

John Paul II

Catholic School Newsletter



27th February 2013

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Important Dates

March

Friday 1st

Walk to School Day
Gr 3/4 Blackwood Clean up
Australia 10am -12pm

Monday 4th

Bus Route Orientation
(9:00am & 1:30pm)

Tuesday 5th

School Photos
Afternoon Bus Run Commences
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 7th

Assembly 4/5 H & 5/6S

Monday 11th

Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th

Morning Bus Run Commences
Learn to Swim Commences
(Gr 3-6)

Monday 18th

P & F Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 19th

Board Meeting 6:30pm

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From the Principal

Jim Ireland

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Mr Jim Ireland is away at an important meeting in Melbourne so I (Nick McGann) will be writing on his behalf today.

As we are in the second week of Lent it is a time for all to reflect on our own lives and ways we can become better people. Lent is a time to consider others not just ourselves. Over the next couple of weeks classes will be fundraising to raise money for the worthy Project Compassion. We are very fortunate to live in a society that has clean water, shelter and food for all. This is a time for the whole community to help others. I encourage all families to generously support our project compassion fundraising efforts.

Fr Peter:

Fr Peter has informed us that he is suffering from Glandular Fever and has been instructed by Archbishop Adrian to have some time to rest and recuperate. There will be no Parish weekday masses for the next few weeks. Parish weekend masses will continue as normal. We keep Fr Peter in our prayers and pray for a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing him for our Holy Week Liturgy, Thursday 28th March.



From the Principal Cont.

Sacraments Initiation Preparation Gr 4-6:

Fr Peter has asked that Catholic children from grade 4-6 who have not received Sacraments of Initiation (Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation) and are wanting to do so, please fill out the form that has been sent home with your child. If your child has not received a form, please collect one from the office.

iPad Launch:

Last Thursday the school held two important meetings in regard to the launch of the ipads for grades 3-6 in Term 3 (Monday 22nd July). We had resounding positive feedback from many parents. A couple of minor considerations have been raised that will be addressed in the next few weeks. John Paul II Catholic school is committed to moving forward in the 21st century in preparing our children for what is necessary to live in our ICT world. There will be several other meetings in the next few months in regard to the launch of our ipads. Mr Jeff Camp and the Leadership Team will be liaising with the Catholic Education Office and parents in regard to this.

Ms Jade Vecchione:

This Friday will be the last day Ms Jade Vecchione will be working as she prepares for the birth of her first child. John Paul II thanks Jade for the enthusiastic way she has conducted herself with staff, parents and students. We will miss her infectious smile and bubbly nature. We wish Jade and Luke (her husband) all the best at this exciting time. We look forward to Miss V presenting her new daughter to the school in the near future.

Swimming Carnival:

Yesterday we had a successful Swimming Carnival. Many children participated in multiple events and a fun time was had by all. The results of the carnival were as follows :

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A big thank you to Maree McCulley, Amanda Sims, Janine Newton, Kellie Easter, Chris McCulley, Melisa Baker, Fiona Roberts, Karen Fitzgerald, Janine MacCarthy and Mark Thurlow for their help on the day. Without parent help our carnival would not be able to proceed. A representative team

will be chosen for the STCPSSA on Thursday 21st March. Students will be notified over the next couple of weeks.

School Photos:

Next Tuesday 5th March the entire school will be having their school photos. We ask that all students wear full school summer uniform (Girls - summer dress & white socks, boys - grey shorts, grey socks, white shirt) and polished school shoes. It is vital that all students bring their woollen jumper. Although the weather may be warm, photos will be taken with jumpers on.

The Bus:

Attached is the proposed timetable and bus route for the new John Paul II bus service. Next Monday 4th March there will be an opportunity for all students and parents to ride the proposed bus route. Mr Martin McManus has set aside two time slots for this. Times are 9:00am and 1:30pm.

