Ms Farina’s R/1 Class!

Italian Day!

On 11 April, we celebrated the Italian culture by having an Italian Day organised by Signor Vaudo and Signora Pardoe. We celebrated by having a carnival parade where we showed off our masks that we had been making in Italian lessons. We also had lots of other fun activities. These included being mini Michelangelo’s, decorating biscuits with the Italian flag, playing Bocce and Palio, and indulging in all the scrumptious Italian Food!

Family Portraits

In R/1 Farina we have been looking at our family tree. We made our family tree by drawing each family member on a circle (leaf) and then placing this on a branch to make a tree. We also made a family portrait out of clay. We used family photos that we brought in to help us.

“I am making Mummy”, Nazlee

“I was building my dad big and strong.”

“What about the smiley face. I made a smiley face for me.” Matty

“I am making my brother first, then Joe, my dad, & I am making me last”. Alfie
From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful break from school and that you were able to rest, relax and enjoy time with your children.

I indulged in one of my favourite pastimes—fishing! The Year 7 children laughed at me when I told them that I was going fishing in the holidays. We had a wonderful time as we joined friends at Laura Bay just outside of Ceduna where we caught whiting, crabs and squid. It was a fantastic and relaxing 5 days.

Staffing Changes

In the last newsletter I mentioned that Rachele Tullio’s son Gabriel was seriously ill. Gabriel has suffered a stroke and his rehabilitation is going to take time. Rachele is taking leave to care for him. Please continue your prayers for Gabriel, Rachele, her husband Gabby and their family. This is such a difficult time and shows us how precious life is and how it can change in minutes. I pray God gives them all continuing strength as they face the challenges of each day.

In terms of staffing, I have engaged the services of Gerry Lloyd to support myself and the leadership team in Rachele’s absence. Gerry will work 3 days a week—Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays in Rachele’s role. Many of you would remember Gerry as she has stepped in as Acting Deputy and Acting Principal at All Saints a few years ago. Gerry knows the All Saints community well and her support is sincerely welcomed. The leadership team has had many changes this year but we are keen to ensure we work well together, to continue the smooth running of the school. In light of this, we met during the holidays to discuss our roles as there will be some changes. I feel confident it will be a successful partnership and a great term of learning.

Welcome to New Students

We welcome the following children and their families to All Saints for Term 2: Ella, Brodie, Jaxon, Nicholas, Kohen, Frohar, Cameron, Harry, Aleisha, Jayde, Mia, Ewan, Sienna, Mikayla (R/1 K), Shakira, Macy, Julia, William, Dayna, Byron Drew (R/1 N) and Montanna (R/1 Fa). Please join me in welcoming these families into the All Saints community.

Our Continuing Work with Reggio Emilia Philosophy

During the last week of term at All Saints I was involved in two important gatherings. On Monday, 8 April, Professor Carla Rinaldi presented her findings to the Adelaide community at the final Thinker in Residence session. As part of her presentation, I, along with three other colleagues were invited to join Carla on stage and to speak briefly about our work. I proudly shared with the audience the work our staff has been involved in for quite a few years. It was a significant moment of recognition for everyone at All Saints, but I particularly want to acknowledge those teachers who have passionately sought to bring this philosophy to life.

On the following Wednesday I met up with Carla Rinaldi again as I joined Claire Fisher & Milli Boland at the final Making Learning Visible session.

Claire and Milli have been further exploring the role of Documentation as part of the teaching and learning process. I had the opportunity to speak with Carla personally who acknowledged my words from the Entertainment Centre as ‘very important’. High Praise indeed.

This leads us to our early finish next Tuesday, 7 May at 2:00pm, to allow the staff to travel into the city to view the Hundred Languages Exhibition from Reggio Emilia. This exhibition has travelled the world and it is so wonderful that it is showing here in Adelaide. The Hundred Languages of Children is a beautiful and intriguing display of children's theories illustrated through photographs, words, paintings, drawings and sculptures. The exhibition is a visual testament to children's potentials as scientists, inventors, authors and artists.

Mother's day

Mother’s Day on Sunday, 12 May is always a special time for families to gather together to give thanks for these special people in our lives. Sometimes though, there can be sad memories of mothers and grandmothers who have passed away or live a long way away & we cannot be with them. I leave you with this beautiful prayer and wish all mothers, whether here or afar, a very happy Mother’s Day.

