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From The Principal

Classes for 2016
This is a very busy but exciting time of the school year. Of prime importance is developing the class structures for 2016. This process takes a considerable amount of time as each child is given due consideration about the best possible dynamic he/she will need to succeed at school. There are many factors to consider. Parents/carers also have been given the opportunity to offer insights to the Leadership Team which are always considered during this process.

The teachers have been working on these class structures and will continue to do so for several weeks. The children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and classmates for 2016 in Week 9 of this term.

Staffing News
I am happy to announce that Helen Thompson, our Deputy Principal, has been appointed as an Acting Principal for the last 4 weeks of this term at Christ The King, a Catholic school at Warradale. We all congratulate Helen and wish her well in her work in that community. As a result of this change, Kate Turner will assist with Helen’s Deputy duties and Natalie Emberton will assist Kate with her APRIM duties. Congratulations to both Kate and Natalie as they take on significant roles at All Saints.

We have appointed Melissa Canil and Deanna Novikov-Smith to the teaching team at All Saints. I know Melissa and Deanna are very keen to meet the staff and children. Sarah Vincent has also now been appointed as a permanent teacher. We congratulate all these people on their appointments for next year. A full staffing list for 2016 will be announced in the Week 8 newsletter.

Building Project Update
All Saints are embarking on a significant building project in 2016. Currently the plans are before Council and there are still some preliminary processes to complete before building begins. We anticipate an April start. Therefore we are making plans for as much uninterrupted teaching & learning as possible in the use of the existing spaces. More information on this will be shared at a later date.

Grandparents & Special Persons Day
There are many wonderful things happening in our school including Grandparents and Special Person’s Day for our Reception & Year 1 children. I will conclude with a reflection of this day that was celebrated this week; I walked into what seemed like a ‘cast of thousands’ in our hall. There were hugs and kisses at every turn and the children were again remarkable in their displays of respect and affection. I was extremely appreciative of the engagement of these special people in the lives of our children and was also very proud of the partnership we strive so hard for. Thank you to our great teachers for facilitating such a lovely community event and to all those who attended.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming end of year functions.

Regards
Justin Cavuoto

Some of our visitors for Grandparents & Special Person’s Day

Latest Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities e-News!
Go to www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au and click on the ‘News’ link for the Term 4 2015 edition of ‘Federation e-News’. This is the quarterly e-newsletter for parents and families from the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities.
All Saints Day

Last Friday, 30 October, we celebrated All Saints Day. The day began with a whole school mass, celebrating the lives of all the Saints and the Feast Day of our school. Father Tony joined us for mass as we reflected on being people of responsibility and of respect. We are All Saints, people asked by God to respect ourselves, each other and the environment. At the conclusion of the mass we all walked down to the beach. The children had a great day and it was lovely to see many families coming down to join us for a fun filled day. The children entertained themselves throughout the day; all that was needed was a few soccer balls, sand and water!

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, 11 November at 11:00am All Saints will join all Australians and pause in silence to remember those who have died in war. We will honor the memory and lives of our brothers and sisters who have died in the wars of our nation. All Saints will give thanks to the men and women who have served, and are serving in the military services of our country. Remembrance Day is a time to pray for peace, to think about what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a country to bring God’s peace into the world. If you would like to join us to pay tribute to the service men and women please join us at 10:45am in The Courtyard for the Liturgy.

Grandparents/Special Persons Liturgy

Yesterday the children in Reception and Year 1 came together with their Grandparent(s) and special friend(s) and celebrated their love for each other. It was lovely to witness the special moments of love shared between the children and their invited guest. Winks, blown kisses and huge smiles were exchanged during the Liturgy. Well done to the children and their lovely teachers on making the liturgy another memorable moment of 2015.

Primary Years Liturgy – Sustainability

The Primary Years Learning Community is responding to Pope Francis’ call through the encyclical, Laudato Si, to bring about significant change in our world. It is a huge task but one of incredible importance. Whilst the Pope is calling for honest, robust and meaningful discussion and debate, he is also calling for everyone to take action now! Our children are concerned that there won’t be a healthy environment for their children and grandchildren. The children wanted their liturgy based on caring for our planet! It was a lovely celebration with the children leading prayers and scripture based on sustainability. Many families came together to listen to the call from our children to take action today! Congratulations to the children and teachers for creating a special liturgy together with an essential message we must respond to!

