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Term 1 Week 3

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St Joseph's School Wyndham

From the Principal - Mrs Gabby Franco

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow it is already Week 3! Time flies when you're having fun! We have had a great start to the term and it seems like it will just get busier from here!

SCHOOL LEADERS

At Friday's (17/2/17) assembly the school leaders will be announced. Last year the students were invited to raise their hand for leadership roles within the school. Those that wanted to be a leader wrote a speech and presented this to the school. This week students will meet with an interview panel where they will be required to answer questions about why they should be a school leader. We wish all students the best of luck. Stay tuned to see who our leaders for 2017 are!

ASH WEDNESDAY

This year Ash Wednesday is on the 1st of March. A whole school mass will be celebrated that day, a time for mass will be confirmed closer to the date. No meat will be available from the canteen and the student's will only be able to order simple food keeping inline with Catholic tradition. Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday 28/02/17 will take place the day before and students will be able to order pancakes for recess.

CARITAS FUND RAISING

As you would all be aware, Lent is a time when we fund raise for needy people. Each class is in the process of organising their fund raising. More information about our fund raising will come soon.

SCHOOL FUND RAISING

To ensure a more coordinated approach to fundraising this year we would like to organise a school fundraising committee involving both staff and parents/carers. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 2:30pm. Please come along if you are able to assist with our fundraising efforts. Money raised helps students attend school camps.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Thank you to the families that joined us for our opening school mass on the 9th February. It was a lovely way to start the school year. The children were very reverent and participated beautifully. Thank you to Fr Joel for celebrating mass with us.

PARENT TEACHER AFTERNOON TEA

As advertised, parents and families are invited to join us for an afternoon tea this Monday 13/2/17 to meet their children's teachers. The KPP parents are invited to attend a special early years meeting also this afternoon. If you were unable to make it please organise another time to come in and meet your child's teacher. Our school recognises the important role parents and family play as the first educators of their children.

Have a wonderful week,

Gabby

IMPORTANT DATES:

- > Assembly FRIDAY's 12.10pm
- > SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday's
- > Leader's assembly 17/2/17
- > Ash Wednesday 1/3/17
- > Year 3/4 Assembly 24/2/17

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Miss Zabby

Please be at school by **7:30am** for a **7:40am** start.

If your child is late please remind them to sign in at the front office.

If your child is absent please contact the school via email or phone

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Canteen

Thank you to all those families who have organised payment of their canteen accounts either by Centre-pay or direct debit. We encourage you to ensure your child's account is kept in credit.

Uniforms

Uniforms have finally arrived at school. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we awaited their delivery. If you require uniforms please come to the office to organise this.

National Apology Day

We remember the National Apology made by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Kevin Rudd on the 13th day of February 2008 and celebrate the ninth anniversary for that significant reconciliation event for Australian people.

Let us pray together:

Loving God, you who created all people in your image, give us hearts of compassion as we listen to the stories of Australia's past.

We place before you the pain and anguish of loss of land, language, lore, culture and family groups that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced. We are sorry for the pain of our people.

We live in faith that all people will rise from the depths of despair and hopelessness. Touch the hearts of the broken and heal their spirits.

Lord walk with us as we continue our journey of healing to create a future for Australia that is just and enduring.

Amen

ABSENCE NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WYNDHAM

Please be aware that _____ is/was away from school on ____/____/17 due to

Signed: _____ Date: _____