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Newsletter Week 3 Term 1 2012 Friday 17 February

IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 17 February 10.00—12.00pm: Playgroup with Miss Amanda.
12.15 Whole School Assembly in the Library.**

Saturday 18 February 5.00pm: Communion Service in the Church.

Wednesday 22 February : 8.00am ASH WEDNESDAY Prayer Service in the Church.

Monday 12 March to Friday 23 March: (Week 7 + 8) Swimming lessons Years 1-7

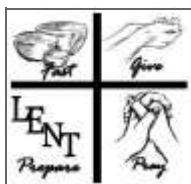


Dear Families

On Wednesday, 22 February we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is a time when we prepare for the greatest of our Catholic celebrations, Easter, by thinking of things we could do better in our lives. We will be holding a Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday morning at 8.00am and we invite families to join us in the Church. At St Joseph's, during the 40 days leading up to Easter we focus on Project Compassion by raising funds to help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage in more than 35 countries. Each class will be holding a fundraising activity in the next few weeks and information will be included in the Newsletters. We thank you for your assistance in making the Project Compassion fundraising activities meaningful and successful. Our senior class have been busy with Mr Damien & Miss Sunny working on their Leadership Councils which will give them opportunities to actively engage in roles and responsibilities around the school and community. Badges will be presented to the students at an assembly very soon.

God Bless

Miss Andrea



GARNDUWA Interscholastic Basketball Competition

Our senior students will be involved in a combined basketball competition with WDHS on Tuesday afternoons this term. It was extremely pleasing to hear from Mr Damien that all students returned their forms ahead of, or on time. Keep up the good work Yr 5/6/7.



ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Father in Heaven the light of your truth bestow sight to the darkness of sinful eyes. May this season of repentance bring us the blessings of Your forgiveness and the gift of your light. Grant this through Christ our Lord.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms were sent home on Wednesday and must be returned to school by

Friday 17 February if you would like to purchase some books for your child to enjoy at home.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES



Active After School Sports (AASC) began this week with Miss Kila & Miss Edith and will run on Wednesdays & Thursdays after school from 2.15—3.15 for 7 weeks. Students who normally catch the bus home will be dropped home by a staff member in the school bus.

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Please return the In-term swimming lesson form which was sent home earlier this week to school as soon as possible. This will assist the instructors to be fully prepared for the students' lessons later on this term. It will be helpful if your child/ren come to school with their bathers on under their school uniforms & they bring a set of underwear to change into after their lessons. This will aid with a smooth running of the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Each week we will have the names of the children from the previous week who attended school every day, to highlight the importance of regular, on time, attendance. We will also showcase them at assembly each week. Thank you to all our parents and carers who are making sure the students arrive at school, on time, every day as it gives them a positive start to their day of learning.



LAST WEEK'S STAR ATTENDERS

WELL DONE!



- ★ Destiny GARCIA
- ★ Calli-Rose WOODS
- ★ Cassius EULGI T
- ★ Krishanna CALLAGHAN
- ★ Malcolm EVANS
- ★ Sade HUNTER
- ★ Robin JOHNSON
- ★ Miamon TAYLOR
- ★ Erin VICTOR
- ★ Jason CARTER
- ★ Tanaya CARTER
- ★ Nancy EULGI T
- ★ Rayden MATTHEWS
- ★ Aaron TRUST
- ★ **D'Anjua CALLAGHAN**
- ★ Jenny CARTER
- ★ Renee HUDSON
- ★ Tisha JARLOT
- ★ Riley MOORE
- ★ Aaliyah WIL LIAMS

- ★ William CORPUS
- ★ Mitchell PETERSEN
- ★ Leah TI NNI NG
- ★ Rico NEWRY
- ★ Orion ARTHUR
- ★ Charlotte BRADLEY
- ★ Lucy FI SHER
- ★ Madison HAJI ALI
- ★ Amos LI PPI TT
- ★ Quaide McGI NTY
- ★ Darius HUDSON
- ★ Darnell HUDSON
- ★ Tor HART/I I DA
- ★ Siennah JOHNSON
- ★ Ella BRADSHAW
- ★ Jerome HAMI LTON
- ★ Jade HARDTVI LLE
- ★ Kendra MORGAN
- ★ Keon MORGAN
- ★ Montaya THOMPSON
- ★ Larz TRUST



Malcolm Evans



Aaron Trust



Madison Haji Ali



Keon Morgan



Keon Morgan
PATHS KINDY KID



Jason Carter
Caught Being Good



Amos Lippitt