Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to all of the Year Six children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday night. It was a lovely ceremony and special thanks must go to Fr Ashe and to Fr Martin (who came directly from his overseas trip!). Thank you to Mrs O’Callaghan, Mr Portelli and Mrs Flett who all worked together to make it a special occasion for the children.

Yesterday we had the Book Parade to celebrate Book Week. Onesies were the most popular outfit but it was wonderful to see so many children get involved in dressing up (especially from the senior school). Well done to all of the parents, grandparents and others who helped with the costumes. Please remember to visit the Book Fair this week as there are lots of wonderful resources available. The book fair closes on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Else for all of her preparation and hard work in running this major fundraising event.

We have sent home a number of surveys to school families this week. These surveys are the yearly feedback that is conducted by the Catholic Education Office with Insight SRC. These surveys are due by Friday the 13th of September and can be completed either online or via hard copy. Please check your child’s bag to see if your family was randomly selected to receive one. Further information is in an email which was sent to all families.

The school concert is fast approaching. Eloise Meyer has sent home a note about the details of the two concerts. Please note that we will be asking parents to book their tickets online this year, due to the two concerts. A further note about this booking system has also been sent home. The concert will be on Wednes-

day the 18th and Thursday the 19th of September. Children will be required to attend both nights, however families can choose which night they wish to attend via the online booking system.

Good luck to the children who will be attending the athletics sports on Monday, we wish you well. Thank you to Mrs McDonald for her work in preparing the children.

We thank Kelly Woodman for filling in while Debbie Geisler is on long service leave.

We have had a number of sick children this past week. The best place for children who are unwell is at home. Please also check your child’s hair as we have had a number of cases of headlice reported.

Our end of term mass is at 12pm on Friday the 20th of September, with the term finishing at 1pm for all children.

Kindest Regards,

Colleen Mahoney.
God of Many Names

Leader: God of many names,
You come to us in countless ways:

manna to the hungry
water to the parched
embrace to the grieving
rainbow to the despairing
champion of the oppressed
defender of the exploited
friend to the lonely
rescuer to the lost
rest for the weary
shock to the comfortable
peace to the restless
gift to the joyful
mystery to the knowing
revelation to the seeking.

Leader: Manna, water, embrace, rainbow, champion, defender, friend,
rescuer, rest, shock, peace, gift, mystery, revelation …

In silence, let us reflect on what God’s name is for
us at this moment …

(Silent reflection)

Let us give thanks to God.

All: God of many names and still the one, true God,
You reveal your name to us in our need,
yet remain beyond our understanding.
You are God and we are your people.
In trust and love we commit ourselves to
exploring and discovering who you are
and whose we are.
Amen.

From the Mission Prayer Handbook,
National Council of Churches in Australia
Please click on links below to read the following classroom and specialist teacher blogs

Religious Education – Mrs. Jayne O’Callaghan
- Confirmation Celebration.
- Feed the Hungry Project hosted by P/1A.
- Book Parade donation to St Vincent de Paul.
- First Communion Photos available for viewing this Friday.

Learning & Teaching – Ms. Suzzanne Roberts

Wellbeing – Ms. Suzzanne Roberts

Literacy – Mrs. Maree Thomas
- Reading Comprehension Tests

Prep/One A classroom news – Mrs. Amy Beaumont
- Curriculum Update.
- Feed the Hungry Collection.
- Great Photos.

Prep/One J classroom news – Mrs. Jenny Boldiston
- Special visitor.
- Fathers Day and Market Fresh update.

One/Two classroom news – Mrs. Casey Pringle

Two/Three classroom news – Mrs. Debbie Geisler
- Book Week Celebrations
- “Alive in Spirit”

Three/Four F classroom news – Mr. Matthew FitzGerald
- Market Fresh Program
- Inquiry Project

Three/Four CW classroom news – Miss Jessica Cox and Mrs. Kelly Woodman
- Book Fair
- Rehearsals for Production
- Cobaw Sports Monday 9th September

Learning & Teaching – Ms. Suzzanne Roberts

Five/Six F classroom news – Mrs. Margaret Flett
- Congratulation to Grade six children
- Book Week Parade
- National Water Week Competition

Visual Arts news – Ms. Clare Shannon

Five/Six P classroom news – Mr. Micheal Portelli
- Book Week Parade
- Coloring Contest

Music news – Mrs. Eloise Meyer

Physical Education news – Mrs. Brenda McDonald
- Cobaw Athletics Next Monday 9th September

LOTE – Japanese news – Sensei. Fumie Cox
LINKS TO OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Please [click here](#) to view advertisements, events and services in our local community. This week’s notices include:
- Macedon Ranges Futsal
- Duneira Mt Macedon
- What’s Happening in the Macedon Ranges

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Please [click here](#) to view the latest news and information about the School’s Parents & Friends Association.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please click on the link above to view the fully updated and official school calendar.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please click on the link above to view information about the school uniform shop and to obtain a price list and order form.

SCHOOL NEWS & NOTES

Please click on the link above to view notices sent home with the children.

SCHOOL FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please click on link above to access information on 2013 school fees and payment options.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Please click on link above to view information on the school canteen and to view current menu and price list.

STAFF CONTACTS

Please click on link above to view a full staff contact list.