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EDITION

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Dear Parents,

HARMONY DAY

Last Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day. The children participated in a variety of activities celebrating our cultural diversity. Recognising and respecting our cultural diversity for our Catholic school is much more than a social preference.

Our School Vision speaks of our school being dedicate to Social Justice and our Mission Statement states that we endeavour to live out our Gospel Values as presented in Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic Social Teaching, among other things, calls us to live the values of Hospitality, Solidarity and working for the Common Good.

Harmony Day, for our school, is therefore much more than a celebration of Cultural Diversity. It is a recognition of the inherent dignity of each human being, made in the image and likeness of God, which compels us to act with respect, compassion and love for one another.

This is The Way of Jesus.

EASTER PARALITURGIES

As part of our Lenten preparations for the special season of Easter the classes will participate in a series of Paraliturgies reflecting on the events of Holy Week and Easter. The Paraliturgies will be conducted in the Multi-Purpose Room next Monday at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday at 9. 00a.m. and Friday at 9.15 a.m. All welcome.

**SCHOOL FINISHES FOR TERM 1 ON FRIDAY
THE 31ST OF MARCH AT 1.30 P.M.**

**TERM 2 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY THE 18TH OF
APRIL.**

2018 ENROLMENTS

Applications for enrolment for 2018 are now being accepted. If you have a child who is at 4yo Kinder this year please collect an application form from the school office.

An Enrolment Information Session will be held next Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Local Kindergartens have been notified about the information night but if you know anyone that wants their child to start at our school next year please pass on this information.

Children must turn 5 years of age before the 30th of April 2018 to be eligible for enrolment.

In Week 3 of Term 2 on Wednesday May 3rd there will be a school closure day so that all staff can be trained for L2 First Aid and Anaphylaxis. There will be no school for children on this day.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Fundraising Committee is again conducting an Easter Raffle. Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

The Committee are calling for further donations of Easter Eggs, chocolate or Easter related items to make up the hampers for the prizes. They are hoping that they can get at least one item per family. Donations can be sent to the school office.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at a special assembly at 1.00 p.m. on Friday the 31st of March.

NUTBUSH RECORD

Thanks to Jane Cahill for organising this fun event. Thanks to all the children, parents and staff who participated.

MELBOURNE VICTORY @ ST THERESA'S

Our thanks to Barry Plant Real Estate Sunshine who organised and sponsored a visit to our Grade 5 & 6s by four Melbourne Victory players. We thank Victory staff and players Daniel Georgievski, Jason Geria, Stefan Nigro and Matt Acton for their time and generosity. A special word of thanks to Greg Woolford who initiated this experience.

Parish Mass Times:

Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	9.00 am Queen of Heaven 10.30am Mother of God. (Polish)
Thursday:	9.00am Mother of God.
Friday:	9.00am Albion 6.00pm (Polish, Mother of God)
Saturday:	6.00pm (Vigil) Mother of God.
Sunday:	10.30am Albion 9.00am Mother of God, (Polish). 9.00am Queen of Heaven.

DATES AND EVENTS

March

27th 28th & 31st Easter Paraliturg
31st Assembly and Easter Raffle draw at 1.00
31st Last Day of Term One 1.30 Dismissal

April

18th First day of Term 2
25th No School – ANZAC Day
26th – 28th Gr 5 & 6 Camp

May

3rd No School – Staff P.D
12th Mothers' Day Mass
12th High Tea for Mothers 11.30 a.m.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*Robert Macklin
Principal*