“We ask Your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.”

God Bless
Helen Ward
Principal
RE News

Southern Vales Catholic Schools Regional Youth Mass
Friday, 3 May, 10:30am Cardijn College Oval

The Principals of the Southern Vales Catholic Schools would like to extend an invitation for you to join us in our Regional Youth Mass tomorrow—Friday, 3 May at 10:30am at Cardijn College oval.

The Southern Vales Catholic Schools have organised a special Mass to be held at Cardijn to focus on Jesus’ message to ‘Go make disciples of all nations.’ These words are echoed in the World Youth Day Mass which will be celebrated in Rio De Janiero later in the year.

The schools gathering at the oval are Emmaus, Antonio, St Johns, All Saints and Gaililee Catholic Primary Schools, Cardijn College and Marcellin Technical College.

All Saints children will travel by bus to and from the oval. The school will be closed from 9:15am—1:00pm as all staff and children will be attending this special event.

Helen Ward
Principal

Noarlunga-Seaford Parish

Cnr New Honeypot Road & Goldsmith Drive
Tel: 8382 1717  Fax: 8326 7999
Parish Priest: Fr Charles Gauci
School Chaplain: Fr Alfred Farrugia

Masses:
SEM: Wednesday 9.15am, Sunday 10.45am
St Luke’s: Saturday 6.00pm,
Sunday 9.00am & 5.30pm (Youth Mass)

Playgroup

Playgroup sessions are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Community Room, 9.00–10.30am.

You are welcome to join us for fun play, games, stories and making new friends.

Please bring along a hat, drink and healthy snack for your child.

DON’T MISS OUT!
Federation’s Inaugural Parent Conference

“Parent Engagement in Learning for Life”
Meeting the Needs of the Next Generation
(Incorporating the Annual General Meeting)
Saturday, 25 May, 2013
The Monastery Function Centre

***In the spirit of partnership the conference is now open to parent and school leaders***

Hurry places are limited! Registration date extended to: Thursday, 9 May.

Program and Registration forms available:
www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au

RESOURCE CENTRE

Congratulations to the children who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013. The Challenge closes 6 September so there is plenty of time to start the Challenge. If your child/ren would like to be a part of the Challenge please collect a form from the Resource Centre and start reading.

Gina Cusano
Resource Centre

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 24 May 2013

To encourage children to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by simply including a walk at the beginning and end of each day. The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia.

www.walk.com.au

Mother’s Day Stall

Friday the 10 May

There will be an opportunity for all students to visit the stall and purchase up to 2 items for $2 each. They may return at recess and purchase more items if they wish. If you are a registered volunteer and have some free time to help out, please contact the office and leave your details, P&F Committee 2013
ANZAC Day Youth Vigil

On Wednesday 24 April, the school captains, Luke Emberton and Celeste Ryan attended the ANZAC Youth Vigil at Morphett Vale.

They were invited to the Vigil to represent All Saints in the Remembrance Ceremony on ANZAC Eve. The ceremony is part of the Youth Vigil which has been held for the last 10 years. Young people from community groups such as Scouts, Army Reserves and St John Ambulance stand to guard the memorial dedicated to those who have died in war. As a celebration of 10 years for this service, a certificate was being presented in France on behalf of the ANZAC Vigil in the South.

There were many speakers, among them I found Caleb Sutherland (Onkaparinga Councils Young Citizen of the year) most inspiring. Much of what he said was relevant and thought provoking for all of us today. He made mention of his own special relationships with family members who had been in The War and then reminded all of us that we have a part to play. While many of the people who gave their lives were the obvious inspiration in service to others, so were the many people left behind to run family businesses, tend crops and keep families going while loved ones were at war. These people too inspired us to never give up!

Caleb believes we all have the potential to inspire others with our actions; we need to allow ourselves to be inspired. We need to inspire others with the greatest of our qualities and be inspired by great and admirable things. I couldn’t help but draw many parallels to our vision statement, reminding us to be inspired by Jesus. As staff, children and families at our school this couldn’t be more true, drawing on the teachings and life of Jesus in creating citizens that are inspired and inspiring.

