Welcome to the new school year!

TERM 1, WEEK 2 - NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 2015 BBQ & CLASS NEWSLETTERS (Tonight @ 5.30pm)

Come and celebrate the new school year, meet your child’s teacher, collect your class newsletters and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle BBQ. BYO camping chairs or blankets. Thanks to Matt and Narelle Stevenson and Baker’s Delight for generously donating the bread.

NEW FRIDAY ASSEMBLY TIME – 8.40am
In 2015 assemblies will be at 8.40am. Our goal is to make assemblies exciting and entertaining. Teachers will notify parents if they are receiving an award or performing an item in advance so parents can make arrangements to attend. The idea is that parents/grandparents can stay and watch the assembly after the Friday morning drop off.

HEYFIELD & DISTRICT PLAYGROUP IS NOW ON EACH THURSDAYS 9-11am See flyer attached

WEDNESDAY HOMEWORK CLUB BEGINS
Each Wednesday we are offering Homework Club from 3-4pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity for your child to get some extra help completing their homework. Please ring the office or see Mrs Miller if you’d like your child to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT/CARE PROGRAM – MONDAY AND THURSDAY
Are you interested in our Active After School Sport/Care Program on Monday and Thursday from 3-4.15pm? We require around 10 people to make it viable. Cost is $5/session. If you are interested, see the attached note, complete the form and return to the school office next week.

PRINCIPAL’S PEN

We welcome all our families to the new school year, especially our new Preps. Our focus for Term 1 is recognising that we are different and God has made us unique and blessed us with different gifts and talents, yet in some ways we are all the same, we belong to God’s family.

PRAYER CORNER – ACCEPT EACH OTHER

May we not only love but accept and enjoy each other. May Your love, joy, peace, and patience be at the heart of our relationships with one another, along with Your kindness and goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Last Wednesday staff celebrated mass at Sale Cathedral. We prayed for our children this year, that they develop their unique talents and accept and enjoy each other!
SCHOOL CAPTAIN’S MESSAGE FROM BEN AND LAUREN

Welcome back everyone. We are looking forward to seeing the old faces and some new faces too. We will try our best to set a good example for all the kids in our school. We are looking forward to a brand new year with lots of fun and learning!

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL REQUEST HELP INSTALLING SWING BARS

The SRC is requesting help to install our brand new swing bars they purchased with fundraising money at the end of last year. We have been quoted nearly $2000 for the playground company to install them. If we can do it ourselves we can install it straight away. Please contact Jennie or Damien in the office or ring 5148 2514 if you can assist.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Tuesday 10th February—1st P & F Meeting 7pm
AGM date to be announced

Parents and friends need some new members and a lot of support this year to fundraise for various projects for the school and students. Start thinking about whether you are interested in joining the Parents and Friends. We’d love to have you on board.

RE NEWS FROM MRS MOSS

Please pray for the following students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday 24th March: Ella & Kail, Makayla, Charlie, Brodie, Jackson, Zac, Tahlia, Nicholas, Lachlan, Billie, and Nick. On Saturday 7th or Saturday 14th February, these candidates will be presented to the Parish Community at the 6pm Mass (currently held in the school hall). All families are welcome to attend these Commitment Masses, during which the children will receive their Family Share sheets.

WELCOME MASS

Next Tuesday 10th February is our first whole school Mass to celebrate the beginning of the new school year. All parents are welcome to join our school community at this 9:30am Mass in the school hall.

UNIFORM: IN TERM 1 TEACHERS ARE TARGETING HATS AND FOOTWEAR

Correct footwear is black school shoes with ankle high white socks or sneakers with ankle height white socks on Bluearth and Sports Days. A reminder we are a Sunsmart school and have a no hat, no play policy.

TARGETING MATHEMATICS IN 2015

Last Wednesday staff planned how to target and track student progress using Growth Points ensuring there are no gaps in their knowledge and understanding in Mathematics.

STAFF TRAINED IN FIRST AID

Last Friday our staff were trained in First Aid by Phil the Fireman from Stitches First Aid Training. We are committed to caring for the safety of our children and providing appropriate First Aid in the event of an illness or injury.

2 x TISSUE BOXES FOR CLASSES PLEASE

Unfortunately we forgot to add tissues to the 2014 booklists that went out at the end of last year. Please send 2 boxes of tissues to school next week for use in classes. Teachers will tick you off the list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Happy birthday to the following people:

Mrs Blair—December 20
Mrs Kristie—December 22
Lexi—January 5
Mrs Miller—January 9
Zac—January 10
Ruby—January 26
Cory—January 26
Daniel—January 28