REMEMBRANCE DAY: This year 11 November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day we observe one minute’s silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. As a school community we shall gather at 10.50am to take part in this ritual of remembrance. We are fortunate to live in a country that enjoys peace in our days. Let us remember them. Poppies for sale 20 cents each from tomorrow.

PRAYERS for the SICK: We continue to pray for Arn (mother of Eddie Yr 4 & grandmother of Zo’Arn Yr 2), Edmond (who lives in Poland and is grandfather of Pola Yr 3 & Hannah Prep) and Tarryn McRae who are ill at this time.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK: All families who have a family member or friend who has died during the year are invited to write that person’s name in our school’s Book of Remembrance. It is on the prayer table in the Yr 2 shared space. Please come in or send the details (name and date of death) to your eldest child’s home group teacher.

PARISH MASS of REMEMBRANCE Thursday 12th November at St James Church 7.30pm. Families who have lost family members or close friends during the year are invited to bring a photo of their loved one and join in this Eucharistic celebration of remembrance. All parishioners are invited to come and support these families.

SPIRITUAL SEMINAR at St James will be on Tuesday 10th November from 7:00pm- 9:00pm. Presented by Matthew McDonald, the night will be on ‘the Family’. Come for an evening to nourish the soul.

PREP ORIENTATION & YR 6 TRANSITION SESSIONS are being held on Tuesday 10th November.

THOMAS CARR COLLEGE: The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Saturday 7th November from 9.30am to 11.30am. Please note we only accept cash and cheque (no EFTPOS available). For all enquiries please contact the P&F on 0419 115 115 or email: parentsandfriends@thomascarr.vic.edu.au.

FINAL MEETING FOR PIP 2015 Tuesday, 10th November 7.30pm
This meeting will be an opportunity for all groups to reflect on what we have achieved this year and consider how we can continue to develop our partnership moving towards 2016.
All parents welcome.

PARENT-TEACHER-LECTURER CONVERSATIONS
These continue on Monday 9th & Thursday 12th Nov. Parents need to make on-line appointments with their child/ren’s teachers. Call the school office if you need help with this. Meetings will be for 15 minutes and conversations will focus on samples of children’s work and what these are demonstrating in relation to their learning growth and the expected standard.

DATES
Nov 9: Parent Teacher Conversations
Nov 10: Prep Orientation & PIP meetings
Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Nov 12: Parent Teacher Conversations
Nov 18: 2016 Prep Parent meeting
Nov 19: 1st Reconciliation celebrations
Dec 3: Celebration of Dance
Dec 9: Graduation mass
Dec 10: End of Year mass & Volunteer thank you
Dec 16: Last day of school for 2015
Make me a channel of your peace;

Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.