All Saints was the first school to lay the symbol, a sprig of rosemary, at the memorial. Luke and Celeste were very reverent and represented All Saints with pride. They were also given a book to present to the library as a token of thanks. The service finished around 9:00pm, with the Vigil continuing throughout the night until the dawn service.

Natalie Emberton

“It was a great night and made me realise how tough life was for soldiers who went to war, but also for families who’s loved ones never returned. We placed a sprig of rosemary as a sign of respect and remembrance” Celeste

“The service was about thanking people in the wars and talking about their bravery and leadership so we could be a war free country and to remember them” Luke

ANZAC Day

On Monday this week, Michael Dutton an air force officer came in to talk to the Year 4 and 5’s about ANZAC Day.

First he talked about the soldiers arriving in Gallipoli, how it took three months to get there, and how the boats were so crowded, plus how there were around six bunks in one tiny room. One person slept for 8 hours then someone else would swap and sleep for another 8 hours. This would happen continuously, for three months, the time it took to get from Australia to Gallipoli.

Next he spoke about how the Turkish cut down most of their forests and kept one tree alive, this tree in known as the Lone Pine. As a result they could see the ANZACs coming and how they had nowhere to hide.

Afterwards he talked about Simpson and his donkey. Michael told us a bit about the story how Simpson was a medic who delivered injured soldiers to hospital. He caught a donkey to help deliver wounded people to the hospital. Simpson was awarded two bravery medals for going out where there were battles, rescuing the injured soldiers. Unfortunately he died during the war by getting shot.

Lastly Michael talked about ‘The Ode’ and this is how it goes:

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
we will remember them.”

Lastly he showed us some of his uniforms and gear he has used in his work at the air force.

By Faith 4T
The Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti (hello to all)!

Speriamo che tutti voi stiate bene dopo la pausa (We hope you are all doing well after the break).

Before starting another exciting term of learning in Italian we would first like to say a huge grazie mille (a thousand thankyous) to everybody who helped make Italian Day 2013 a great success.

It was such a pleasure for us to see all of the children’s hard work in Term 1 culminate in such an exciting fun filled celebration of the Italian language and culture.

As we enter Term 2 we are following up our Italian Day with some learning about the cultural significance of many of the activities the children took part in. Some of these activities include the Palio di Siena horse race, the painting of the Sistine Chapel, the Battaglia delle Arance (Battle of the Oranges) and the creation of the bandiera Italiana (Italian flag).

A dopo (until next time).

Il Signor Vaudo e La Signora Pardoe

DIARY DATES

May

Friday 3rd  Regional Youth Mass, Cardijn College
Monday 6th  Welcome Assembly, 11:20am
Tuesday 7th  Early Finish, 2pm
Wednesday 8th  Parish Mass (R/1B, R/1D & R/1 Fa), 9:15am at SEM
Friday 10th  Assembly (4M), 9:15am in the hall
Sunday 12th  Mother’s Day
Tuesday 14th—Thursday 16th  NAPLAN
Wednesday 15th  Parish Mass (R/1N & R/1K), 9:15am at SEM
Afternoon Tea Group, 2:30pm in The Community Room
School Board Meeting

Do you shop at WOOLWORTHS?

If the answer is YES you can collect your sticker cards from the Front office and place them in our Woolworths sticker bins in the school front office or Seaford Woolworths, so we can earn points to purchase educational resources for our school.

More details can be found at woolworths.com.au under the ‘Community’ tab.

Auskick at All Saints

Once again we will be holding Auskick at All Saints in 2013. Boys & Girls come and learn to play Aussie Rules, make friends, learn new skills and have lots of FUN!

Auskick registration is $55 which includes the Coaching Program, plus benefits pack with football.

SO STAY TUNED AND JOIN US AT AUSKICK!
STARTING SOON
After school at All Saints

Deb Wilton
Auskick Coordinator

Community Notice Board

Please Note—The services & events contained in this section are in no way connected with the school & are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents/carers need to make their own enquiries & assessments about the suitability of these events & services for their needs and those of their children.

Please see the notice board for further details of the following community notices:

- Willunga Lions—Trash & Treasure Market