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World Refugee Day—June 20
‘With courage let us all combine!’
Refugee Week is Australia’s peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Let us pray:

Compassionate God,
No one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.
Watch over those who are separated from their loved ones and homeland;
those who fear persecution and hope for a better life in our community.
May we reach out in welcome to all those who arrive as refugees,
embracing one another so that together your hope O God will be our future.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We pray for Ernesto Reyes, Grandfather of Enzo (3/4 Laura) & Erin (2 Ben) who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

STUDENT REPORTS will be sent home tomorrow. With our changes to reporting and the removal of student comments it has allowed teachers to spend more time moderating and analysing students achievement against the curriculum standards in a more comprehensive approach. This has resulted in some children’s progression points not demonstrating growth since their December report in 2015 even though the child has made progress. Teachers will address this with parents at the Learning Conversation as well as sharing work samples that demonstrate the growth your child has made this year.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS are starting next week for the students in Prep to Year 4 and the Year 5 and 6 begin week 1 of Term 3. To make a booking online go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code – x56ez Alternatively call the office & we can enter the booking for you.

PSG MEETINGS for Term 3 will be on July 22, July 29 and August 1. The appointment times letter will be sent home soon. Please see Arthur if there are any concerns.
DENTAL CHECKS will commence at school next Wednesday for those families who have completed the booking form. The appointment days will run from 15 June to 23 June.

TAKE HOME BOOKS: We have a large number of unreturned books. We would appreciate everyone's support in trying to locate any of these that might be at home. Return them as soon as possible.

WINTER UNIFORM should be worn on your child's non-sports days. Some children are presenting in sports uniform across the week. Parents are asked to check that children are in correct uniform each day.

Girls: Pinafore or navy blue slack; blue blouse or skivvy; blue woollen jumper with SFA logo; navy blue stockings / socks; black leather shoes.

Boys: Grey pants; blue shirt or skivvy; blue woollen jumper with SFA logo; black socks; black leather shoes.

Last day of term 2: Thursday 23rd June
First day of term 3: Tuesday 12th July

Young Paulist Event: MOVIE NIGHT
THE PRINCE OF EGYPT (Rated PG)
The St. James Young Paulists invite you to a DRESS UP FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Friday 17th June 2016 7pm
St. James Gym
Tickets: $2.00 each from St James Parish Office or at Sunday Masses
Dress Code (Optional): Anything Egyptian or Biblically Religious
Popcorn, Drinks, Sweets & Choc Tops will be provided. Prizes will be given out to the "Best Dressed" child, adult and family. Chairs will be provided, BYO bean bags, camp chairs, pillow, rug etc. Please note: children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

INSTAGRAM: We have been made aware that there are a number of our students who have an Instagram or other social media account. Students are not allowed to use these apps at school but they are using them at home to communicate with others. Please note that the minimum age for opening an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is 13! We strongly recommend that parents are aware of what their child is posting online in comments and photos to ensure they are being cyber smart. It is important that parents keep the lines of communication with their child open about their online experience and how they keep themselves safe. Developmentally, primary-aged children do not have the thinking capacity to foresee the consequences of what could happen by posting private information or photos online. At school we are developing students' awareness of what it means to be a digital citizen and their digital footprint but we need the support of parents to monitor online use at home. Please contact the school if you have any concerns or require support with building your own knowledge on how to keep your child safe online.