FEBRUARY
Wed 18th @ 9.15am
Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs 19th @ 8.45am
Toddler’s Music Group
Thurs 19th @ 9.15 - 11.30am
St John’s Open Morning
Thurs 19th @ 3.30pm
Fun, Fit Families Sport
Fri 20th @ 2.40pm
5/6 W Assembly
Mon 23rd
School Closure Day
Tues 24th @ 8.50am & 3pm
Storytime with the Principal
Tues 24th @ 9.15am
Year 1/2 Mass
Thurs 26th @ 8.45am
Toddler’s Music Group
Thurs 26th @ 3.30pm
Fun, Fit Families Sport
Fri 27th @ 2.40pm
3/4 OF Assembly
MARCH
Tues 3rd @ 9.15am
Year 5/6 Mass
Mon 9th
Labour Day holiday
School Closed
Fri 20th
11.30am - 6.30pm
Harmony Day
Twilight School

Dear Parents,
Ash Wednesday Mass - February 18th @ 9.15am
There will be a whole School Mass tomorrow for Ash Wednesday. Parents are welcome to come and begin the Lenten Journey with us.

“Storytime with the Principal”-Tuesday February 24th @ 8.50am & 3pm
All school parents, as well as parents with pre-schoolers, are invited to attend the first “Storytime with the Principal” for the year. I will be reading a popular picture story book which I have read to all children across the school. The children have also been doing activities with their class teacher and myself related to the picture story book. The activities include work on understanding Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and in particular the competency of Self Management. Also, I will be giving some advice on how to further instill a love of reading with your children. All parents attending will receive a copy of the picture book to take home and share with your family. I hope you can support this event with your attendance. I also welcome pre-schoolers and babies to attend with you.

Toddler’s Music Group
Just a reminder that our Performing Arts Teacher, Gary Pearl, is running a fantastic toddlers music program everyThursday morning from 8.45 to 9.30am in the Music Room (next to the Auditorium). This free music program is open to all pre-school aged children (parents or guardians must accompany their toddlers).

3 Way Conversations
Thank you to all families for attending the very valuable 3Way Conversations held yesterday. It was great to see and speak to so many of you. Please remember to keep those communication channels open over the year with your child’s teachers, to discuss any concerns, issues, or just to celebrate a good news story. Also, please don’t hesitate to contact me over the year if you would like to discuss anything.

Family Get Togethers
It was wonderful to see and meet with so many families over the last week at the Grade Level Community Get Togethers. All grade level communities gathered to engender a spirit of involvement, support and engagement with all families. Congratulations and thanks to our Family Engagement in Learning Leader Anna Frangoulis for coordinating and organizing these highly successful events.

Out of School Hours - After School Activities - Free to all Families
• Monday from 3.30 - 4.30pm
This program is for children in Grades Prep, 1 and 2. Please note due to the closure day on Monday 23rd February the Kelly sports program will not run next Monday.
• Wednesday from 3.30 - 4.30pm
This program is for children in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.
• Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Fun, Fit Families is open to all children from Prep to Grade 6. Children are only allowed to attend if they have a parent or guardian with them.

School Closure Day
The school will be closed next Monday 23rd February as all Staff will be working on our School Review Document.

Have a great week,
Greg White, Principal
Last Tuesday night, our Prep families enjoyed a BBQ and a Learning Conversation together!

It was a lovely night where families had the opportunity to meet each other and share their thoughts.

In small groups, they brainstormed, 'What type of person do you want your child to be when they finish primary school'.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY
GET TOGETHERS

Over the last couple of weeks, all year levels have had a Community Get Together. The Community Get Togethers were a great opportunity for families to meet the parents, students and teachers in each year level. There was a lot of chatting, laughing and eating of course!!
LIBRARY NEWS

First term, week 2, and all the children (Prep-6) have borrowed books to take home. All are eager to read and some children are even requesting for me to buy new books! A great idea!

We have a Library timetable of borrowing time for 45 minutes for each class. However, the children don’t really need that long to borrow so they can sit back and read any book they like or their teacher might read to them or I get to read a book and do an activity with the children (something I’ve been doing with Miss Burnie’s Prep class).

The Juniors borrow ‘5 take home books’ (usually level books) and either 1 or 2 ‘choice books’. The children take 1 book home each night and read it to you and then return it the next day (making sure they put the book they have read in the red or black tub, in their classroom) and take the next book home....and so on.

The choice book/s they pick can be borrowed for 2 weeks.

The Seniors can borrow 5 books or borrow a few fiction books that are chapter books. They can have those books for up to 2 weeks as well and if they haven’t finished the book they are reading, they can re-borrow it for another 2 weeks.

Parents, please fill free to come to the Library before school or before home time and read to your toddlers or better still....

I can start up an account for you and you can borrow up to 5 books and keep them for 2 weeks.

Looking forward to you visiting the Library, Mrs Cris Gostimir