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NEWSLETTER NO. 5 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28th 2017

A prayer from *Godspace.com* that helps us reflect on some of the themes of Ash Wednesday:

**Loving Lord,
we are marked with ashes,
symbols of repentant hearts and contrite spirits.**

**We want to be transformed,
to be made new,
to learn the freedom of serving no other master but you.**

**Let us heed your call
and walk with Christ, into the wilderness.**

**Help us to see beneath the surface,
not denial and sacrifice, not sin and death, but transformation,
new life in Christ.**

**Let us seek to be changed,
let us seek to be so transfigured by your power and glory,
that we desire above all else to become worthy citizens,
of your new world of peace and justice.**

Amen



LITURGY

We have three class Masses along with two other liturgies that will be held this term:

Tuesday March 7	Discovery/Foundation Centres (1/2/F) Class Mass 9.00am
Tuesday March 14	Bridging Centre (3/ 4) Class Mass 9.00am
Friday March 17 th	St. Patrick's Day Liturgy 8.45am
Tuesday March 21 st	Leadership Centre (5/6) Class Mass 9.00am
Wednesday March 29 th	Easter Presentation 11.30am

Family and friends are most welcome to join us at all our Liturgies/Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

Tomorrow there is a liturgy set for 11:30am in the Fr. James Byrne Hall which will involve the distribution of ashes to signal the start of Lent. Traditionally ashes were used, by pilgrims and worshippers, to signify that they were undertaking a period of preparation or on a journey. This tradition we continue symbolically in the marking of a cross, using ashes, on the forehead. In addition to the ashes the students are recording an aspect of their life that they would like to work on, during Lent, which will be burnt to symbolize our Lenten journey of change. It is a great time to stop and reflect, to think about change and to ponder the greater Easter message. All family and friends are most welcome to join us.

PARISH MASSES

Masses for this weekend are:

* Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	8.00 am	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	9.00 am	Our Lady's
* Sunday	10.00 am	Moyhu
* Sunday	10.30 am	Whitfield (1st Sunday)
* Sunday	10.30 am	St. Patrick's

Our Lady's typically has week day Masses on Tuesday and Friday both commencing at 9:00am. Some changes may happen if funerals are held on these days.

CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING

Families who were involved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation program last year are reminded that the first parent meeting for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist program is scheduled for Wednesday March 22nd at 7:00pm in the Our Lady's Community Room.

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Laura and Mark Phillips on the arrival of their very precious girl Luna Eve who entered the world safely on Sunday evening.

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following Grade Six students who have been voted in as this year's Sports Captains:

MacKillop (Red) - Layla Creek and Taylor Woodrow
Pangerang (Gold) – Jordina Rajadurai and Charlie Dunstan
Delany (Blue) – Marissa Micevski and Cooper Drury

LEARNING WALK -CLASSROOM SPACES IN ACTION – ENGLISH FOCUS

Last year we had a very successful walk through the school during the day to see classes in action. On Wednesday March 22nd another walk has been planned so we can see all of our classes in action during a time when they all focus on English. All family and friends are most welcome to meet in the staffroom at 9:45am and then head off to visit the classrooms.

BOARD MEETING

Last week we held our first School Board meeting of the year. As with all meetings our focus is many and varied. We looked at the recent Enhancing Catholic School Identity data, the 2017 Mass schedule, the 2017 annual Action Plan, our Child Safe commitment, staffing, the refurbishment of the school office/staffroom areas, tasks completed over the holidays, the Annual Financial Statement process, changes to the assessment schedule, emergency management, Dan Petro visits, planning for the leadership of the Parents and Friends and organization of the upcoming FunFair.

2017 DIRECT DEBITING

Just a reminder to those families who have elected to use our Direct Debiting facilities to pay their 2017 Fees/Levies that it will commence this Thursday March 2nd.

If there is any other family who would like to use this facility you will need to contact Julie by tomorrow, Wednesday March 1st to complete the necessary paperwork.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

We received our official certificate for our Out of Hours School Care Program last Friday. Fees for the using the program will be applicable from yesterday, Monday February 27th 2017. Invoices will be issued fortnightly (either emailed or sent home with your child). Please make sure you have registered for the Childcare Rebate with Centrelink otherwise you will be liable to pay the full \$10-00 per child per session.

MOWING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our mowing roster for this year is as follows:

March	Graeme Lovel & family
April	Peter Sullivan & family
May/June/July/August	Darren Brockwell & family
September	Luke Holley & family
October	Darren Bell & family

If you would like to join the roster please contact Julie in the office.

MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY THANK YOU

At the start of each week we give thanks to some of the positive behaviours that we noted in the past week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge helpful behaviours, it raises language that highlights good choices and it models the need to regularly thank people in a way that communicates what we are thankful for. This week we thanked:

- To everyone who is doing their best by choosing to play in positive ways
- To everyone who helps others succeed by speaking up to support others
- For doing your best when you listen carefully when making decisions about play
- For showing respect for your school by making positive behaviour choices at the Collingwood football clinic
- To everyone who claims their behaviour
- To all the students who help out by picking up rubbish

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is **‘Thinking about eating at school’**:

Doing your best:

Planning for healthy eating that supports our learning
Organising low waste food or nude food
Eating only in the areas we are asked to
Eating only your food

Helping others succeed:

Using a peaceful voice
Sitting down to eat
Leaving only when you have finished eating or when asked
Getting sports equipment after we have been asked to leave the eating area

Respecting your School:

Using our manners
Thanking anyone who prepares our food
Placing waste in the correct bins

Power Play Focus:

Students who managing eating at school positively

Congratulations to Sammy Milligan who was the winner of last week’s PowerPlay Raffle.

