

Mini Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Sorry to send another letter home so soon with more information but there is always so much happening as the year begins.

Traffic on Sydenham Road

This Friday, 17th February and Monday, 20th February there will be concrete trucks in Sydenham Road delivering concrete to CRC Sydenham for their building works. Ok We could be held up at drop offs and pickups. Please be patient with each other if this is the case.

School Photos

Next Tuesday, 21st February school photos will be taken. Please make sure your child has the correct school uniform on. Children are required to wear their jumpers to school. Even though it is Year 5 and 6 Discovery Day they will need to be in full school uniform not Sports Uniform.

Pancake Tuesday

Tuesday is also Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday and we will be selling 2 pancakes for \$1. All money raised will go towards 'Project Compassion.' The children are to respond to a seesaw note to let their teachers know if they will be purchasing the pancakes (numbers are required for catering).

Homework

Homework will begin on Monday, 27th February.

Camp Info session

There will be a Year 6 Camp Information meeting for Year 6 parents at 3.30 next Tuesday afternoon, 21st February in the library.

Getting to Know You Chats

We will be holding 'Getting To Know You Chats' on:

Thursday, 23rd February from 3.30 - 5.30 and

Tuesday, 28th February from 3.30 - 5.30

Mass

Next Wednesday the children from Year 1 - 6 will participate in a whole school mass at 2pm. Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend this mass as we do not have enough room for the children and parents.

Next Friday, 24th February our Years, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be celebrating mass together at 2pm and parents are most welcome to attend. We will open the school car park from 1.45.

Interschool Sports

Interschool sports begin next week for our Years 5 and 6 students. Emmaus plays Cana at Cana from 9.30am. Good luck to all of our students.

Discovery Day Learning Walks

Discovery Day Learning Walks will begin next week.

Year 1/2 - Wednesday, 22nd February 8.45am -9.45am

Year 3/4 - Thursday, 23rd February 8.45am - 9.45am

Staff Professional Development

Our staff have been involved in professional development over the past few weeks.

Some have been involved in deepening their understanding of the Science of Reading with LaTrobe University and all staff have been involved in learning more about explicit and direct instruction. This learning will continue over the next few weeks. We are very grateful for their openness to learning more about evidence based practice.

Have a great week.

Jackie