Important Dates
OLR Golf Day November 15
Year 3/4 Camp December 3 & 4
Year 6 Graduation December 16
End of Year Finishing Date December 17
2016 Start Date for Children February 1, 2016

School Closure Days
Teacher Professional Development November 2 & 3 No School
Kyneton Cup Day November 4 No School

KidsOut
KidsOut is an opportunity to grow in understanding of the plight for families to protect refugee children and restore their freedom. Today many of our classes joined in prayer recognising the plight of refugee families and offering particular prayers for little children. As a family you may like to create an opportunity for prayer in your home focusing on this area of social justice in our world.

Dear Parents,
Thank you to our wonderful school community for attending the carnival last Saturday; the day was filled with great vibrance and excitement. There were over 70 school families and a number of our parishioners who volunteered their time on the day; each of our stall coordinators were most grateful for their support. Thank you to all our stall coordinators for their preplanning and work on the day, the carnival cannot happen without your willingness to contribute so much of your time and effort. Congratulations to our wonderful committee who have worked extremely hard throughout the year. I would like to recognise the following committee members and thank them for making our carnival such a success this year. Joedy Brown, Father Joe, Aileen Roirdan, Jane Eames, Mel Brown, Melissa Connors, Jodie Keast and Olivia Zan. It has been a pleasure working with this committee throughout the year.

We will notify parents of our profits as soon as all invoices have been submitted and paid for.

Closure Days – Monday November 3
On Monday the staff will be attending a professional development day focused on Religious Education. This day will be facilitated by Dr Margaret Carswell. Marg will be leading us in professional learning around Judaism and Jesus as a Jewish man. She will be addressing the question, ‘How does understanding Judaism help us as Catholics strengthen our own Faith? This professional development day will be held at Dromkeen in Riddells Creek.

Tuesday November 4 – Teachers have been allocated a report writing day. Those staff not writing reports will be at school doing administration work and in planning meetings for 2016.

Wednesday is Kyneton Cup, a public holiday for the community.

From next Wednesday November 4 till Tuesday November 10 I will be taking Long Service Leave to attend my son’s wedding in Byron Bay. In my absence Belinda Ryan will be Acting Principal and Catherine Moore Acting Deputy Principal.

Enjoy your long weekend and I hope you pick a winner in the cup!

Jenny
**CANTEEN**

**Cake of the Week** Banana Choc Chip

NEXT WEEK - November 6 is Pie Week in the Canteen, all Beef & Chicken Pies and Sausage Rolls are $2 each and the usual menu will also available. We will also be opening at 3pm again on Friday for parents free cuppa, come over and join us if you are early for school pick up.

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**Konnichiwa mina san! Hello everyone!**

On Tuesday 10 November Year 3/4 Japanese classes will be exploring Japanese culture. Students are invited to bring in something Japanese that they have researched, or that they own, for “speed-show-and-tell”!

There will also be an opportunity for students to try some sushi.

**Tanoshimi de! It will be fun!**

**Ja, mata ne!**

**Sam-sensei**

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**Australian Mathematics Competition** Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank

A huge congratulations to all our participants in Australian Mathematics Competition last term. This competition presented children with maths problems that required them to use all their maths knowledge, problem solving and reasoning skills.

Students from Years 4-6 classes who had been participating in maths extension classes were all keen to test their skills against other Australian primary school children. They all enjoyed the challenge and should be very proud of their results.

A special mention to Nic and Sam who topped our school results with a Distinction each, scoring in the top 90th percentile of Year 4 students in Australia.

Congratulations to Jack, Angus and Emma for competing in the State Athletics on Monday. What a fantastic achievement!