Reminder: Collection of book orders for next year is **TOMORROW** in Room 8 between 2 and 5pm. You don’t need to come through the office area and sign in you can reach Room 8 via the yard by walking around the end of the classroom building.

Dear Parents,

Last Friday was an emotional day for many at school with the funeral of Mario Di Mazio. Later in the newsletter is a personal thank you from Larra. From me, a thank you to everyone who provided food and served the large gathering. It is wonderful for me to be the leader of a community that I knew would respond when asked to provide this support. And ongoing friendship and consideration will also be needed as the family try to settle into a new way of life without their husband and father.

As we have done in previous years the school will be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Donations can take several forms. They can be non-perishable food and other Christmas items such as wrapping paper, serviettes and bon bons which the local St Vinnies members will combine to make into hampers for local families needing support. Donations of money will be used to purchase items to balance the hampers or to buy gift cards for groceries or you can purchase and wrap gifts to suit children as described on gift tags. The tags will be found hanging on the Christmas tree in the foyer from the beginning of Advent, December 2nd.

Carols Night Tuesday December 3rd at 6.00pm in the Church. All classes will be performing and there will be communal sing along. We are usually finished at 7.00 pm. It is timed to be an early finish as a mid-week event for the children so they are not too tired for school the next day and working parents who come straight to the carols will still be home in time to have a meal afterwards. Children are asked to wear a Christmas t-shirt or a red, white or green one with their school shorts, track pants or trousers depending on the weather. Tinsel in hair and similar head decorations are also welcome. Tall hats and reindeer ears may need to come off when the children are performing though.

I have been noticing many children are not wearing correct uniform each day to school. The sports uniform is only to be worn to school on Pys Ed days for that class. On other days the complete school uniform is to be worn. This means that polo shirts, track pants, runners and hoodies are only worn on Phys Ed days. Also please note that leggings under school dresses are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn. If there is a reason why a child is not in correct uniform can you please send a note to the class teacher or write it in the diary with an expected date that we would expect the matter to be resolved. Children not in correct uniform will be asked to explain the reason and will bring home a note for completion by parents if you haven’t already notified us. It is so much easier for a student if they can say I have a note in my diary and I should have repaired shoes by next Monday.

I also hear a rumour that we are changing the uniform. Amazing. It is news to me!

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**WEEKLY PRAYER**

It is not only amidst our joys and hopes but also in our grief and anguish, Lord, that you are with us. Sustain us today in your love.
Recent Extra Curricular Activities:
Last week some room 12 & 14 students, boys and girls, competed in a cricket competition. Rooms 1, 2 & 3 walked to Woolies as part of their unit about food. Last night the school choir performed at Box Hill Town Hall as part of a series of concerts to raise money for Oxfam. Last Friday and yesterday Rooms 12 & 14 had open class for the school and parents to view the models of bridges they have constructed based on their study of bridge design. Watch the newsletter for photos and a report about their unit of work.

Last Wednesday we were visited by our 2014 beginners. They have another orientation session on Thursday 28th Nov. Meanwhile our 23 year 6 students have commenced their orientation sessions for the 10 secondary schools they will be attending next year. The schools have these days scattered across the next few weeks.

Notices to watch for in students bags: Excursion note for Rooms 4 & 5 and a letter to year 5 parents about supplying supper for year 6 graduation.

Have a good week.

Maria McIntyre

MILO T20 BLAST CRICKET CUP

Last Tuesday 12th November, a group of senior school students participated in T20 Milo Blast Cricket Cup at Donvale Reserve. St Peter and Paul’s entered a boys team and a girls team in the competition. There were eight different schools from around our region competing.

This term our sport focus has been cricket skills. The students have participated in several cricket clinics to further develop their skills, particularly with batting and bowling. The boys team were competitive all day and managed to win their final game in a close encounter.

The girls team had a very enjoyable experience which included many highlights.

Congratulations to both teams on representing the school so well. We would like to thank the many parents who gave up their time generously to assist on the day.

Mrs Kalac, Mr Higgins
and the Sport Captains

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Thank you for your kind words of comfort and support over the past two weeks. The number of people who attended Mass last Friday was a great tribute to Mario and we are very grateful to all of you who provided food and helped to serve it.

It is a beautiful thing to watch a community come together and it has been a glimmer of hope for us at this time.

Thank you

Lara, Lia and Andrew Di Marzio.

ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION
MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2013
ROOM 2

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PLATTERS AT THE OFFICE THAT NEED TO BE COLLECTED

LOST
A BLACK LEATHER WALLET WAS HANDED INTO THE OFFICE LAST WEEK.
ID REQUIRED PLEASE

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

P&F MEETING  the next and final formal meeting of 2013 is on TOMORROW Wednesday November 20th from 7:30pm in the Staff Room.

Visions Family Photographs were unfortunately cancelled. Please extend your thanks to Mel for supporting the organising of this activity.

Scholastic Book Club Issue #8 has been sent home and is due tomorrow.

It’s the last issue for the year, and both room 4 and room 5 are hoping to select $100 each in freebies for their classrooms with your kind support of this activity. Stock up on quality reading for Christmas gifts and Summer fun.

Veggie Smugglers are now available! These would make perfect Christmas presents!

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School Calendar 2014 Colouring competition theme is - Family. Students may interpret this theme as they wish. Entries are due Friday 29th Nov on a plain sheet of A4 paper at the office, coloured entries are preferred in any medium – entries must include a name and class number.

A Junior school collage of 4 to 6 entries will be selected along with a senior and middle school winner. Students will choose their favourites in the week of the 2nd of Dec to allow enough time for collation before year end. Helpers to collate on Wednesday 11th Dec – 4 people take about 3 hours to complete the task. Leave your name at the office if you can help.

ICY POLES ARE BACK!

Along with the warm weather are stocks of Icy Poles. Icy Poles remain 50c each. Students must buy and eat their Icy Pole before heading to the play ground.
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SAVE THE DATE
MONT ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY
30th November 2013
12:00pm ’til late!
CHRISTMAS FAIR

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Manningham Farmers Produce Market

Held on the 4th Sunday of each Month (except January 2014)

Upcoming Market Dates to add to your diary
24th November 2013
22nd December 2013
January (no market)
23rd February 2014
23rd March 2014
26th April 2014

Location
The Manningham Club,
1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen
Melway’s Ref. 32 D10
Market times: 8:00am to 1:00pm

December is a special Christmas market with Santa Claus arriving at 11am, other attractions and prizes to be won!

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