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"Never see a need without doing something about it"

*God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance to balance work,
family and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Amen*

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week we have had as a community! Our bi annual book week celebration that we take part with the Preschool and College, is always a memorable day. It is a day where our learners truly shine, showcase their creativity and imagination! Regardless of the weather we all had a fantastic day! Our learners did extremely well on the author front with many certificates received!

Well done to all of our entrants for your writing efforts for book week. I saw everyone's texts and was so impressed by the content, illustrations and clear learning of the writing process. We will be sharing our published texts with our families at our Celebration of Learning on Thursday 8th September between 5:00 and 6:00pm. We hope to see you all there. A special congratulations must go to the Senior students for their combined autobiographies, Lizzie Newell, Aleeza Pacala, Matilda Matthews, Gillian Pacala, Chloe Stevens, James Bojo, Riley O'Toole, Kizzie Pacala, Raphael Umali, Kevin Coronacion and Maxine Maramion.

Lately St Patrick's has been out and about for their learning to many different places! Every time we head out we require legal permission from our families. This is a reminder that when completing a permission form that all sections must be completed accurately. We have found lately that names are often left off and parents are not circling Permission Slips indicating whether the child is attending or not. We know you will support us on this.

Exciting news, St Patrick's has just order official school bags! We have noticed that the children go through many non uniformed school bags and are not lasting the duration of their schooling. In approximately 3 weeks, we will have official school bags available for purchase. The school bags will add to the unity of our school uniform.

School bags can be purchased from the school office for \$40. These school bags will be part of the school uniform in 2017. We have included an order form and are happy for families to pay off their order. Please complete the form and return to school as soon as you can.



Last week St Patrick's had their official VRQA visit from Phil Bretherton from the Catholic Education Office Bendigo. This inspection was to check the school's compliance and safety. St Patrick's staff, students and board all participated in the preparation of this part of the review. It was a hugely successful day and a great process for the school to go through. Our feedback was extremely positive and we had minor items to address. These items will be rectified by next week.

Our filming around town has begun! If anyone has seen the St Patrick's learners out and about with a camera in hand, we have officially begun our filming for our Collaboration pitch with St Mary's Cohuna and St Joseph's Kerang. The students have done an amazing job in their preparations and planning. We would love anyone in the community to join us for our pitch on the last day of term at St Joseph's Kerang. If you are unable to attend, we hope to show you small snippets at our celebration of learning.

The Senior learners travelled to Sandhurst on Show on Thursday and had a spectacular day! As always the teachers shared back that our children were behaved beautifully! Everyone took part, spoke to someone new and gave their best! We know that our learners love the experience of Sandhurst on Show. It is great that we have the opportunity to perform in a bigger arena and showcase our talents!

A reminder that on Wednesday 6th September is the rescheduled date for our Calder Athletics day as a collective community. We still have the previous permission slips from parents that we will use for this day. Children will need to wear their sports uniform, make sure they are warm and have all of their snack and lunch for the day!

On Friday we will join with our collaborative languages community for our annual Indonesian Cultural Day. On this day we further our learning about the Indonesian culture while providing our learners with the opportunity to speak the language. We will begin the day with Mass with Father Rob which the children enjoy! St Mary's Inglewood are looking forward to our visit. Permission slips are coming home today, please complete them and return them to school as soon as possible.

This morning our annual Father's Day Breakfast was a great success! The children love having their parents in the school and we appreciate our Dad's and special people taking the time to come! We hope all of our Dad's have a wonderful day on Sunday with your children!

Jasmine Ryan
Principal

Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
As often as we should...
But FATHERS are just wonderful
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments,
And accolade of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them happiness...
And like our Heavenly Father,
He's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be always on our side.

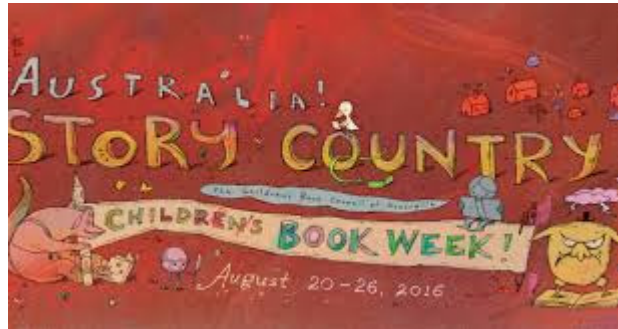
Happy Fathers Day

Leaps In Learning!



