Term 4 Week 4, Monday October 28th.

**TAKE TIME**

Take time to rest – it is the foundation of health and vitality.  
Take time to think – it is the source of achievement.  
Take time to read – it is the foundation of wisdom.  
Take time to play – it is the secret of staying young.  
Take time to be quiet – it is the opportunity to seek God.  
Take time to share – it is too short a life to be selfish.  
Take time to be aware – it is the opportunity to help others.  
Take time to laugh – it’s the music of the heart.  
Take time to be loved – it nourishes the soul.  
Take time to be friendly – it is the road to happiness.  
Take time to pray – it is the greatest power on earth.  
Take time to dream – it’s the well of inspiration.  

There is time for everything.

*There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven*’

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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**Welcome to week 4.**

Thank you to all who made the time to join us last week for the Parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday. These interviews are an important part of the partnership we have in providing for the needs of your children.

**Fundraising**

Please keep in mind our Christmas Raffle. This is our last fundraising activity for the year. If you have any suitable items that could be donated for this raffle, please drop them into Venetia at the office.

**Assembly this week.**

Assembly will be at 2.30 on this Friday and will be organised by P/1 LJ.

**Excursions**

- Tuesday 2/3 to Selwyn Park.
- Thursday P/1 to the zoo.
- Thursday 2/3 visiting 3 parks.

**Important closure days coming up**

- **Monday November 4th**
  School closed for students.

- **Tuesday November 5th**
  Melbourne Cup public holiday.

- **Thursday November 28th**
  School closed for staff conference.

- **Friday November 29th**
  School closed for staff conference.
**School Board Annual General Meeting**

Last week we sent home information regarding our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Wednesday November 13th at 7.00pm.

All families are invited to join us for this meeting. At this meeting will formally farewell Greg Woolford who has worked with us for the past 4 years and been a great support to so many parents in our school. It would be great if some parents were there to support us and share some supper with him.

**Nominating to be part of the Board**

Last week we also sent home information regarding the election of Board members for 2014. Please consider nominating for the Board if you are interested as the work the Board does is really important. If there are enough nominations then we will send home voting slips in a week or so.

Nominations for the Board close on this Friday November 1st.

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**Important dates**

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**Congratulations Mayor**

Our congratulations go to Mayor who gained second place in the Regional Athletics Championships. Mayor has represented the school and the zone so well over the past few years. We congratulate Mayor for the fantastic way he has competed, he should be very proud of himself just as we are.
Reminders.

After School Sport continues this week on Monday and Tuesday. Next week there is no school and we will resume afterschool sport on Monday and Tuesday November 11th and 12th.

Swimming is coming up soon. The program starts on Wednesday November 6th and runs until Friday November 15th. Thank you to those who have already paid for swimming. Payments can be made any time through the office. Please note that swimming starts the day after the Cup Day holiday. We will send home a reminder later in the week with any further information in it.

Lunch Boxes and Lost and Found.

At the moment we have about three million lunch boxes, drink bottles and items of clothing in the lost and found area in the sick bay. Please check in there if you have lost any items. Please make sure you have names on everything at school as lost items can quickly be returned in these instances.

School Concert Video Orders

Tomorrow is the last day for us to accept orders for copies of the school concert video. Please ensure these are in tomorrow if you would like one. More envelopes are available from the office if you need them to order.

Welcome Back

We welcome Marie back from leave this week. It is great to have her back on board.

Family Intentions for 2014

We are still waiting for a few forms back from some families indicating that they are returning in 2014. If these are not yet returned, please do so immediately so that we organize a place for your child for next year.

Prep 2014 Orientation Program

We are at present getting organised to welcome our new preps who will join us for 2014. Please note the following orientation dates for this program.

Parent meeting. Thursday November 7th at 6.00pm

Monday November 18th from 9-11.00 for children and parents if they wish to stay.

Wednesday November 27th from 9-11.00 for children and parents if they wish to stay.

Thursday December 5th from 9-11.00 for children and parents if they wish to stay.
Community Arts Project

Our school has been involved in a Community Arts Project during this year. As part of this project we are combining a whole school art activity with our Art Show. There is a lot of information pinned up in the corridor at school. The art activity will be displayed permanently in a new landscaped area to be developed at school.

Bunjil’s Nest

Community Arts Presentation

On Thursday 17th October Judy and Michele presented our project to the Catholic Education Office and a number of schools around Melbourne.

Our project was very well received. Many were intrigued by the Bunjil’s Nest, for many it was the first time they had heard of it.

The fact that everyone in our community will contribute to the nest was applauded by all.

It was a very successful day and great representation of how much we value ‘community’ at ST. Theresa’s

BUNJIL’S NEST

We have organised to do the Bunjil’s Nest as part of our Art Show. Here is how it will work.

- **Date:** Wednesday November 20th
- **Time:** 5.30pm
- **Where:** On the basketball court.
- **Who:** EVERYONE!!
- **Dinner:** BBQ supplied by the school.

We will begin the evening with a quick explanation, then as a family you will write your family motto on your stick.

Some families have already done their motto so we will let you know who needs to complete their motto.

We will then have dinner.

The Art Show will be opened up to the community.

What You Need.

Every family needs to collect a stick about 80cm long. Cut all bumps off and sand it lightly so it is smooth. There are examples in the corridor.