PRAYER
"Everything in life has its own time. There is time to celebrate and there is time to mourn. This is the time for reflection and transformation. Let us look within and change into what we ought to be."
Aaron Saul

DATES TO REMEMBER
Monday 6 March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 March
Swimming Carnival
Kindy Blue Health Screening

Wednesday 8 March
BCC Visit
School Board Meeting  7:00pm

Friday 10 March
Snake Whisperer Incursion
PP – Year 6

Tuesday 14 March
Nature Play Meeting  7:00pm   Staffroom

TERM DATES 2017
Term 1 2017  1 February – 7 April 2017
Term 2 2017  24 April - 30 June 2017
Term 3 2017  17 July - 22 September 2017
Term 4 2017  10 October - 8 December 2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2017
TERM 1    Thursday 6 April and Friday 7 April
TERM 4    Monday 9 October

Dear Parents,
We are very excited about the nature play area that was completed last year. The children love playing in this area. We would like to create three more nature play areas in our school: one is in the Kindergarten area, a second in the Pre Primary Area and a third in the Senior Playground Area. A meeting will be held in the staffroom on 14th March at 7.00pm. If you think this would be something you would like to be involved in, please come to this meeting.

DINIA’S STORY
Dinia’s story is a story of healing, through her own skill and perseverance, and through support from a Caritas-Australia funded program. Living in the Philippines, she struggled daily with poverty in a country with many vulnerable communities.

People living in rural and coastal areas have very little access to basic services. They face extreme weather events, environmental degradation and the effects of internal conflict and have little hope of a sustainable income. For Dinia, the untimely death of her husband meant an end to his small income and a greater struggle to feed and educate her children.

She struggled alone, facing a future without hope, until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Centre Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program supported by Caritas Australia. SPACFI’s Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community.

Now she has an integral role in her community, a sustainable livelihood, and a brighter future for her children. “My life is much better now. It is much easier,” she says.
VISITORS
All visitors to the school are required to sign the Visitors Book and wear a Visitor’s badge. Between the hours of 9:00am – 2:30pm ALL visitors are required to sign in and wear a badge, regardless of the reason for visiting school. This will include all parent helpers on rosters or assisting in classrooms. Parents delivering items to their children e.g. lunches, homework or a jumper, are also required to sign in. Please note, you are not required to sign in when attending Line-Up or Assembly.

CANTEEN ROSTER
TUESDAY 7 MARCH
SWIMMING CARNIVAL – CANTEEN CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH
Kirsten Birnie HELP
THURSDAY 9 MARCH
Mara Cameron HELP
FRIDAY 10 MARCH
Kath Madaffari Libby Murray

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER
Saturday 4 March
Maddison & Amberley Milne
Imogen & Reily Atkinson
Stephanie Musitano

Sunday 5 March
Maddison & Arrabella Stewart
Lexie Sara Abigail Keeler
Jack Vitali
NO EVENING MASS

AWARDS PRESENTED ON 24 FEBRUARY 2017

PPB Hazel Martin Matilda Drury
PPG Maddison Ireland Jacob Keetelaar
1B Jazz O’Connell Thomas Daou
1G Candice Griffin Reily Atkinson
2B Harry Nortier Rhys Rogers
2G Alleria McNoon Xavier West
3B Class of 3B
3G Class of 3B
4B Class of 4B
4G Ashleigh Griffin Aleah Scasserra
5B George Pierce Phoebe Crescenzi
5G Reily Atkinson
5B Calista Harvey
6G Bailey Old

Indonesian Award Class of 2B

PIANO LESSONS
Qualified and experienced piano teacher has vacancies for piano students. For all enquiries, please telephone Mrs Elma Lee on 0428 368 988

ENROLMENTS – GUITAR LESSONS 2017
To enrol your child/children for guitar lessons in 2017, forms can be obtained from the school office. Alternatively, you can contact Ms Cornford on 0408 902 943 or email vcornford@bigpond.com