St. Patrick's Learners

A leap in learning for all students for their persistence during the writing stages. All learners were very proud of their individual entries as they worked hard to submit their best work. Congratulations!



Classroom Learning News



Inquiry - What your pitch?

This week we have been busy walking and commuting around our town videoing and photographing images, venues and people for inclusion in 'Our Pitch to host the 2020 Olympics'. Our rap has been written and is fantastic! Our audience is sure to be persuaded! Students have taken the lyrics to this rap home to allow them time to learn their verses and practise their actions. We are all very excited and quietly confident!

Religious Education News:

This fortnight we have been learning to understand and appreciate that God is revealed to us in and through relationships with family friends and community. Students will be asked to recall times that they have felt particularly loved. This will tie in appropriately as we celebrate our Fathers on Sunday and show our appreciation for them.





Literacy

The fruits of our labour were seen on Tuesday as our students received many awards for their individual and class efforts and entries into the Book Week competition. Congratulations to all students. The process from planning through to drafting, editing and publishing is a fulfilling one when we can see how our writing efforts are developed and strengthened. We cannot wait to have our books on show for you at our Learning Expo!



Rotary Spelling Competition

On Monday 12th September St. Patrick's will have four students representing them at the Annual Rotary Spelling Competition in Kerang. Kevin Coronacion, Aleeza Pacala, Keziah Pacala and Raphael Umali will compete in this event. We wish them luck and congratulate them for volunteering to compete.

DATES TO REMEMBER:	
Sunday 4th September	Happy Father's Day!
Wednesday 7th September	Calder Sports
Thursday 8th September	Catholic Identity review
	Learning Expo 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Friday 9th September	Indonesian Cultural Day at Inglewood
Friday 16th September	What's your pitch?' at St. Joseph's Kerang.
	end of Term 3 at 2.30pm
Monday 3rd October	Term 4 commences

HOME READING



Ask Questions...

When your child reads, get your child to retell the story or information. If it's a story, ask who it was about and what happened. If it's an informational text, have your child explain what it was about and how it worked, or what its parts were. Reading involves not just sounding out words, but thinking about and remembering ideas and events.

Educational Quote

"THE OLYMPICS SHOW THAT YOUR DREAM CAN
COME TRUE IF YOU WORK HARD. IT'S NOT
IMPOSSIBLE."

JEN CARLOS CANELA

@Lifehack Quotes

Australian Citizenship

Congratulations to Ramil, Olive, Kevan and Kevin Coronacion on taking their pledge for Australian Citizenship last Thursday at Wedderburn.

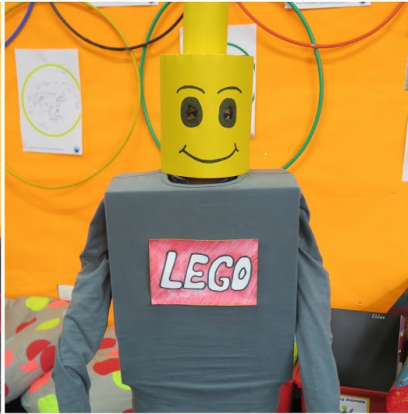


The days are certainly getting longer and the warmer weather is approaching. In line with our SunSmart policy all students and staff are reminded to wear their School hat outside during Terms 1 and 4. School hats are required as a part of our uniform policy and are available from the Office for \$15.00 each.

School Jumper Prices 2017

Due to price rises with our uniform supplier, next year all school jumpers will be priced at \$27.50

BOOK WEEK





PYRAMID HILL



2016

Saturday 22 October

Kelly Park Precinct

4pm - 10pm

\$15 per person \$5 primary student

\$40 per family (entry includes all food)

BYO chairs & picnic rugs

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www.loddon.vic.gov.au

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PROGRAM

4pm Gates Open

Children's amusements
Basketball challenge
Animal farm
Freedom wall

4.30pm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Official Opening by Loddon Shire Mayor
Cr Neil Beattie

5pm

Santacruzian Parade

5.30pm

Street dance display by PHC and
St. Patrick's students
Cultural dancing and singing

6pm

Blessing of the food followed by
Fusion of Cuisines
Kool Skools launch

8pm

Karaoke

Other activities

- Lions Club BBQ available from 4pm - 8pm (hamburgers and sausages)
- Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House - Delicious afternoon tea
- Soft drinks available
- Bar available 4.15pm - 10pm
- Lions Club market stalls
- Face painting

10pm Closed

Fun for all the family!



Pyramid Hill Progress
Association

