IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY 6TH MARCH
OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS COMMUNITY
MASS
10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM
&
PARISH PICNIC
11.00 AM – 2.00 PM
ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

MONDAY 7TH MARCH
PREP & THEIR FAMILIES TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM

TUESDAY 8TH & WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH
PREP 2017 SCHOOL TOURS
**contact office to book a tour**

TUESDAY 8TH MARCH
GRADE 5/6 CAMP INFORMATION SESSION
9.00 AM – 9.30 AM
&
UNIFORM SHOP
Additional Hours – 3.45 PM – 6.00 PM
**By appointment only

MEET THE LEADERS CAFÉ
2.00 PM – 3.00 PM

THURSDAY 10TH MARCH
LC3 ASSEMBLE
2.30 PM – 3.30 PM

FRIDAY 11TH MARCH
GRADE 5/6 AFTERNOON TEA
**an opportunity to look at your child’s work
2.30 PM – 3.30 PM

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Let’s go up the mountain.
Let’s go up to the place where the land meets the sky,
where the earth touches the heavens,
to the place of meeting, to the place of mists,
to the place of voices and conversations,
to the place of listening.

“This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.”
(Mark 9:7)

OLSC P&F EASTERN RAFFLE tickets were sent home with your child this week. Please return them to the office no later than 16th March 2016. Donations towards the raffle prizes would also be appreciated.

CAMP SPORTS EXCURSION FUND (CESF) APPLICATIONS

Thank you to those families who provided their CSEF Application Forms. We are still able to accept applications and remind parents that if you hold a valid Concession / Health Care card you are eligible to apply.

These funds are applied towards any camp, sport and excursion activities that your child participates in during 2016, reducing your “out of pocket expenses” towards school fees.

Please contact the office if you have any queries or to obtain an Application Form.

NOTES COMING HOME THIS WEEK

All
- Scholastic Book Club Order Forms

Prep & Year 1 Students
- Melbourne Child
Our Lady of the Southern Cross

***Uniform Shop Info***

Uniform shop extended hours will be on the following days:
08/03/16 3.45 – 6pm
15/03/16 3.45 – 6pm

During these times, Winter uniform fittings can be done

***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY***

Uniform fittings can be booked for 15 minute appointments by emailing Chrissy uniform@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au. She will endeavour to book you in as close to your preferred time as possible.

Families are still welcome to come in during regular shop hours on a Tuesday afternoon if you know roughly what you will need.

LAYBY IS AVAILABLE!!!! 20% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND IT MUST BE FINALISED BEFORE STOCK IS TAKEN HOME. THERE WILL BE A LAYBY PICK UP DAY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON 5th April BETWEEN 2 & 4PM.

Please start to keep an eye out for Navy coloured tights in Target, Big W, Best & Less and Kmart for your girls!! They tend to run out of them very quickly!

Sacramental Program - Reconciliation

Thank you to the families below who have returned notes indicating their participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you wish your child to be part of the Sacrament please email Paul - pmcdowell@olscwyn.catholic.edu.au

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Year 4-6 Reconciliation Students

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Project Compassion

During our Lenten Journey students are contributing any small coins they have to add to their Project Compassion Boxes, which are placed on our prayer mats each morning. If you can help them with any loose change it would be greatly appreciated. Please assist by allowing children to find loose change and donate for the good of others. LC2 has raised nearly $100 through our Feast or Famine weekly food raffle.

A reminder from our Gardening Group:

On Friday afternoons students will be selling vegetables grown from our own vegetable patch! Feel free to call past to purchase fresh vegetables and support our students and parents.

If you are interested in a free ticket to a North Melbourne Football Club game, you can collect an application form from the office.
BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (RCIC):

There will be an enrolment meeting on Wednesday, 16th March 2016 at 7pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. As well as enrolling children, we will explain the program which will run over six Sunday mornings, beginning Sunday, 17th April 2016 to Sunday, 2nd June 2016. These sessions will run from 9.45am to 10.45am, followed by attendance at 11am Mass. The children will participate in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the Mass as part of their Christian learning experience. At least one parent is asked to attend each Sunday with their children. If you have any queries, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.

Thank you. Norma Marot, RCIC Coordinator

Preps In Pyjamas - Prayer Night

Thank you to all the wonderful families who attended our very first prayer night - it was a wonderful time to see families enjoy a story, compose prayers and decorate a cross that can be used at home for a family prayer time.

Remember to put your name down with your child’s teacher so as to be able to take home the prayer box and record a prayer time in your home.

Sacraments Mass

Today Father Shymon celebrated mass for Year 3-6 children telling them that Sacraments are God’s visible sign of His invisible grace. Thank you to the parents who made the time to share our Eucharist today.
Tell your neighbours, tell your friends, tell your family, tell everyone!!
It’s on again, St. Andrew’s Parish Picnic.

Date:       Sunday 6th March 2016
Time:       11am mass followed by picnic.
Venue:      St. Andrew’s Church Grounds
            (behind the Parish Office)
This is to notify that any student who has been diagnosed or taking any asthma medication needs to have a current school action plan completed by their GP. Once all forms are completed please hand it to the Administration Office along with their medication, clearly labelled with your child name.

A school asthma action plan form can be collected from our administration office.

**Medication**

If your son or daughter is taking any medication during school hours, you need to complete a permission form with relevant details and hand it over to the administration staff.

Please ensure that the medication is clearly labelled with your child name.
Our Lady of the Southern Cross

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016
6PM TO 10PM

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School,
2/20 Howqua Way, Wyndham Vale

For Tickets Contact St. Andrew’s Parish Office on
(9741 4144) or your nearest Catholic Primary School
(St. Andrew’s, Corpus Christi, Bethany, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, St. John the Apostle)
To donate $1 to St. Andrew's Parish from every $14 Automatic Car Wash purchased at Werribee Car Wash, in the following order please select:

1. "ENTER DONATION CODE": 3030
2. "BUY WASH"

*not available Tuesday or Monday to Sunday between 11.00pm – 5.00am