Holy Spirit Newsletter

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

This is my Son
The Transfiguration

One day, Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of a high mountain. They then witnessed Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah and heard the voice of God. Draw Moses and Elijah either side of Jesus.

God wants us to listen to Jesus.
I wonder ........

What are some of the things that Jesus tells us and wants us to know?

This reading is the Gospel reading for this Sunday. This Sunday is the second Sunday of Lent. We can use this as a reminder to help us think about the things that we said we would do for Lent as we get closer to Easter.

Why not spend a few minutes reading this as a family to help us think about Lent.

The reading is from Mark 9:2-10

PARENT HELPER SESSIONS WITH ANNE

Many parents are involved in our sessions to prepare for being a parent helper at Holy Spirit. Our first session was today and the next is on next Monday morning.

Thank you to all who have joined us so far, we trust you found the session very useful.

Parent Helper timetables for Prep – 4 will go up next Monday afternoon for you to choose times that best suit you.

Please see Anne if you have any questions. We look forward to our next group on Monday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SWIMMERS

On Tuesday morning we sent a big swimming squad to Northcote to participate in the interschool swimming trials. The children really enjoyed the experience and participated so enthusiastically. Congratulations to all who were talented enough to make our team and swim so well.

Congratulations also to the following children who will go on to the Divisional Finals next week.

Ned Long – Freestyle (Ned finished 2nd on Tuesday),
Sean Mc Conville – Backstroke (Sean finished 1st on Tuesday)
Corey Hogan – Breaststroke (Corey finished 2nd on Tuesday)

School Fees for 2015.

All levies are due to be paid by tomorrow. Please try to attend to this. Levies for 2015 are $390 per child.
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.

New families interested in finding out more about the school can join us for a tour at 9.15, 10.00 and 12.00 on March 24th.

There will also be an information session at 7.00pm on March 24th.

Learners in the Primary Years

We are excited to bring you the first of a series of Parent Conversation and Education sessions for 2015. This will take place on Tuesday 10th March and replaces our traditional ‘Parent Info Night’.

The theme for this conversation is ‘Learners in the Primary Years’. We aim to share with you a sense of what is happening developmentally for our learners at different stages of schooling and how contemporary schooling and our classrooms address these needs.

Tuesday 10th March

Junior E, B, P, T, J

7- 7.30pm
Learning in the Junior Years
(In the hall)

7.30 - 8pm
Visit classrooms and chat to Junior teachers

Middle P, S, NM & Senior E, R, M

7.15 – 7.45pm
Visit classrooms and chat to Middle and Senior teachers

7.45 - 8.15pm
Learning in the Middle & Senior Years
(In the hall)

Teachers will give you a window into classrooms and a sense of what learning looks and feels like for learners at different levels. There will be tips for supporting your children with their learning at home and a chance to visit classrooms, ask questions and chat informally with our teachers.

Why the change?

Feedback from parents has indicated that the nitty-gritty organisational details that have been the feature of Parent Info Nights are adequately covered by the termly Curriculum Newsletters.

We know that many parents are interested in the ‘Why’ and ‘How’ of what happens at school. We hope that, by offering sessions that explore contemporary learning and teaching, we can strengthen home-school partnerships and enhance learning for our students.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be on next Thursday at 2.45 in the hall. Assembly will be organised by Middle S

MASS ROSTER

Junior E will celebrate mass on this Saturday afternoon at 5.00 in the church... All welcome.

Saturday March 14th
Middle S will celebrate their class mass.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS

Feb 27th Junior T
March 6th Middle S
March 13th Middle NM
March 20th Middle P

Very Important..... Year 7 2015 Applications

All year 7 applications for Catholic Colleges close tomorrow, Friday February 27th.
Congratulations to all for the great enthusiasm shown at our “Kidsmatter” wellbeing day on Monday. What a great celebration of such an important part of what happens at our school. Many thanks to Erin and the “Kidsmatter” parent team for all their work in making the day such a success.