Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2 and the great weather we have experienced so far this week. It is looking to be an exciting and interesting term with lots of co-curricular activities and special events planned throughout the term. Activities to note are:-

- **Premiers’ Readers Challenge**: Please see form going home tomorrow that requires your signature to give permission for your child to participate in this worthwhile program that encourages reading for school age students. **The letter will be going to all children. Information will also be available on our school website.**

- **NAPLAN**: Year 3 & 5 students participate in National Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program on 11th - 15th May. Please ensure there are no interruptions to your child’s school program on these days- e.g. no dental appointments. **Please check the calendar for other special dates including pupil free days, camps and sacramental programs.**

The Lenten and Easter seasons invite us to reflect on how we live in the Reign of God in the here and now. We are called to be active followers and witnesses of the resurrection and how, in our everyday activities, we bear witness to Christ. These thoughts are the focus for our **school Easter Liturgy this Friday at 9.15am**, where the community will be invited to reflect on these questions and to name how they will be bearers of hope and witnesses to the risen Christ and where they see the Risen Jesus at work in our school and the wider community.

**Birthday wishes to all these children who have celebrated their birthday this week**, Tayla Prep G, Anjas 2S, Marvin 2M, Morgan 6A, Brianna 6A, Christian 3T, Joshua 3T, Joshua 2A, Zekin 5B, Ethan 2A, Adarsh 2A, Bianca 5R & Norah 3B. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE.**

**REMINDERS:**
- If your child is absent from school, please send a note or contact the school office to report the details of the absence. This can be completed on Skoolbag - This is a legal requirement and we appreciate your co-operation with this request.
- **SunSmart**: Sun protection is now until the end of April – it’s not just terms one and four any more. Please keep sun protection on the agenda until **the end of April**.
- School grounds are supervised from 8.30am in the morning and until 3.45pm in the afternoon. Children should not be left unsupervised in the school outside these hours.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and a stress free start to the footy season!

Paul McEntee
Principal
Captains Corner
Hi, welcome back to term 2. We finished last term with a whole school focus on the events of Holy Week. Tomorrow we will begin our term with a whole school Mass to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. During this term, we will be remembering why Anzac Day is so important to Australia. We hope to keep you updated on what’s happening throughout the school through the eyes of the students.
PS: Mr McEntee has been a bit quiet this week – Collingwood must be losing 🤔🤔🤔

Morgan, Anna, Rachel, Shane

IMPORTANT DATES

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Year 4 camp date still to be confirmed

Canteen
All statements were sent home this week and should be finalised by the end of this week. If there are any problems – please come and see me.
The following specials are available on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday only (not Fridays):

- **Pumpkin soup & dinner roll $3.50**
- **Hommus dip with carrot sticks or tortilla chips $1.00**
- **Stewed apples & custard cups $1.00**
- **Gluten & Egg free cup cakes with our without icing $1.00**
Student Wellbeing
@ Our Lady’s

...Providing a safe and supportive learning environment

Playground Awards
When children are playing on the yard all teachers have been very keen to catch children who are following our school expectations.
The following children are this week’s winners:

Be RESPONSIBLE – Christian 3T
Be RESPECTFUL – Grace 1B

Congratulations to all the children who received awards this week

Bringing Up Great Kids Term 2 2015

A free parenting group for parents of children 0 – 10 years

- Enhance your understanding of child development
- Gain insights into your child’s feelings and behaviour
- Develop skills in using mindfulness to enhance family relationships
- Learn strategies to manage parenting stress and build your child’s resilience
- Get to know other parents in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere

WHEN: Mondays, 10am - 12.30pm
April 27 to June 1

WHERE: Connections@Craigieburn,
The Hub, 59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn
Bookings essential. No credit card for childcare can be provided.

For bookings and enquiries please contact
Nici Hartl, Parentzone 0403 671 888 and Belinda Davies,
Broadmeadows Women’s Community House 9309 9438
YEAR 6 BOMBER JACKETS
Everyone that ordered Year 6 bomber jackets and polo tops should have received their orders by now. We have a spare size 14 bomber jacket for sale so if you would like to purchase an extra jacket, or you never ordered one and would like one, please let Ms Julie at the General Office know — as this is the last item to be produced, it will be sold to the first person who comes to see me.

SCHOOL BAGS
Just a reminder that if you have any spare school bags at home that you can donate to school, please drop them at the General Office.

EZIDEBIT PAYMENTS
Over the school holidays there were a number of Ezidebit payments that were dishonoured. These dishonours cost the school a lot of money in charges by Ezidebit. If your payment has been dishonoured you will have received an SMS from Ezidebit, so you will be aware of the dishonour. All Ezidebit accounts that have had dishonoured payments in the last 2 weeks, plus any from today onwards will now be put on hold. You will not be notified by us of this and your account could therefore slip into arrears. Please ensure that we have your updated bank details and there is money in your account when your Ezidebit payment is due. Thanks for your understanding.

ENROL NOW FOR MUSIC LESSONS FOR OUR LADY’S PS

** MUSIC TUITION INCREASES CONFIDENCE, SELF ESTEEM AND HELPS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SUBJECTS – MATHS, LITERACY, SCIENCE, READING ETC**

OUR LADY’S Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering Music Lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons are held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep to Gr 6) Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818 (Metro Music School).

Lessons Offered: KEYBOARD PIANO GUITAR

Discount Hiring and Purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at www.metromusic.net.au

From $13.20 per lesson (incl GST)

ENROLMENT forms can be obtained from the school office or contact Metro Music School on 9460 4818. You can also enrol online at the above website address.
Northern Health

Community Fun Run 2015

Sunday, 31 May 2015 - 9.30 am start

5 km walk, 5 km and 10 km run

Start and finish at:
The Northern Hospital
185 Cooper St, Epping

A great day out with live entertainment, stalls, performances, activities for kids and much more!

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