Week 2 Term 4, Thursday 27 October 2016

Have you seen the HUGE, SPARKLY cow in 5L?

Mr Lovett won the ‘Picasso Cow’ through a competition and the school is now undertaking a project on it. The program is run by Dairy Australia and is aimed at teaching children about the importance of eating a nutritional and balanced diet.

5C decided to integrate the ‘Picasso Cow’ across all our learning areas including English and Maths. Using the 100 Languages, we created our own plaster cow models. Each group focussed on an important environmental issue or the healthy eating theme.

Izzy: We wanted to do ‘Save the Forests’. We thought that if we did ‘Cutting down the Trees’, it is actually like animal cruelty as it takes away animals homes.

Brody: One side of our design is the happy side with all bright colours and trees. The other side is all dark and dull because the trees have been cut down.

Max: We did the ‘Cruelty to Animals’ because we like animals. It is unfair that animals get tortured, slaughtered and bullied for our own entertainment, fun and moods.

Poppy: We did ‘Healthy Eating’ because a lot of children in the world are overweight and it is getting to be a big worldwide issue. I am a veggie lover and I like the idea of what we did. We changed our model to what was on our design because that was too tricky. We made a watermelon cow. It was originally a strawberry but everyone thought it looked like a watermelon, so we made it a watermelon!

Thanks for the inspiration, Year 5 team. Good luck in the Competition, Roxy the Cow!
Welcome to Term 4

I hope you and your family managed to find time to relax and enjoy the small amount of Spring weather during the break. The children have quickly settled into their learning and this has made a very smooth start to Term 4. Please remember that at the end of this week the Winter uniform transition period concludes. As of Week 3, all children are to wear their full Summer Uniform. The Summer sports uniform is only to be worn on your child’s class sports days. Please see the class teacher if you are unsure of which days these are. It is also good to see children wearing their school hats as the UV rays climb. If for any reason your child is not able to wear the correct uniform please inform your child’s class teacher via email or a note.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

I congratulate Sophie, Christianne, James, Alicia, Alex, Alana, Imogen, Cameron, Carolina, Shanii, Louise, Star, Jessica, Dylan, Nick & Abi, who participated in this year’s Catholic Schools Music Festival choir in the last week of Term 3. These children showed great enthusiasm and commitment to practices and rehearsals which led to an amazing performance on the Monday night. I thank Dolores McCluskey for her preparation of the children and Natalie Emberton and Nick Wright for supporting them during their performance. It was disappointing that the children were unable to perform again on the Wednesday night as the stormy weather conditions certainly prevented this. We look forward to the choir performing again at future school events.

All Saints Day

Tuesday, 1 November is All Saints Day. This is a very important Feast Day for our school. This year we are celebrating an All Saints Week beginning Monday, 31 October. This week will help us to continue to build our culture at All Saints. Please refer to Nick Wright’s RE news on Page 4 for further information.

Out of School Hours Sport Presentations

On Monday night, the sports presentations were held in the hall. It was so wonderful to see All Saints celebrating the success of the Soccer, Football and Netball seasons. Congratulations to all players who were presented with their trophies to celebrate their successful seasons. We would like to thank Danni Nassau (Soccer Coordinator), Deb Wilton (Football Coordinator) and Kristen Greenhalgh (Netball Coordinator) for all their hard work this year. Their time and effort has been integral to the organisation of a successful season for all three sports. We also thank the coaches who give up their time to help make Out of School Hours Sports possible. The night concluded with a sausage sizzle which completed an enjoyable sporting season. Thanks to Luke Burns who so willingly organised this. It is wonderful to see the Out of School Hours sports becoming a such valuable part of All Saints culture.

Staffing 2017

At the end of last term two permanent staff appointments were made for 2017. We are excited to announce that Nicole Perry and Amanda Taverna will join our staff next year. Nicole and Amanda are both highly experienced teachers. On behalf of the school community, we welcome them both and congratulate them on their appointments.

Staffing 2016

Danae Caesarowicz will be taking Long Service Leave as of next week as she prepares for her wedding and honeymoon. We wish Danae and David all the very best for their wedding day and love and happiness for the future. Yvette Bevans will be taking Danae’s class until the end of the year. During this term Danae and Yvette have been doing a lot of work with the children to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

Class Planning for 2017

Please make an appointment with a member of the Leadership Team if there are special or unique circumstances you feel we should be aware of as we begin to shape classes for 2017. We must stress that we will not accept requests for particular teachers or for your child to be with specific children. This is at the complete discretion of the Leadership Team and staff.

In most cases we will confirm your information but it is always good practice to ensure we don’t miss anything important. The cut-off date for such correspondence is strictly Monday, 31 October.

Soiree 2016

Our Music Tuition Program has been very successful once again this year, despite the occasional lack of space. We thank Sue Russell, Lisa Jamieson, Katie Edwards-Maiden and Harley Campbell for all their wonderful work in teaching our children a variety of musical instruments including guitar, piano, violin, bass, saxophone, clarinet and voice. This year’s Soiree will be held in the hall Wednesday 9
November, beginning at 5.30pm. The seating for the night will once again be ‘cabaret style’. You are invited to bring a plate of supper and light refreshments to share with your family group. Tea and coffee will be available. There will be a gold coin donation which will be collected at the door. This money will be given to a local charity to help families in need. Everyone is very welcome to join us on the night. Forms were sent home with your child this week and these forms need to be back by tomorrow, Friday, 28 October.

Art & Craft Exhibition
During the holidays you may have noticed an Art and Craft Exhibition taking place in our school hall. This exhibition is intended to raise the profile of the artistic skills and abilities of people over 50 in the City of Onkaparinga and surrounding areas. It was a wonderful way for All Saints to support our wider community and during the week many people had the opportunity to visit our hall. When I visited the exhibition I was in awe of the quality of the art and craft work. There were paintings and drawings including nature scenes, animals, seasons and gardens all displayed in a complimenting order. Other displays included bead work, jewellery, porcelain art, china painting, embroidery, cross stitch, tapestry, knitting, lace making, crocheting, woodwork and quilting. Of course an exhibition wouldn’t be complete without soft toys, photography, Christmas cards, decorations and gifts. All Saints children also had a display of their work including the Middle School photography project and other wonderful art work. Thank you to Natalie Emberton for organising this display. I hope you had an opportunity to pop in and enjoy the talent of so many people.

Zooper Doopers
The Parents & Friends are offering our children a Zooper Dooper iceblock treat during Term 4 at lunch time on Friday, 4 November to coincide with All Saints week, and Friday, 9 December to celebrate our first Whole School Christmas Concert. This treat will help to keep us feeling cool and refreshed during the upcoming warmer weather.

Helen Thompson
Deputy Principal

School Star Communications App

As you would be aware, at the beginning of Term 3 we launched our new school communications app—School Star.

School Star is now our main form of communication for enrolling parents and has taken the place of paper notes, emails and texts, whenever possible. To ensure that you do not miss out on important information, please download the free School Star app to your mobile (iPhone or Android) device ASAP.

For more information on School Star please go to mgmwireless.com/schoolstar.

If you have any questions please contact the Front Office.

Justin Cavuoto
Principal

2016 AGM News

The All Saints School Board has decided to move its AGM for the 2016 year to occur within the current year (2016). Traditionally, the AGM was held the following year on the ‘Meet the Teacher ‘evening. The date for the 2016 AGM is now Thursday, 8 December.

An additional change is the way in which it will be conducted. Following is an outline of the new process:
• Nominations for vacated positions on the Board are called for via email.
• Reports emailed to our families (hard copies also available).
• Questions (if any) will be responded to via email.
• Voting for nominees called for.
• Appointed members published.
• At the Meet the Teacher night in 2017, there is an opportunity to meet the Board for 2017.

We hope this process streamlines the purpose of AGM a little more and provides better access for our families to the important information which is covered in the AGM.

In the next newsletter NOMINATION forms will be made available with some further information about what is required. Thank you for supporting this change in process for AGM.

Justin Cavuoto
on behalf of the School Board
All Saints Week 2016

Next week we will come together as a community to celebrate the lives of all the Saints and the Feast Day of our school. This year, we have decided to make it an extra special celebration by having a whole week of activities to celebrate being called All Saints. On Monday, 31 October, we will begin with an assembly at 9:15am in the hall to launch our celebrations. This will be followed by All Saints Day Mass on Tuesday, 1 November at 9:15am in the hall, a visit from St Francis Xavier’s College Band on Thursday, 3 November, and finally to end our week, our annual excursion to the beach. On Friday, 4 November, the classes will walk down to Moana Beach to celebrate the culmination of All Saints Week with a ‘Beach Day’. The children will engage with play exploring the natural environment. Please ensure your child’s permission slip for this excursion has been returned to your child’s class teacher by Monday, 31 October. If you are a Registered Volunteer with a current Catholic Police Clearance, we welcome you to walk down to the beach with your child’s class. Members of the All Saints community are most welcome to come and celebrate All Saints Day with us at mass and/or the beach. We would like to continue to strengthen our sense of community and have children, families and friends enjoying our local environment. Come along and get involved in the fun!

Year 6 Reflection Day

On Wednesday, 26 October the Year 6 classes went to Seaford Ecumenical Mission (SEM) for their Year 6 Reflection Day. It was a time for the children to reflect and reconnect with the theme from our Regional Mass in Term 2, ‘Called to love’. The children were involved in a number of activities related to the scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing; but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things; believes all things; hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

The different activities helped the children to think about what it means to them to be ‘Called to love’. It was also great to have Mass with Fr Tony to start our day of reflection.

