Dear Parents/Caregivers,

26 March 2013

We are all very excited about our production performance over the next couple of days. It is a lovely and somewhat fitting way to conclude our centennial celebrations. Our school began in our church in late January 1913 so it is rather special for us to be presenting a production on our school history a month or two over one hundred years in our church and school.

Wishing you all a happy and Holy Easter

Richard Duffy
Wednesday 27 March at 6 pm - Gold coin entry
Please have all children at the hall by 5:30 pm

Cleaning
Our cleaner Mrs Fraser is very unwell at the moment and we are needing some helpers to help clean the toilets daily. This could be done when you pick your child up from school. The children are already helping clean their classrooms. And the staff and taking care of the administration area. If you can help out with this please let Richard know.

TBall
We had a great last game on Saturday, but the result is unknown!! Player of the day was Dylan. Awesome team effort once again. Please note April 6th is prizegiving for the T Ball season. I would like the team to attend it possible, it’s 10 am, I will remind everyone again after Easter. From your Coach!!
PS THANK YOU so much to all the parents for supporting our great team.

Blackberry Plants
We have some Blackberry plants at school to give away. Please see Richard if you would like one.

Dates for your Diaries

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Holy Week

Children begin their Holy Week lessons today. Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the time set aside to get ready for Easter. It is a very special week, because Christians remember some of the most important events in the life of Jesus: his last journey to Jerusalem, the last meal he shared with his friends, and his death on a cross. Of course the story does not end there, and on Saturday night sadness turns to joy as Holy Week ends, and Easter begins, and the Church celebrates Jesus’ rising from death.

Please join us on Thursday at 12.15pm in the Sacred Space for a Liturgy to acknowledge Holy Week and stay on and have lunch with us.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to Kata, Will, Liana, Alyssa and Sarah on receiving the reconciliation for the first time last Friday. You have all worked very hard to prepare yourselves. Thank you to Pania for preparing the children, and to Father David for celebrating Mass with us and offering reconciliation to our children.

Children will be given the opportunity to receive reconciliation once a term, either informally in the sacred space (Term 2 & 3), and more formally in the Church (Term 1 & 4) during Lent and Advent.

Sausage sizzle/Ice Block

Sausage Sizzle Order
Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each __________________

Ice Block $1 each _____________ (only 1 per child)
Room 3 News
Room 3 has been very busy with production practice and making sure we know all our lines. Last Thursday was very exciting as it was our dress rehearsal and everything seemed real!

In RE we have been busy finishing off our God strand and beginning our Holy Week lessons. Holy Week is a very important week in the church’s year.

Room 2 Report

Last Friday during Discovery Time we read the story of Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode in to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. He was greeted by crowds waving palms and shouting ‘Hosanna!’. We decided to share this special story by creating a mural. We all had special parts to do and we had to work together.

Come and see it on the wall in Room One!

Discovery Time/Mary Wonders

As there is no school this Friday, Discovery Time & Mary Wonders will be on Thursday morning from 11am-12.30pm. We will be doing various Easter craft so a couple of pairs of extra hands would be greatly appreciated! Please let me know if you are able to help out. Rachael

Three Draws

St Mary’s School

Easter Raffle

Thanks for all your donations! This will be drawn tomorrow night at the Production. Please return all raffle cards to the office by tomorrow, (Wednesday 27 March)