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VISION

A vibrant Catholic learning community of peace justice respect and excellence.

Sing out your joy to all the earth

3/4 Mackillop Beatitudes
Happy are those who are humble: they will see God’s face - Josh O
Happy are those that have no happy spirit to encourage them: God will inspire you - Ethan A
Happy are those who believe in the Spirit: God will bless you - Lucia
Happy are those who serve God: God will serve you - Daniel
Happy are those who follow their heart: God will guide them - Cyrus
Happy are those who serve God: they will walk through the gateway of heaven - Swedal
Happy are all those who follow the Ten Commandments: they will be given a gift that changes their lives - Pranavi
Happy are those who sacrifice their things to the homeless: Jesus will give them peace - Eliana
Happy are those who give: God has already given - Aleeya
Happy are those who are nice: God will find a place in heaven for them - Ruby
Happy are those who never look on the bad side: God will hear them - Tahlia

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
Pope Francis asks us to join him in the world day of prayer for the care of creation. He asks us to remember that we are custodians of our earth and need to be attentive in our responsibility to care for our world. Go to the website: http://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer/. How can you care for God’s creation?

FATHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS
Thursday, September 1
Fathers’ Day/ Special person stall
If you want your child to participate, send money (up to $5) in a purse or sealed envelope on the day.

Fathers’ Day/ Special person afternoon
PIP are organising an afternoon of tree planting, games, as well as a sausage sizzle. We need more parent helpers to support the sausage sizzle between 4—6pm. Please call Lucy on 9731 6004 if you can help.

BOOK WEEK 2016

Dress up day and parade  
Tomorrow!  
9.15am
Parents and families are welcome to join us for our parade on the asphalt.
SCHOOL FEES: Term 3 Statements will be sent out to families tomorrow. Last instalment of $315 is due on Friday 9 September.

Term 1 & 2 Tuition fees and levies are now overdue. Thank you to all families who have made payments or have organised a payment plan.

NAPLAN results have arrived for Yr 3 & Yr 5 students. Parents should receive the report via your child tomorrow. Please speak with the home group teachers if you have any queries about the report.

SURVEYS: The Parent Opinion Surveys will be available next week. This is an annual survey which is available to all Victorian schools to provide feedback about a school’s relative strengths and challenges. Every parent’s opinion counts. You are strongly encouraged to make time in the coming fortnight to complete either an on-line version or a hard copy version. Morning tea will be available on Friday 2nd September for any parents who would like support in reading the survey questions.

St John’s Ambulance First Aid: St John Ambulance will visit the 3/4 students on Tuesday 30th August to deliver free First Aid in Schools training. Through this program, trained St John presenters lead students through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. We will be learning about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things we can do to assist in an emergency. Participating students will been given a special piece of homework to complete with parents. We encourage you to go online (www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz) to see how much you know about First Aid. More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools

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SACRAMENT OF PENCEASE WORKSHOPS Year 3 students As we begin the preparation for this sacrament, parents are expected to attend one of the workshops being offered on either Monday, October 10 or Wednesday, October 12 at 7.00pm. A letter regarding these workshops will be sent home next week.

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PIP meetings next week
Tuesday, August 30th, 2016
5.45pm: Grounds group
7.30pm: Social/ Fundraising group
Project group

SCHOOL NURSE: Louise, the school nurse will be at our school next week to begin the general medical checks on the Prep children whose parents have returned the permission forms.

SAVE THE DATE!!
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH