KYNETON CARNIVAL
Today the children were asked to bring along an item for the gourmet hampers. Thank you to families for their contributions, if you missed this opportunity today you are more than welcome to send in your donation tomorrow.

School Closure Days for 2014
Inquiry Learning Monday November 3
Inquiry Learning Tuesday November 4
2014 Final Day of School for Students Thursday December 18 @ 2.30pm

Parents and Friends Meeting Dates
Thursday November 6 @ 9.00am
Thursday December 4 AGM

Various Events
Kyneton Carnival Saturday October 25

Upcoming Camps
Year 5/6 October 21—October 24 Next week!
Year 3/4 December 1—December 2

Twilight Working Bee
Thursday October 16 at 4.00pm – 6.30pm
We are having a working bee in our vegie garden to prepare the garden for spring/summer planting.
A sausage sizzle will be organised at 6.30pm to feed the hungry workers.
All family members are welcome – any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.
Please bring garden trowels and garden gloves. We have plenty of gloves for children.

Hope to see you there.

Assembly Dates for Term 4

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Canteen

The cake of the week tomorrow will be Lemon & Poppy Seed. If you have any ideas for the cake of the week please see Louise at the Canteen. Remember if you do not have a paper bag please add .20c to your order to cover the cost of the bags provided by the canteen. Thank you. We are still continuing the Parents Free Cuppa & Raisin Toast on Friday afternoons from 3pm until 3.30, come over and join us. And remember to check the school website under the community tab for the Term 4 Menu and Pie Day Dates.

Youkosou minnasan!

Welcome back everyone! What a great end to term 3 we had with our ‘Celebrate Japanese Day’ last term. We discovered lots of things, from beautiful kimonos, karate demonstrations, origami and fun children’s games, to the habits of snow monkeys and the lyrics to Japan’s National Anthem. We also had some sushi, which was a new experience for some. Some students even discovered a liking for wasabi (hot Japanese horseradish sauce).

Congratulations to all the students who entered the hiragana competition! In grades 3/4 the following students did a great job with their hiragana art: Henry N, Michael R, Maia G, Lila F, Maddi Mc, Miette S, Ainslie G, Poppy M, Baylee E, Breeanna C, Connor M, Cormac S, Prue H, Alex L and Tayah M.

The finalists in 5/6 were Anna D, Tom P, Fergus S, Matisse B, Ellie T, Bridie S, Ruby S, Declan S, Seb S, Stirling K, Harry L, and Jess B.

Thanks to everyone who was involved in a very fun day!
Ja, mata ne!
Until next time, Samsensei.

TREE REMOVAL:
Over the past few months Father Joe and I have been involved in a lengthy process addressing the safety of our cypress trees on the South and West boundary of the school and have engaged the expertise of a local arborist in auditing these. Earlier this year the matter was raised with the school board who recommended that we take the necessary action to ensure the safety of our children. Last year, in a very detailed report, it was noted that the cypress trees would need ongoing monitoring and attention due to their age. This would be a costly but essential exercise. Since then two large branches have fallen on a shed and the driveway of the adjoining property, Ray M Begg. A number of large branches have also broken away within the canopies of the trees. A small team, including the arborist, had a further look at the situation surrounding the cypress trees and have decided that, as they continue to age, they would pose a risk to all concerned on both sides of the boundary.

In consultation with the Archdiocese and the council it has been decided that for safety and financial reasons it is necessary to remove the cypress trees and design a plan for future revegetation. There has also been ongoing discussion with Ray M Begg around the reinstatement of a permanent fence between our two properties. These negotiations are continuing with the intention of erecting a fence after the removal of the trees in the end of year school holidays.

This decision has not been taken lightly and has taken months to determine; preserving trees is a high priority, however the safety of the children in our school is an even higher one. We are in the process of forming a Grounds and Garden group; if you are interested in joining this group please don’t hesitate to contact myself, Belinda Ryan or Father Joe.
Athletics

On Monday the 13th of October the relay team and 8 other people went to LaTrobe University Athletics Track in Bendigo for Athletics.

Our relay team came 3rd.

Everyone tried their hardest and they all were winners.

Lexie Turner
Public Forum

Listening & Conversation:

“Towards Understanding Islam”

Sacred Heart College, (Arthurton Avenue) 94 High St, Kyenton
Wednesday 29th October, 7.30-9.00pm.
(Enter through rear of College off Beggs St)

Guest Speaker:

Ali Almar, a board member of the Islamic Council of
Victoria, a Consultant lecturer at La Trobe University’s
School of Economics & Finance and a Director at the
Australian Centre for Islamic Finance. Ali Mar is a finance
and investments consultant and is also the author of
“Courage to Think a Step Ahead”. He has spoken at a
number of forums. Originally from Kuwait, Ali Mar came
to Australia after the terrible war in 1990.

All welcome

ENTRY: a gold coin donation which will be given to Act for Peace
(National Council of Churches, Australia).

Tea and coffee provided.

Hosted by: The Combined Christian Churches of Kyenton, comprising the
clergy and representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic and Uniting
Churches of the Kyenton District

INQUIRIES:

Rev. Ross St. John, Rev. St. John, 233 McKee St, Kyenton 0428 788 650

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Dyslexia Empowerment
Week 19-25 October 2014

Walk for Dyslexia around Lake Weerona.
Sunday October 19th

Bring the kids, your family, friends & teachers.

Mingle with politicians and talk with them about your experience.

Put on your runners, hat and sunscreen. Remember to wear
something purple.

Help raise awareness of Dyslexia which affects at least 10%
of your community, young and old.

**Times:**
Arrive 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start
Where: Lake Weerona (meet near the playground)
After: Stay for a chat

Enquiries - email info@bald.org.au
Information Christine (BOLD) 0407 595 595

Visit www.bald.org.au for more information.

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boys to Australia's favourite sport.

It's great fun, safe and teaches basic
skills to help kids learn to play just like
their Australian Cricket Heroes.

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Registration Night
Friday the 24th Of October 5pm
at the Kyenton Football Oval
For more information contact
Brett Marshall 0427 132 480