PREP 2014 ENROLMENTS  The process for families new to St Francis will continue this week with a school tour on Friday 19 and then Tuesday 30 April followed by an Information meeting on Wednesday 1st May. Current families with children who will be commencing Prep next year will be invited to pick up an information pack as soon as they are available. (More details to come) In the Information pack will be an Enrolment Form and details on arranging an interview time.

You are most welcome at either of the tours and the Information Meeting but this is not essential.

UNIFORM: All children must be in winter uniform by Monday 6th May. Hats are not required in terms 2 & 3. Jewellery should not be worn except for studs/sleepers/watch. Long hair needs to be tied back with plain yellow or blue ties. Black leather shoes except with sports uniform.


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ACMA CYBERSAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP:
TONIGHT 18th April @ 7pm

OPENING & CELEBRATION of our new LEARNING SPACES
Thursday 9th May

All families welcome either morning or evening

9.15am: School Mass & blessing of the new learning spaces.
10.30am: Morning tea
11.15am—1.00pm: Demonstration of student learning; Tour the school and participation in a forum to con-

RAFFLE RESULTS: Many thanks for your support of this fundraiser. $1,499 was raised to support the provision of learning resources for children. BUNNINGS BBQ (Hoppers Crossing) to be held on Saturday 4th May 9.00am-4.00pm. Volunteers needed! If you can give an hour of your time to support this fundraiser please add your name to the roster at the office or email: vassallo@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL: Wednesday 8th May. Gifts $1- $5 will be available. Stay tuned for the details.

Sing out your joy to all the earth

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**Earn & Learn:** The Woolworths fund-raising campaign has begun. Our school has registered to participate. A box is available in the school foyer for the collection of any vouchers that you are able to collect.

**Keeping the Flame Alive:** An adult faith formation workshop for parents—
**Tuesday 23rd April 7.30pm @ St Francis.** All welcome. Those who have registered will meet their commitment of attending one faith formation workshop during 2013.

**Make me a channel of your peace;**

**Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.**

Yr 3-6 students are travelling to Sovereign Hill, Ballarat on Monday. Yr 3/4 will return on Monday afternoon while Yr 5/6 will stay overnight and participate in a wider range of activities as part of their camp program. We hope all the students and staff have a happy, safe & exciting learning experience.

**TERM OVERVIEWS** for each level will be sent home tomorrow. The information on these overviews is to inform parents of the range of learning students will engage in throughout the term.

**ANZAC DAY:** Thursday 25th April.
There is no school for children or staff on this day (public holiday). On Wednesday 24th April a representative from the Werribee RSL will speak with the students about the significance of this commemoration day.

**OSHC:** We wish Bethany all the best as she takes leave from her coordinator’s position with Camp Australia to prepare for the birth of her first child. We thank Bethany for her care of the children before and after school over the last 12 months.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

22-23 April: Yr 5/6 camp
23 April: Faith Formation Workshop
25 April: ANZAC DAY—Public holiday
27-28 April & 4-5 May: Reconciliation Presentation masses
30 April: School Tours for prospective families
1 May: Prep 2014 Info meeting @ 7.30pm
4 May: Bunnings Fundraiser
8 May: Mothers’ Day stall
9 May: Opening & Blessing of new spaces
16 May: Sacrament of First Reconciliation

We are now in the Easter season of the Church — a people of peace and joy.

**We pray our school community may be a visible sign of Christians living in harmony and working for peace for all.**