Our vision says: In our community we aspire to create a just world that promotes the dignity of every human person.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8.45am – 3.30pm

PRINCIPAL
Mr John Faulkner

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mr Justin Colley

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
Mrs Sue Lucas

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST
13th Friendship Groups
15th Feast of the Assumption whole school Mass 9am
       Hot lunch day
       Term 3 fee payments due
17th Book week begins
19th 2015 Foundation class enrolment and information evening
20th School Assembly 2.30pm
21st Melbourne Writers’ Festival starts
26th 2015 Foundation (Prep) drop in
       9-9.40am
       SAB Meeting 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER
1st Hats on day
2nd PFA meeting 7pm
3rd School Assembly 2.30pm
5th Fathers’ Day stall
7th Fathers’ Day
9th The Pinafore Pirates – Matinee and Evening performances
11th The Pinafore Pirates – Evening performance
17th Friendship groups lunch
       School Assembly 2.30pm
19th PFA footy dress up day
       Term 3 finishes at 1.20pm

G’day parents and friends,

JOIN THE GROWING BAND AT TIQBIZ!
As a refinement, could everyone please tick Whole School as well as ALL the classes in which you have children, and if you wish the SAB and PFA. You need to go back into find to locate any new groups. So far the connections we have are:

Whole school 40, Foundation 20, Middle B 17, PFA 16, Junior B 12, Senior C 11, Senior V 11, Middle TV 11, SAB 11, Junior OB 9, Future Enrolments 7.

We have parents who are already using TIQBIZ to send absence notes, advise of changes to contact information, and messages to me! WELL DONE!

Any parent that downloads the free app will be able to receive messages from school on your phone, iPad or computer. HOW: Search for TIQBIZ, download, go to find, click primary schools, find and tick our boxes that you want, REGISTER once only, click inbox, click on our icon, you’re done! Easy! If you have any problems please contact the office.

Community Conversations

Parents are invited to join others to discuss your school experiences led by a trained facilitator. The information gathered will help determine future action. Three sessions are offered: 13 August at 9 am and 2 pm, and 20 August at 9am. A flyer was sent home on Tuesday as well as on TIQBIZ. Please consider coming. If you would rather an evening session let the office know!

Tree signs: ANY CREATIVE PEOPLE OUT THERE?
We are seeking to name and label our significant trees and plants. Have you any ideas for simple, cheap and permanent labels that we could use?

Newsletter
We are playing around with the weekly newsletter and welcome feedback, and any examples of good ones you consider may provide us with ideas! Watch this space!

Jump Rope for Heart
We have raised $701.30
plus those online. Well done!

Surveys: HAVE YOUR SAY
Sixty families were randomly chosen to complete a survey on the school. Have your say! Any questions please contact me. They can be completed as hard copies or online! Due to office Friday

Justin and I are at training for the rest of the week. Mrs Simone Traynor is in charge.
God bless us all, John
Last Sunday we heard the gospel story of the loaves and the fishes that Jesus fed the five thousand people with, whom he was teaching on a mountainside until evening.

The message of the story is that Jesus cared for these people instead of sending them home hungry. Here is a reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS that touches on the relevance of this message for us today.

Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We will discover that a bond is established that endures. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

Karen McQuade, Christian Life Leader
Round Robin Netball

Lake Mountain Ski Trip
Hot Lunch Day- Friday 15th August. Yum! Order forms should have been returned no later than yesterday, Wednesday 6th August.

Shopping Tour- Saturday 23rd August. A great social day out with a bit of retail therapy, while we raise money for the school. Payment is now due. Please send in your $28 per person, in an envelope with your name and the number of people attending on the front. You can also hand the payment to Cathy Linder. Tickets are still available. Invite your mum, sisters, daughters and friends! We will be visiting 11 outlets on the day which may include places like Russell Athletics, Sirocco, Kitchen items, Manchester, kid’s clothing etc. See Cathy Linder regarding tickets, or to help choose the outlets we will be visiting; or leave your name and contact number at the office if you are interested in coming.

Morning Tea- come to the staffroom for morning tea and a chat. We will hold one on the 1st Friday of each term, and then the 1st Friday of each month. Please note that the next morning tea will be changed to be held this Friday 8th August. Younger children welcome.

Dates to mark in your diaries:
- Father’s Day Stall – Friday 5th September
- Footy Day – Friday 19th September
- Lapathon - Monday 20th October
- Twilight Sports Night – Friday 24th October

Have a great week!

RESULTS OF THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE – Drawn 24 May 2014

1st: Toyota Corolla — No. 105022 — Sold by East Keilor Parish
2nd: Toyota Corolla — No. 104716 — East Keilor
3rd: Toyota Yaris — No. 119977 — Mitcham
4th $1,000 Voucher — No. 15727 — Norlane
5th: $1,000 Voucher — No. 173130 — Geelong
6th: $500 Voucher — No. 25938 — Armenian Church
7th: $500 Voucher — No. 82660 — Ferntree Gully
8th: $500 Voucher — No. 46278 — Bennettswood
9th: $500 Voucher — No. 33658 — Bayswater North
10th: $500 Voucher — No. 50578 — Boronia
11th: $500 Voucher — No. 49647 — Boronia
12th: $500 Voucher — No. 65725 — Clayton
13th: $500 Voucher — No. 82765 — Ferntree Gully
14th: $500 Voucher — No. 103884 — Hoppers Crossing