Fundraising for Bobonaro, East Timor

On Wednesday, 2 December we will have a special lunch to raise funds for the community of Bobonaro, East Timor. Julia Macey, a grandparent of our school and parishioner of St Luke’s Noarlunga, has worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Bobonaro community for a very long time. The last couple of years All Saints have supported Julia’s dedicated work with a fundraiser. This year the Parents and Friends have kindly offered their time to prepare a special lunch for the children of All Saints to fundraise for a community in need. The funds help to improve the quality of life for the children and their families.

“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

The children will receive their order forms for special lunch next week. Please support this great fundraiser.

Kate Turner
APRIM
Ciao a tutti! (Hello to all!),

In Italian this past fortnight we continued our research on I Santi (The Saints) and began thinking about the qualities these Saints embodied in their lives. We then used online dictionaries to translate these adjectives to make word maps that will accompany our Santini (Saint cards). I bambini (the young ones) also looked at the Saints in their own lives and discussed why these people are so important to them.

We have now started looking out our next theme in Italian which is Il Mondo (The World), starting by learning about I Continenti (The Continents). We have been mapping where each of the continents is located and researching which countries can be found in each. We have also investigated the flags of some of these countries and tried our hand at making our own artistic representations.

Alla prossima volta! (Until next time)!

Signor Vaudo e Signora Pardoe

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**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2015**

This year the Seaford Community Christmas Carols will be held on the All Saints oval.

Sunday, 6 December at 6:30pm.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend this event.

Permission forms are available on the school website for children who would like to take part in performing the carols.

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**ALL SAINTS SOCCER**

If you have not done so already, please return your child(ren)’s All Saints soccer strips to the Front Office as soon as possible. All strips need to be in a plastic bag with the child’s name on it so we know who has returned them.

We also still have quite a few outstanding Coaching Kits. Can all coaches please return these kits to the Front Office as soon as possible.

If there are any problems please contact me.

Danni Nassau
Soccer Coordinator

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**LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays during the school term 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.

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**Student Absentees via SMS**

Please advise the school of student absentees via SMS. Please send your child’s name, class & reason for absence by 9:00am to 0418 117 541.

If your child comes to school after 8:55am please come to the Front Office to sign a late slip.
**Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards**

Congratulations to all children who have completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. The PRC Awards will be presented to the children on Wednesday, 18 November in the hall. Reception—Year 2 children will have an assembly at 10.00am and Years 3—7 at 11.30am.

Parents/carers & family members are all warmly welcome to attend.

Gina Cusano
Resource Centre

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**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program**

We wish to thank all our families who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program for this year. Not only are you all learning how to save, you are also helping the school raise money that can be used within our school.

The final week for School Banking this term will be in **Week 8, Thursday, 3 December**. If you wish to order a reward item this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in a returned by this date. Any rewards not claimed will be rolled over to the next year when the new theme comes into play. School Banking will recommence in **Week 2, Term 1, 2016**.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an information and account opening session on **Thursday, 12 November from 8:30am – 9:30am in the Courtyard near the Front Office**.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. No identification is required for your child attending school, as the school will confirm their identity. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch, by calling 13 22 21, or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.
Diary Dates

November
Friday 6th  Assembly (3N), 9:15am in the hall
Tuesday 10th Principal’s Tour, 9:15am
Wednesday 11th Remembrance Day Liturgy, 10:45am in the Courtyard
Thursday 12th New Reception Orientation Visit 1
Friday 13th  Assembly (6S), 9:15am in the hall
Sunday 15th Family Mass (Yr 6/7), 5:30pm at St Luke’s
Wednesday 18th School Board
Thursday 19th New Reception Orientation Visit 2
Friday 20th Assembly (Yr 7), 9:15am in the hall

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Limited Places

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All families wishing to enrol their children in Reception for 2017 must lodge a completed Application for Enrolment form (including siblings of existing students).

If your child is born between 1 May & 31 October, they are now eligible for our Semester 2 intake.

An Application for Enrolment form is available from the Front Office. Contact Leisa Macey, Enrolments Officer, on 8327 0020 for more information.

Regular Uniform Shop Times
Wednesday 8:30-9:30 am
Thursday 2:30-3:15 pm

Order forms are available on the website & may be emailed to info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au or placed through the Front Office.

These orders will be processed on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

(Please note: the Uniform Shop may not be accessed unless a member of the Uniform Shop Team is present).

Thank you
All Saints Uniform Shop Team.

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