Next Tuesday 5th March, the afternoon bus service will commence. The morning bus service will commence on Tuesday 12th March. Fares for Rokeby, Clarendon Vale, Oakdowns and Glebe Hill is \$1.00. Outerlying areas from Lauderdale down are \$1.50

Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the office from next Tuesday 5th March. The tickets are sold as a ten trip card. The bus drivers will not accept money under any circumstances. Children without a ticket will not be denied transport however they will have to immediately purchase a single ticket from the office. This is a unique service that the school community will hopefully support.

Parent Teacher: A massive thank you to all parents that have returned their Parent Teacher Interview slips. Interviews will be held next Tuesday 5th March. Notification of your time slot will be handed out by this Friday. If you are unable to make the parent teacher interview please contact your class teacher to make a more convenient time.

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Award Winners:

Thank you to the families who attended last week's assembly. Congratulations to our Award Winners for the fortnight.

Bluegum: Safe: Tara Hull Respectful: Jayarna Jordan
Learning: Ashlea Kerrison

Wattle: Safe: Josie Wardrop Respectful: Jack Casey
Learning: Jack Cantrell

Blackwood: Safe: Lily Wardrop Respectful: Grace Erichsen
Learning: Phillip Clark.

Huon: Safe: Noah Todd Respectful: Meg Turner
Learning: Phillip Clark

Sassafrass: Safe: Ainsley MacCarthy Respectful: Mitchell Bennett
Learning: Cailyn Kleeman

Cheers
Nick McGann

CANTEEN

Thank you to the parents and family members who have volunteered their time in the Canteen. Without your valuable input the canteen would not have been possible this year.

Next Fortnight's roster:

**Thurs 28th Feb: Amanda Sims
& Kylie Baldwin**

**Friday 1st March: Kristy Broomhall
& Cassandra Cowen**

**Thurs 7 March: Lucia Campese
& Rachel Wilson**

**Friday 8th March: Dee Francis
& Sarah Spencer**

If you are unable to make it on your day please contact Fiona on 0418996194 or the school office on 62477104.



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! LOST PROPERTY

Many students reported lost property after the school picnic. Any items that were left at the beach have been put in the lost property bin in the office.

Oscar and Tobias Lindsay each lost an Admiral sneaker/runner. One is a size 13 and one is size 1. These were brand new so please check your child brought home their own items.

Alex Bennett misplaced a pair of thongs, black in colour, size 13.

With Learn to Swim coming up please check that all items are clearly labelled.



John Paul II Bus Service Timetables

Local Run	
	PM
John Paul II	2:55
Burtonia / Free Street	3:01
Tollard Drive Community Church	3:03
Kanooka / Banyalla	3:05
Glebe Hill Roundabout	3:09
Clarendon Vale Skate Park	3:12
Brambling Way / Marsdon Rd	3:15
John Paul II	3:16
Rural Run	PM
John Paul II	3:20
Horsham Rd & Cavenor Dr.(Oak Downs)	3:24
Oak Downs Roundabout South Arm Hwy	3:27
Roches Beach Rd	3:33
Bangalee St North	3:35
Bangalee St / North Tce	3:39
Bayview Rd start	3:41
Bayview Rd end	3:43
South Terrace / Hill Street Store	3:47
Rifle Range Rd turn off	3:51
Cremorne Beach	3:57

Morning Bus Service	AM
Cremorne Beach	7:55
South Arm Hwy / Rifle Range Rd	8:02
Lauderdale – Hill Street Store	8:08
Oak Downs Roundabout	8:14
Tollard Drive – Community Church	8:22
Glebe Hill	8:27
Goodwins Rd /Mockridge Rd	8:30
John Paul II	8:33

Important Information.

- There will be bus route orientation at 9:00am and 1.30pm on Monday 4th March for parents to travel the route and see proposed stops.
- It is early days, nothing is set in concrete and there may be changes.
- Tickets can be purchased from the office as from Tuesday 5th March. They are 10 trip tickets.
- No child will be denied a ride because they have no ticket however **money will not be accepted by the drivers.**

