Dear Parents and Carers,

The 100th Anniversary of the first ANZAC Day this week gives us a wonderful opportunity to think about the story, history and the men and women who have contributed to the spirit of Australia as we know it today. What would I like our children here at Our Lady’s to pick up on, in this national anniversary? Well, I would hope that our students see the traits of courage, perseverance and sacrifice as important to the Australian way of being and that through the many stories of past young Australians they appreciate and value the essence of friendship and integrity of the relationships that are the basis of all that is good as we look out for and support others. “Lest we forget”.

On Friday this week we are fortunate to have Bob Stokes and John Oaten to represent the fallen men and women at our ANZAC Day Assembly. Bob has lived in Craigieburn for much of his life. For many of his later years, he was our crossing supervisor and a real favourite of our students and parents at the time. Bob is a veteran of World War 2 spending his time fighting the Japanese in New Guinea. He is also a very devoted Essendon supporter, so must be a good bloke! Most of you would know that our own John Oaten, who will also be part of our service, is a veteran of the Vietnam war. John's very nature speaks for itself and I'm sure you'll agree that these two men are great visible examples of the true spirit of ANZAC.

In addition, our school students and staff will be representing Our Lady’s at a number of community memorial events and services. These include:

- The Shrine of Remembrance School Service: Mrs Croughan has taken some year six students to the Shrine today for the School Service
- RSL Community Service at Craigieburn SES: Our school will lay a wreath at the service and will also be represented in the choir assembled for the ceremony. There will be students and staff from our school community attending.
Birthday wishes to all these children who have celebrated their birthday this week, Annabelle Prep M, Kundanika Prep E, Johnathan 3H, Oliver Prep G, Alannah 5C, Blake 3B, Patrick Prep E, Mikey 6a, Damian 1B, Vanessa 5B, Jana 6V, Roselinda 5C, Jessica 3T, Sebastian 4C. Happy Birthday everyone.

Congratulations to Ms Carli Milburn, our year prep teacher, who was married in the recent term break. Carli’s official title is now Mrs Scavo.

Parent Advisory Council: Are having their May meeting on Monday 4th May in the school staffroom commencing at 7.00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Duty of care: School grounds are supervised from 8.30 am in the morning and until 3.45 pm in the afternoon. Children should not be left unsupervised in the school outside these hours. I have spoken with our out of hours school care (In Our Lady’s care) coordinators and students who are left on yard outside school hours will be sent to the program. Please ensure that you contact the school if you are running late to collect your child. Once children are on our school grounds I have a duty of care to ensure we provide a safe and secure environment, so our OHSC program is the best place for our children outside supervision hours.

May ANZAC Day, 2015 be a special day for your family.

Enjoy a wintery weekend,

Paul McEntee
Principal

Captain’s Corner
Welcome back to another week of school.

Today the school captains and Demi Albon went on an excursion to the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne. Morgan, Demi, Rachel and Shane represented Our Lady’s Primary School at the 84th ceremony for school students, to commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC heroes, men and women who died fighting for our nation.

P.S. Zbogom, which means goodbye in Bosnian
From the school captains
# IMPORTANT DATES

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Please ensure that all relative important dates are in your diary!
FIRST EUCHARIST
The Eucharist program for the Year 4’s is commencing soon. Take the time to discuss with your child what they are learning about the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Diary Dates:
MAY 2\textsuperscript{nd} or 3\textsuperscript{rd}: Sign up weekend
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and hand in a special card to register for the Sacrament.

MAY 20\textsuperscript{th}: Parent & Child Workshop Our Lady’s Parents and students to attend. Our Lady’s School at 7.00pm.

MAY 30\textsuperscript{th} or 31\textsuperscript{st}: Presentation Weekend
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and receive their medal and mass book

\textbf{June 21\textsuperscript{st} First Eucharist masses:} 1pm mass is for 4C and half of 4D and 3pm mass is for 4M and half of 4D

CONFIRMATION
The program will be taught in Term 3 and will be celebrated on: \textbf{August 30\textsuperscript{th} at 3pm.}

Other important dates:
\textbf{JULY 25\textsuperscript{th} or 26\textsuperscript{th}}: Sign up weekend
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and hand in a special card to register for the Sacrament.

\textbf{AUGUST 5\textsuperscript{th}}: Parent & Child Workshop. Our Lady’s Parents and students to attend. Our Lady’s School at 7.00pm.

\textbf{AUGUST 15\textsuperscript{th} or 16\textsuperscript{th}}: Presentation Weekend
Students and families attend one of the weekend Parish masses and receive their Confirmation pin and a prayer scroll.

\textbf{AUGUST 12\textsuperscript{th}}: Visit by Bishop Terry Curtin
School visit to the Year 6 students by the Bishop who will be Confirming them.

\textbf{AUGUST 30\textsuperscript{th}}: Confirmation Mass 3.00pm
Students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Kolbe Catholic College Hall.

ANZAC – 100 years
There is so much in the news about the Centenary of Gallipoli and the Spirit of the ANZACS.

Something worth reflecting on is the importance of the Bible for many of the soldiers in the First World War. Their faith was a very tangible one and the bible and the readings it contains were very important to the soldiers.

Before going into battle, soldiers would write a final letter to their families and these were placed into their bibles. This little Bible was carried in a soldier’s breast pocket and saved him from a bullet at Gallipoli.
As we remember the sacrifices made during war, it is important to reflect on the place that the Bible and the messages contained within played in their lives and the place it plays in our lives today.

Times have changed, but the message is still important to us today.

It is also timely to reflect on the fact that there are many people and places in our world still living in the midst of war and conflict.

