

## **BULLETIN NO. 2**

**February, 9th 2012**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to our first full week of term. Overall, we had a most successful start last week. Thank you all for your help and support.

**P**ARENT INFORMATION NIGHT  
**Monday February 13th** at 7.00pm for our 5/6 parents. The meeting will start in the PAC and conclude in the classroom. This will also be a camp meeting for year 6 parents.

**P**ARENTS & FRIENDS A.G.M.  
This will be held tomorrow at 9.15am in the PAC. WE NEED YOU PARENTS..... ALL WELCOME! We hope to see many new mums there.

**S**CHOOL FEES 2012  
For those people who pay school fees by installments, the process does not carry on from last year. Please collect a current 2012 monthly installment form from the school office. Thank you.

**U**NIFORM SHOP NEWS  
The Uniform Shop is opened every Friday morning at 8.45am. The ladies who run our shop are volunteer mums. As of this year all orders must be collected and paid for at the Uniform Shop at time of purchase. Orders can no longer be paid for and collected at the school office. Orders can be put through the buckets but must be enclosed with payment. Only cash or cheques are accepted. No credit card payments. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS**

*There are 2 Closure Days this Term.*

- 1. Tuesday March 6th,  
Staff In service Day.**
  - 2. Monday, March 12th -  
Public Holiday.**
- Please note these dates in your Calendar.**

## **S**CHOOL CLOSURE DAY TERM ONE

This will be held on **Tuesday March 6th**. This is a Staff In service Day. **THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

## **S**CHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will take place this year on **Tuesday March 13th**. Please note this day in your diaries. Photo forms will be sent out in the next few weeks.

## **O**PEN DAY

Our Open Day and enrolments for Prep 2013 will take place on **Tuesday March 20th**. Please note this day in your diaries. Existing families are also required to fill in an enrolment form on this day. Thank you.

## **P**REP WELCOME BBQ

**Tuesday February 14th** at 5.30pm. This will be followed by the Prep Information Night at 8.00pm. All food and drinks supplied.

## **M**AINTENANCE & DEVELOPMENT TEAM

All new dads are most welcome to the first Working Bee meeting for 2012 (there are only 4 for the year).

**When:** Tonight at 7.30pm

**Where:** Parish House

**Time:** 7.30pm –ALL DADS WELCOME

Hope to see many new dads there!

## **DATES COMING UP**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 13th</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Parent Information Night 7.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prep BBQ &amp; Information Night 5.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Year 1/2 Information Night 7.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 Camp</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Reconciliation Night</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Working Bee</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3/4 Info Night 7.00pm</b>
		<b>Year 5 Mass 9.15am</b>

### **J**OSEPH PROGRAMS FOR SALE

We have a LIMITED amount of Joseph Programs left over from the 2011 Production at the SPECIAL PRICE OF \$1.00. Please see the ladies in the office.

### **B**EGINNING OF THE YEAR SCHOOL MASS

This was held today in our church. Thank you to Father Mick and Mr McKenna for all their help and organisation. It was a beautiful service well supported by our parents. Badges were presented to all School Leaders who I congratulate.

### **E**MERGENCY FORMS

A reminder to all parents that all student Emergency Forms must be returned as soon as possible. In the case of an emergency we must have all current contact information at school.

### **E**DUICATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Enclosed with this newsletter is the EMA Information for 2012. application forms are now available at the school office if you are eligible for this payment.

### **S**CHOOL CANTEEN

The school canteen starts next Friday with a special treat. More details to come.

### **S**CHOOL BANKING

This operates every Friday. All bankbooks must be received into the office through the buckets on Friday morning at the latest. All new prep parents are encouraged to start CDF banking with their children. Banking information was enclosed in the Prep show bag. This is a fantastic way to teach your children how to save at an early age.

### **S**CHOOL FOUR YEAR PLAN

As a result of the 2011 School Review find enclosed our 2011-2015 4 year Vision and Action Plan.

### **W**ORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

A reminder to all parents that a Working With Children Check must be carried out **prior to** assisting at the school with literacy, sport, swimming etc. This form is available at the post office. This check is free if you are a volunteer helping at a school. We encourage parents who do not have one to apply now as it can take up to 4 weeks to be received. Thank you.

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2012**

Abbey Powis & Ethan Hele (3S) Michael Moretti & Martina Go (3CD)  
Daniel Fasano & Molly Couttie (4F) Luca Palermo & Kayla Murray (4K)  
Lachlan Boyle & Laura Quintero (5S) Joseph Stone & Isabel Locke (5K)

## **COMPUTER MONITERS 2012**

Zach Johnson & William Pearce (3S) Dimitri Giannakoudakis & Jordyn Presti Farkas (3CD)  
Tom Sullivan, Asha Richardson & Alessia Gismondi (4F) & Olivia D'Angelo & Pharell Dudfield (4K)  
Lochlan Koj & Christian Cardaci (5K) & Giorgia Gandolfo, Neeva Pokhrel & Alyssa Vaccarino (5S)

## **W**ELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Today we also welcome three of our staff who started here this year. All three ladies have settled in well and are doing an excellent job.



### **Miss Lisa Shaw**

Hi, my name is Lisa Shaw and am teaching grade 5 at St Justin's this year. This will be my 4th year of teaching, my previous school being Columbia Catholic primary School in Bunyip where I taught grade 4 and grade 2/3 for two years. I enjoy travelling, shopping, playing netball and spending time with my friends and family. I am really looking forward to this year and would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received so far.



### **Miss Sarah Pepper**

Hello, my name is Sarah Pepper and I am delighted to be so warmly welcomed back to the St. Justin's School Community. This year I will be teaching in Grade One, where I am looking forward to having a fun and successful year. I graduated from Australian Catholic University after completing my final teaching round at St. Justin's! This will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching Grade One as I have taught at St. Paul Apostle North in Endeavour hills for the past two years. I enjoy reading, travelling, shopping, cooking and spending time with my family and friends! I love my footy and love nothing more than watching the Pies have a big win either on the TV or at the game. I am very excited for the year ahead at St. Justin's and would like to thank the students, parents and staff members who have made me feel so very welcome.



### **Miss Belinda Orrico**

Hello everyone. My name is Belinda Orrico and I am a Graduate Teacher from Australian Catholic University. My most recent teaching placement was at Christ Our Holy Redeemer Primary School in Oakleigh where I had the pleasure of teaching the Prep students there. I feel honoured and completely jubilant to be taking the position as a Prep teacher here at St. Justin's. On a more personal note, I enjoy watching romantic movies, fine dining, reading Paullina Simons' novels and listening to music- anything with a good beat is good for me! I look forward to the rest of the year at St. Justin's and I can't wait to meet all of you.

Thank you.

## BOOKCLUB

Hi welcome to Book Club 2012! Book Club orders are due back on Friday 17th February. If you have any queries please contact Jo-Ann Goss on 0415 380173. Thank you.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Success is mostly hanging on after others  
have let go.**

Regards to all,



Chris Dickinson

Principal