Mark

P & F NEWS

UNIFORM ORDER

Any uniform orders/payments **MUST** be handed into the office **by 3.00pm this afternoon** as we will be placing the order with Black Venom tomorrow.

FUNFAIR NEWS – SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

2017 FUNFAIR ROSTER

We have had some response to the call for helpers – thank you to those who have added their names to the roster in the last week. As you can see we still need quite a few more- in particular looking for co-ordinators for House of Mystery, Side Show Alley, Balloons and Spinning Wheel.

If you haven’t yet put your name down to help on a stall expect a phone call in a week or two!!

MYSTERY BAGS (formerly Mystery Jars)

We are still looking for items to put in our Mystery Bags. Donations of any new small items that would fit into a brown paper lunch bag such as hair ties, toys, individually wrapped lollies can be left at the office.

MAJOR RAFFLE

Please make sure you try and sell as many of your raffle tickets as possible and return them (sold or unsold) along with the money to the office as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	March 1 st	Rest day for Foundation students 11.30am Ash Wednesday Liturgy <i>All Welcome</i>
Tuesday	March 7 th	Discovery/Foundation Centres (1/2/F) Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	March 8 th	Rest day for Foundation students
Monday	March 13th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	March 14 th	Bridging Centre (3/ 4) Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
SATURDAY	MARCH 18TH	2017 TWILIGHT FUNFAIR 5.00pm to 9.00pm
Tuesday	March 21 st	Leadership Centre (5/6) Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	March 29 th	Easter Presentation 11.30am <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	March 31 st	End of Term One
Tuesday	April 18 th	Start of Term Two 8.45am
Wednesday-Friday	April 19 th -21 st	Bridging Centre (Grade Three/Four) Camp in Harrierville
Monday- Friday	May 8 th – 12 th	Leadership Centre (Grade Five/Six) Camp in Melbourne

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2017 FUNFAIR ROSTER

<p><u>AUCTION</u> Co-ordinator: Kate Bell & Dani Bell (Darren Bell Auctioneer)</p>	<p><u>SPINNING WHEEL</u> Co-ordinator: ????</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Melissa Anderson 2. James Sherwill 3. Ricky Davern 4. ???? 5. ???? 	<p><u>FRONT GATE/ RAFFLE TICKETS</u> Co-ordinator: CAROLINE METCRAFT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colleen Drury 2. Darren Metcraft 	<p><u>HOUSE OF MYSTERY</u> Co-ordinator: ????</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelly Kaur 2. ???? 3. ???? 4. ???? 	<p><u>SHOWBAGS</u> Co-ordinator: LINDA STANTON</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jodie Webb 2. Bec West 3. Melissa Harper 4. ???
<p><u>CRAFT/PLANTS</u> Co-ordinator: MOLLY MILLIGAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Danni Dacre 2. Kate Everett 3. Monica Lindsey 4. ???? <p><u>DONUT HUT</u> Co-ordinator MICHELLE BONGERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chloe Dacre 2. Jane Dwyer 3. Emma Brennan 	<p><u>FUNFAIR FOOD</u> Co-ordinator: STEVE ABOTOMEY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karen Deans (1hr) 2. ???? 3. ???? 4. ???? 5. ???? <p>Fairy Floss -Netti Attard</p> <p><u>FUN HOUSE And KIDS FOOD</u> Teachers</p>	<p><u>BBQ:</u> Co-ordinator: MARC BONGERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renee Garoni 2. Phil Garoni (after 6.30pm) 3. Simon O'Brien 4. Theo Bongers 5. Matt Birchall 6. Luke Holley 7. Kylie Wyatt 8. ???? 9. ???? 10. ???? <p><u>BALLOONS</u> Co-ordinator ????</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ???? 2. ???? 3. ???? 	<p><u>CAFÉ/DESSERTS/ CAKE STALL</u> Co-ordinator: MIN DICKSON</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elam Prabavathy 2. Michelle Campbell 3. Kristine Lovel 4. Mary Sherwill 5. Nicole Kennedy 6. Delia Hagl <p><u>INTERNATIONAL FOOD</u> Co-ordinator: JACKIE CREEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Franca Villella 2. Vittoria McDonald 3. Nicole Kennedy 4. ???? 5. ???? 	<p><u>SIDE SHOW ALLEY</u> Co-ordinator: ????????</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeremy Belton 2. ???? 3. ???? 4. ???? 5. ???? 6. ???? <p><u>TRAIN</u> Co-ordinators: DARREN BELL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cassandra McComish 2. Shayne Bell 3. Pete Sullivan 4. Harry Bell



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TWILIGHT FUN FAIR

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2017
5pm-9pm
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Auction • Spinning Wheel • Side-Show Alley • Lucky Dips

Craft, Plant & Produce • Hot Food & Drinks

Mystery Jars • Train Rides • Show Bags • Major Raffle

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UNIFORM ORDER FORM – Black Venom

Polo shirt (short sleeve) with logo embroidered	\$15-00 (size 2-14, S, M, L)
Polo shirt (long sleeve) with logo embroidered	\$16-00 (size 4-14, S, M, L)
Polar fleece jacket with logo embroidered	\$25-00 (size 4-14, S, M, L, XL, XXL)
Polar fleece vest with logo embroidered	\$20-00 (size 4-14, S, M, L)
Green shorts with logo embroidered	\$14-00 (size 6 – 14, S, M, L)
School bag with logo embroidered	\$45-00

We have also introduced a girl's Winter Skirt and these must also be pre ordered on the form (they are not supplied by Black Venom) – try-on sizes available at the office.

Sizes 4/6/8 \$30-00

Sizes 10/12 \$33-00

Sizes 14/16 \$35-00

I _____ (parent name) wish to place an order for the following items:

Item	Size	Quantity	Cost

I have attached **payment in full** of \$_____.

Signed _____

Date _____

