There is a lot going on this week at St Theresa’s.

Twelve of our grade 6 students are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at 10.30 Mass. Bishop Long will be visiting the students on Friday as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and he will also celebrate Sunday’s Mass. We ask you, our school community to keep these students in your prayers and we also invite you to come along to Mass to support them on this important day.

We waved goodbye to our Grade 5&6 students this morning as they headed down to their beach camp at Anglesea. The students have the chance to swim, surf, canoe, mountain bike ride and have loads of fun for 3 whole days....it’s a fantastic time for them! We wish them good weather and a safe return on Wednesday.

ANZAC DAY ...Thursday 25th April
This Thursday is Anzac Day and there is NO SCHOOL for the students. To honour this special day we will be holding a ceremony at school on Wednesday at 10.30 to commemorate all the brave men and women who have served our country in times of war.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER
Creator Spirit, strengthen these children with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness.
Important Information

- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**
  Our magnificent fund raising committee needs some help. With Mother’s Day just around the corner they need some more volunteers to come to their next meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm to help wrap the presents for our Mother’s Day stall. We all know how hard this group works for our school and what a great job they do and they could really do with some more members. **So please consider coming along.** Also we need some Mother’s Day presents like picture frames, gardening ideas, soaps, cooking ideas etc…any donations can be left at the office. Thank you!

- **PLAYGROUND LANDSCAPING**
  Plans for landscaping our playground are well underway. A committee has been formed and meets regularly. The members are Rose Raniolo, Paula Pereira, Toby Wright, Matt Oppy, Patricia Browne, Irene Georgoulas and Marie Gamwell. Right now Judy Foulds is also working closely with us because we have received a grant for a community art project that we hope can be incorporated into our new playground. Stage 1, which involves repaving the Adelaide St entrance, some replanting and construction of a playground feature, is ready to go but we’re just waiting on the removal of some of the existing trees first. There will be many opportunities to get involved with working bees etc. But in the meantime if you have any questions or ideas talk to one of the committee members about it and watch this space for further updates.

- **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
  School Photos were sent home last Friday. If you did not receive what you ordered could you contact the photographer directly on 9570 9311 with your enquiry.

- **CROSS COUNTRY RUN**
  *This Friday 26th April between 9 and 11.30 at More Park.*

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**We Need Some Help!**

Our unit for inquiry this term is all about keeping good health. A big part of keeping ourselves healthy is eating a healthy diet. To this end we are having a **MARKET FRESH** incursion where the students are able to taste fresh and interesting food donated by the Vic Market. However we need about 6 to 8 helpers on **Tuesday 7th May from 10.30 to 1.30**, firstly cutting up and preparing the food for the children to taste and then helping to give it out. If you can help out could you please let Venetia know at the office or see Marie? Your help would be **really** appreciated.

Also if you could help out selling Zoorper Doopers in the tuck-shop at lunchtime that would be great. Just let Marie or Venetia know along with your preferred day to work.

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**Kinda Kinder begins for 2013**

It was great to see so many parents and toddlers at our first Kinda Kinder session for 2013. Once again this program is being run in conjunction with Vic Uni. Spread the word amongst friends and relatives that Kinda Kinder is on every Tuesday from 9 to 10am and is a great way to meet new people while the toddlers get a chance to play together.