade 3 & 5 are being sent home today. If any parents have any questions around interpreting these results please make a time to talk to your child’s teacher.

Fundraising news

Last week our fundraising group met and it was decided to postpone the Pasta and Wine Tasting night that was organized until early next year. We will give you more details later in the year.

Christmas Raffle

Our last Fundraiser for the year is the Christmas Raffle. This is always a great activity with many prizes shared throughout the school. As usual, we are asking for any suitable items that would help to make the raffle a success to be dropped into the office. We thank you for your ongoing support of all of our fundraising activities.

Please keep in mind these important closure days that are coming up.

- **Monday November 4th.** School is closed for students.
- **Tuesday November 5th.** Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup
- **Thursday November 28th.** School closed for staff conference.
- **Friday November 29th.** School closed for staff conference.

Swimming…. Oops! Please note these times.

Please be aware that we sent home the incorrect times for swimming on the note that went home last week. The dates were correct but please note the correct times for the pool.

Swimming starts Wednesday November 6th and runs to Friday November 15th.

- **Grade 2/3 & 5/6** will leave school at 9.40am for a 10.15 lesson and return by 11.40am
- **Grade Prep / 1 and 4** will leave school at 10.25am for an 11.00am lesson and return by 12.30pm.
Important Reminders

After school sport started this week for the Monday group. The Tuesday group will start next week as there are parent teacher interviews tomorrow night and school finishes early.

Swimming is coming up soon. The program starts on Wednesday November 6th and runs until Friday November 15th. The cost for swimming will be $55 per student. All permission notes should be returned by now. If you have not returned this, please do so immediately.

Are you returning to St. Theresa’s in 2014? Thank you to all who have returned the green note indicating they are returning for the new year. We need these immediately if you have not returned them so that we ensure a place for your children in 2014.

School Accounts. Today we are sending out a letter to let all families know where they are with their accounts for the year. We really thank all of you for keeping up to date with these bills throughout the year. We are hoping to have all of these settled by November 29th if possible. Once again we thank you for your support.

Important dates

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School Board Annual General Meeting

Our Annual meeting of the School Board is on Wednesday November 13th. All parents are invited to join us. At this time of year we ask you to consider whether you might like to be part of the Board. Information regarding elections will come home soon.
**Student of the week from assembly**

**P/1 A**

**Chelsea Brasher** – for the way she uses describing words to make her sentences interesting to read. Well done!

**Jasmine Nedelkovski** – for a fabulous recount of our concert. Well done!

**Kaleb Mandic** – for his amazing improvement with his handwriting. It is so neat!

**P/1LJ**

**Eliza Reinberger** – for improving her reading skills.

**Lucas O’Neill** – for the wonderful improvement in his reading.

**Abbey Browne** – for an amazing improvement in her reading. Well done!

**P/1K**

**Oliver Rossi** – for working super hard with his reading.

**George Vasiliadis** – for persevering in experimenting to make a piece of wood sink.

**2/3D**

**Alex DiQuattro** – for the lovely way he is writing and joining his letters and the positive way he has started Term 4. Well done!

**Maria Alisen** – for the lovely expressive and fluent reading, as well as her super happy nature! Well done!

**Bettina Dy** – for the positive approach to all her school work and also her interesting story writing. Well done!

**2/3MS**

**Ava Balshaw** – for answering questions in great detail during reading groups. Well done!

**Mehal Patel** – for participating so beautifully and creatively during prayer sessions.

**4AK**

**Christine Alatsas** – for improving her spelling skills. Fantastic!

**Brian Nguyen** – for being a helpful writing buddy during writing lessons.

**5/6E**

**Trishika Kansal** – for a wonderful year of work. You have been a great member of our class and we will miss you while you are on holidays.

**Chloe Papakalodoukas** – for rejoining our class after a long holiday with a fantastic attitude and enthusiasm.

**5/6T**

**Nicholas Merlino** – for working hard on concert night and helping others get ready.

**Riley Kennedy** – for always doing his best and for always being willing to have a go!