Showcase of Student Learning  
Friday 27th April  
1.30—6.30pm
All parents are encouraged to be present for all or part of our activities on Friday as we celebrate student learning and give you the opportunity to see learning in action.
Children are invited to come to school late @ 11.30am and to stay for all our learning activities until 6.30pm.
If work commitments prevent you from bringing your child at this later time, a program will be operating at the school from 8.50 as usual and Before School Care will still be available.
No After School Care will operate—as staff will continue to work with the children until 6.30pm. Those who normally use the program please cancel your booking so that you are not charged.
Children will still need to bring their lunch & 2 snacks—we will just eat at different times.
Parents will have the opportunity to:  
• Observe all children as they participate in their usual learning activities  
• Hear about key learnings of Term 1  
• Be introduced to the key inquiry topic for Term 2  
• Participate in some short workshops with school leaders.  
• Share afternoon tea with children & staff (please bring a plate to share).
Pre-schoolers are welcome but because students will be working they will need to be quiet in the spaces.
The day’s schedule is:  
11.30 Arrive at school  
(supervision available from usual time if required)  
1.00 Lunch & Play  
1.50 Activities  
3.30 Snack & play  
4.00 Activities  
5.15 Snack & Play  
5.40 Activities  
6.10 Assembly  
6.30 Dismissal
Please fill in the reply slip indicating your involvement in the day’s activities.
Welcome to Danielle Cuthbert and Martheese Turner who have joined the staff group this week. Danielle is a coeducator who will be working mainly with Prep & Yr 3-6 students. Danielle is currently completing her 4th year of Education at Deakin University.
Marthesse will be working in the office providing Margaret with much needed support. Marthesse comes with previous experience in a primary school office.
ANZAC DAY Wednesday 25th April is a public holiday. There is NO SCHOOL on this day.
Winter Uniform
What lovely weather we have been having! Some children have changed into the winter uniform. All students should be wearing full winter uniform by **30th April**. A spray jacket will be an optional item of uniform and will be available in the second part of the term. Children may wear/bring a coat/jacket for outdoor play in the meantime.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated by Year 3 students and any older students who have not already participated in this sacramental celebration on **Wednesday 13th June**.

A letter will be sent home with the children tomorrow, providing details of the program and related costs. If your child is in Year 4,5 or 6 and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact Lucy as soon as possible. Please contact Lucy if you have any queries regarding the reception of the Sacraments.

Parents in Partnership
You are invited to consider attendance at our next meeting: **Wednesday 2nd May at 2.30 pm or 7.30pm**. The meeting at 2.30pm has been organised for those parents willing to be involved but unable to attend during the evening.

We need to organise a grounds and maintenance schedule; decide on our major social & fundraising activities; provide opportunity for parent input into policy development; prepare for our official school opening.

We need a large number of parents willing to be involved in these monthly meetings to ensure we can build community together and the work load is distributed—the more we have contributing the lighter the load for everyone.

Please fill in the reply slip indicating if you are able to attend or support the work of the group.

All parents are asked to read the accompanying letter regarding information collection on behalf on the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). This information is required for funding purposes and relates to all non-government schools.

**Prep 2013 Enrolments**
Interviews begin this week and will be conducted throughout the term. We look forward to meeting with families seeking enrolment for 2013. This is the last call for any families with a child due to commence school next year to collect an application for enrolment form from the school office.

**DEEWR Collection of Student Data**
Please read the accompanying letter regarding the Privacy Policy connected to the collection of student data for the purpose of determining funding levels for non-government schools. We have the required information (supplied by you at enrolment time) and will supply this information as required by law.

**Easter Season**
The children have returned to school having celebrated Easter with family and friends. We are now in the Easter season of the Church—a people of peace and joy. This week we have been singing *Alleluia, He is risen* and we pray our school community may be a visible sign of Christians living in harmony and working for peace for all.

Jan Keogh
Principal