So we pray:

God of our Mothers and Fathers,

We pray for the peace of the world.

We especially entrust to your mercy the homeless and refugees;

Those who have been dispossessed through war;

Those whose lives and families have been disrupted;

And who mourn the loss of loved ones.

We pray for countries who are war-torn even today.

May sanity return and kindness win through wherever there is warfare.

We ask our prayers through Jesus Christ.

Amen

School Masses:

All families welcome to attend these masses. Morning tea is available after mass.

- April 24th Year 1
- May 1st Year Prep
- May 8th Mother’s Day Mass
- May 15th Year 4
- May 22nd Year 3
- May 29th Year 6
- June 5th Year 2
- June 12th Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 19th Year 1
- June 26th Year Prep

Scholastic Book Orders are due back by Wednesday 29th April. No late orders can be accepted.

Hi everyone,

We’ve given out so many safety slips - thank you for the good work and keep up the safety.

Don’t forget your hat

The Safety Reps
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 SAFE – Sneha 3B

Be RESPONSIBLE – Ricky 4D

Be RESPECTFUL – Carmela 1R

Congratulations to all the children who received awards this week

Social and Emotional Learning Term Focus

This term, as part of Social and Emotional Learning children will focus on the following two Social Competencies:

**Responsible decision making**

Making good choices about personal and social behaviour

• I can identify what will happen if I behave in a certain way
  • I know how to behave safely for myself and others
• I learn how to behave differently next time if I don’t make a good decision
  • I know the difference between good and bad decisions

**Self Management**

Managing emotions and behaviours to achieve one’s goals

• When I feel upset, I have some strategies for managing
• I know it’s OK to feel unhappy if things don’t work out, or happy when they do
• I can set myself a task to do and complete it
We live in a world of sound, but our ability to hear the world around us declines as we age. Take this quiz to find out how much you know about this very sensitive sense.

http://www.abc.net.au/science/games/quizzes/2012/sound/

Canteen Specials

Specials!! Specials!! Specials!!

Hommus Dip with Carrots Sticks
Or Tortillas Chips

Stewed Apples with Custard
Cups

Gluten Free – No Egg
Cup Cakes
With Icing or Without

All $1.00 Each
SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

NEEDED!

Do you enjoy being outdoors?
Enjoy working with children and giving back to the community while you get paid?
Then please read on...

• Various Locations
• Fantastic Hours
• Casual / On Call work
• Positions to commence immediately

Casual on call positions are currently available in various locations for School Crossing Supervisors.

You must have the following:
• Be available Monday – Friday from 8-9am and 3-4pm
• Have/be willing to obtain a Working with Children’s Check.
• Have a Victorian Drivers Licence and own reliable car.

If this sounds like the position for you then contact Jessica at HOBAN on 9325 3200 or fax resume to 9325 3299 NOW!

HOBAN Recruitment

Get into Tennis

Tennis programs are starting all the time for adults and juniors. FAST 4 and social competitions are held weekly for all standards. Tennis is a sport for life, call 1300 486 382 or email: office@humetennis.com.au
Who can do Little Athletics? Little Athletics Victoria venues are able to cater for children from 5 to 15 years of age, with many Centres able to cater for athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun & fitness and making sure you can be your best.

How will I learn?
Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PBs) performance improve.

What are the benefits?
If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

What does my mum, dad or family have to do?
Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, making, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

How friendly is it?
You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics. Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experiences. If you are unsure or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

How do I join?
Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time. Run, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.

To find your nearest Centre go to www.lavic.com.au and click on FIND A CENTRE.

Little Athletics Victoria
Call 03 8646 4570 or 1800 689 112 (Country Victoria)

Family Fun & Fitness
littleathletics.com.au
FREE Q & A Panel Event @ The Royal Children’s Hospital

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in partnership with The Royal Children’s Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital, is very excited to announce that once again it will be holding a FREE Q&A Panel Event in June 2015.

This year’s event will be focused on ‘Managing Asthma and Allergy’. An expert panel, consisting of respiratory and allergy specialists, will address key questions and concerns you may have in regards to asthma and allergies. The event is open to all ages, those recently diagnosed or with lifelong struggles in managing their asthma and allergies.

The panels will be available to answer all of your questions.

Date: Sunday 28 June 2015
Time: 4pm to 6pm
Venue: Ella Latham Auditorium, Royal Children’s Hospital, Parkville
Cost: FREE
To register visit asthma-and-allergy.eventbrite.com.au or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on advice@asthma.org.au or 1300 670 388.

Asthma Education for Parents and Carers

A reminder that Asthma Foundations across Australia are able to provide free asthma education sessions to parents and carers.

These sessions can be conducted either at the school or at a convenient location for a group of parents or carers. For more information, please contact us on 1800-ASTHMA or schools@asthma.org.au

News from The Asthma Foundation of Victoria’s Training Department

Learn it. Live it.

We are a Registered Training Organisation, which delivers accredited courses under the trading name of Learn It. Live It.

That’s what we want people to achieve from our courses:

LEARN new skills and knowledge and help themselves and others.
LIVE a healthier life particularly in managing asthma, anaphylaxis and first aid emergencies.

To find out more about our nationally accredited training go to www.learnitlivet.org.au

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Craigeburn Tennis Club
Pink Sports Day & Club Open Day

Celebrating Women in Tennis
Saturday May 2nd - 2015
5pm till late
All Welcome - Men / Women / Children

Tennis - Fast Serve / Hot Shots / Round Robin
BBQ - Gold Coin Donation
Pink Light Disco 8:30pm - Gold Coin Entry
Craigeburn Tennis Club - Schwyn Ave Craigeburn