Here is what some of the children said about the day:

I learnt that my love can come through actions, not just feelings—Abbey

Today I learnt how we can be called to love and to be together as one big community—Alex

I learnt that I can love everyone and that it may be hard but it is possible—Amelia

Today I learnt that everyone should be loved and you shouldn’t be selfish but think of others around you—Eve

I enjoyed the praying in colour activity as I got to remember everything that is important to me—Sophie H

I enjoyed the praying in colour because I got to write what I thought love was – Owen

I really enjoyed when we looked in the bible at the readings about love and doing the praying in colour—Imogen G

I learnt that everybody has their own opinions and I am not doing the right thing if I judge them—Darcy B

I will love my enemies even if I feel ‘ugh’ about them, it feels better to love them than feeling ‘ugh’—Grace

My favourite part of the day was drawing on the salt dough hearts because it was a way of expressing my love through drawing – Abi

The thing that I will do differently tomorrow is remember that everyone deserves to be loved—Delilah

What I will take from today is the fact of knowing what love truly is and how to show it - Alec

2016/2017 Sacramental Program

This week saw the 2016/2017 program begin with our first workshop on the sacrament of Reconciliation. We currently have a group of twenty-one children from All Saints, who were joined by eleven children and their families from St. John the Apostle at Christies Beach. The program is jointly run by the parish and the schools in consultation with Ms McCluskey as the Parish REC. Ms McCluskey also teaches the children from State schools as part of the program. These children will join with us when we celebrate the three sacraments over the coming year. We look forward to continuing the faith journey of these children and ask you to keep them in your prayers.

‘Nick Wright
Acting APRIM
Uniform Shop

Regular Uniform Shop Opening Times
The Uniform Shop is open during the school term in the hall at the following times:

Mondays: 8:30—10:30am
Fridays: 2:15—3:30pm

If you are unable to make these times, orders are still able to be taken via the Front Office or you can download an Order Form from the school website and email it to info@allsaints.catholic.edu.au. These orders will be filled on Mondays and Fridays only and delivered to your child’s classroom. Payment options are: Cash, EFTPOS or cheque.

Second Hand Uniforms
This term, second-hand uniforms will be available for purchase on the following dates:

Week 2, Friday 28 October
Week 4, Friday 11 November
Week 6, Friday 25 November
Week 8, Friday 9 December
2:15—3:30pm

These will run concurrently with the Uniform Shop and the same payment options apply.

If you have good quality second hand uniforms that your children have outgrown, these items can be sold through the Uniform Shop. All second hand uniforms must have been purchased from the All Saints Uniform Shop (Permapleat/LW Reid) and must be in saleable condition (no stains or damage). Any items deemed unsaleable will be disposed of. Second hand uniforms must be accompanied by a Second Hand Uniform Form from the Front Office. Unfortunately due to limited storage space we can no longer accept school bags or reader folders for second hand sale.

Michelle Goldfinch
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Parents & Friends News

P & F Meeting
The next P & F Meeting will be held in Week 4, Wednesday, 9 November at 2:15pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

Zooper Dooper Iceblocks
We will be providing Zooper Dooper ice blocks to all children on two occasions this term: Friday 4 November & Friday, 9 December. These will be given out to the children at lunch time on these days.

Parents & Friends Committee

Subway Special Lunch

Wednesday, 23 November (Week 6).
Cost $6.50
Order forms have gone out this week to all children. Spare forms are available on the school website.
Please return your order forms in a marked envelope or plastic sandwich bag with the correct money (no change will be given) to school by Friday, 11 November, 3:10pm.
Sorry, late orders cannot be accepted.
NOW ENROLLING FOR 2017/2018

All families wishing to enrol their children in Reception for 2017 & 2018 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 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.

2017 & 2018 Enrolments

We have been busy planning Year 7 Graduation events to celebrate the end of Primary School and the transition to High School, the next exciting phase of your child’s education journey.

Please save the following dates:

Surfing Excursion with Year 6
Thursday, 8 Dec, more details to be provided soon.
Thank you to those families who have returned the notes regarding transport. We will be confirming arrangements shortly and will advise you as soon as possible.

All Saints Year 7 Assembly, leading into End of Year Liturgy
Tuesday, 13 December
4:45pm – 6:00pm
All Saints Catholic Primary School Hall
Year 7 Children and families.

Whole School End of Year Liturgy
Tuesday, 13 December
6:00pm
Courtyard

Year 7 End of Year Excursion
Wednesday, 14 December.
More details to be provided soon.

Year 7 Celebration
Wednesday, 14 December
7:30pm – 10:00pm
Moana Surf Life Saving Club

More details about all of these events will be sent home with your child.

Natalie Emberton
Middle Years Coordinator

Diary Dates

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