Thank you to all the families who were able to come along and join us for the beginning of year mass and BBQ last Saturday afternoon. It was great to see so many families and children celebrating together.

Very Important….. Year 7 2015 applications

Please keep in mind that all applications for Year 7 at ALL Catholic Colleges for 2016 close on next Friday February 27th. This is a crucial date as late applications are often not accepted. Please attend to this urgently if you need a 2016 place.

Skoolbag

Many parents now have downloaded this app. Please note that many of our dates for the year are on this app. If you know of any other families who do not have this it would be great if you encouraged them to download it so we are all receiving the same reminders and messages.

To download this app, go to your App Store / Play Store on your Apple or Android device and search for Holy Spirit Primary School Thornbury.

Once you have downloaded the app and opened it, go to More then Setup and switch on the correct year levels for your family. Help is available at the school office if you need assistance.

Pancake Tuesday

Many thanks to all the parents and children who did such a great job in feeding the community for breakfast last Tuesday. The Social Justice Committee did a fantastic job and raised over $560 which will be passed on to Caritas to support those in need. Great job!

School Fees for 2015.

Please work towards paying all levies by the end of next week. These accounts can be paid anytime at the office. Levies for 2015 are $390 per child.

School fees are $590 per family for three terms. The account can be settled any time now but needs to be paid by the end of term.

CHANGE OF DATE…….. INVITATION FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Last week we advertised a parish retreat day for Fr. Dispin. There may be a change to the date for this. We will let you know in next week’s newsletter once this is sorted. For any enquiries you can contact Pauline Egan - 9486 3633 or 0431958083
Parking and Children’s safety

There are still a few parents trying to park in the carpark near the church at the end of the day. Please do not park there as it is not a safe place for the children to be.

Our two crossing supervisors are concerned that some parents are driving too fast through the crossings outside the school. Please help us to keep your children safe by driving safely.

With the warmer weather upon us it is a good time to remind parents that it is not legal or safe to leave children in cars whilst picking up other children. We need to be very vigilant with this as there have been a few terrible incidents in public carparks in recent weeks.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN’S BIRTHDAYS

Many parents like to bring icy poles or lollies along to help their child to celebrate their birthday with their classmates. Please be aware that due to children with allergies etc, we need to have a few things in place to make sure everyone is safe.

Please only bring lemonade icy poles or “Natural Confectionary Company” lollies if you are bringing something. It also helps if you let the teacher know the day before and do not bring them in right on the bell as it is difficult to manage at this time.

Prep Enrolments for 2016.

Enrolments for Prep 2016 will open on Tuesday, March 10th. Open day tours and a 2016 enrolment information evening will be on Tuesday March 24th.