In God’s great plan of salvation for humankind the elemental force of Christ is given to his followers in the person of the Holy Spirit. Jesus’ Spirit is poured out upon each of the baptised so they can continue, and even surpass, the great works begun by him. Our Pentecost celebration each year marks this gift of God’s Holy Spirit that is offered to us. This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and present our Year 5/6 students for Confirmation. In preparation for this sacrament our students come to understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit and reflect on how they can be disciples of Christ. May each of these children be blessed and filled with the spirit as the embark on this significant phase of their faith journey.

Last week we had our first learning walk for parents; this was coordinated by our Community Leader, Jane Eames. Fifteen parents joined myself and Jane for an introductory talk and then a walk around the school. Following this, was a chance to discuss the things we saw, feelings we had in regard to this, and wonderings that may have arisen from this experience. The purpose of the learning walk was to enhance partnerships between parents and school, to give parents a feel for what their child’s school day looks like and to support parents in how they build on children’s learning at home. This was a positive experience for all concerned and a wonderful opportunity for discussion. We are planning our second learning walk in Term 3 and welcome all who are able to attend; date is yet to be confirmed but will be advertised in the newsletter as soon as it has been set. A big thank you to Janes Eames for the time and effort put into making this opportunity available for parents.

Last week nine children competed in the regional cross country competition at Bendigo. A big congratulations to these children; Kasey Ward, Josh Willmott, Isaac Fletcher, Angus Nolte, Paige Ward, Tahlia Willmott, Prue Higgins, Taylor Cameron and Jack O’Sullivan.

This week five of these children went on to compete at St. Amaud. Congratulations to Josh and Talia Willmott, Kasey and Paige Ward and Isaac Fletcher; it is a great achievement to reach this level of competition and we are very proud of all children. A big congratulations to Josh Willmott who will now go on to compete at the State Championships.

Could I ask that parents ensure children know the arrangements for after school? Often we have a number of children who are wondering around the yard after 3.40 not knowing if they are being picked up or need to be somewhere else. Often by the time we contact parents it is rather late and it is not a safe option to be sending children off to walk home or to a sporting event. We are striving to be most diligent in our duty of care to all children and ask that families support us in this endeavour. Please don’t hesitate to call if your child needs to be notified of changed arrangements for after school or if you are running late at pick up time.
Lolly Pops. These are a wonderful treat for children however can pose a danger at school; children can often be seen running around with these in their mouth during play breaks, a fall or knock could cause choking. Could we ask that these are not given to children for snacks at school or provided as birthday treats? Thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

**REMINDERS:**

Could I ask that families not have dogs in the yard before and after school? As stated earlier there was an incident in a school recently where a child was bitten; this dog was small and on a lead however became overwhelmed by the attention and excitement of a number of children and lashed out. I know we all trust and love our family pets however in a school yard with lots of excitement they can be unpredictable. So best to be proactive rather than have to react to a situation that may occur from your pet.

Recently I was on car park duty and had to ask a parent to move from a non existing car space. I realize it can be frustrating when picking up children and all car parks are full, however it is not acceptable to park in areas that are not designated car parks. Please be patient and adhere to the rules of the car park so that we can ensure safety for all. If you are using the car park could we ask that children are picked up and parents disperse from the car park as quickly as is possible so that others may safely collect children from this area.

Teachers are busy writing reports and are looking forward to catching up with parents at our parent teacher interviews at the end of the term. We will have booking times available for families at the end of next week.

Please keep our Year 5/6 students and their families in your prayers as they present for Confirmation this weekend. May you all keep safe this long weekend and enjoy an extra day of rest on Monday.

Regards
Jenny
Go Away Mr Worry Thoughts Performance

Based on the book Go Away Mr Worry Thoughts the performance on Monday sent some very clear messages to children about strategies to manage worry thoughts. These included talking to a parent or someone you know well, taking control of your feelings and telling worry thoughts to go away and lastly to use a worry box to post your worry thoughts away. Using puppets and song the story captivated children. After the performance children could ask questions and share some of their worries. As a follow up in SEL the key messages have been discussed and children have shared the strategies they would use. Children in years Prep – 2 made worry boxes and sang the Mr Worry Thoughts song.

New Building Update

Photo's by Justin Diss
The Gift of Service to Others

Each fortnight a group of Year 6 students visit Ray M Begg Aged Care Facility to interact with the residents. The group this term includes Amy Clowes, Ruby Sangalli, Stirling Keane, Mitchell Kirley, Jessica Cox, Niamh Naughton, Zach De Grandi, Emily Waters, Jared Sonneman, Matisse Butterworth, Ellie Tomey, Isabella Grant. Our students are wonderful ambassadors for OLR who generously and patiently give of themselves. Students exchange conversations with the residents about family, experiences and skills. Students sit with the residents in small groups to introduce themselves and share stories and memories. Residents really enjoy talking with and listening to our students. The buzz in the room is testimony to the engaging way our students so willingly and enthusiastically interact with the residents. Last week I marvelled at the way one of our students connected with an experience they both shared. On the walk back to OLR students talk about their conversations often with amazement about the stories shared. How quickly our students connect with the residents – it is encouraging to see how respectful our students are to engage with the residents.

R.M.Begg

For the last few weeks of term 2, a group of year sixes have been going to Ray M Begg to interact with the residents. The students have been showing them some of their work from school, and talking to them about school, their families, and their hobbies. The residents were very interested to hear about their lives. They have been playing a few activities, to help them react with each other. Each student will get a chance to talk to each resident, by rotating around the room. Another activity is trivia. The students and residents teamed up into groups of 5, to play scattergories.

Going to R.M.B has been really fun, and I enjoy interacting with the residents. It is fascinating hearing about their lives.

By: Emily Waters

A Ray M Begg Recount

During term 2 a group of year sixes have been going to Ray M Begg on a Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ryan. When we first started going to Ray M. Begg we had a tour of the building. We were shown where the residents’ rooms were and where the kitchens and lounge rooms were. Ray M Begg also have games rooms. We talk to a group of residents about life at school and at our homes. We have told the residents all about what sports we play at school and home, about projects we have done and about our families, their names and where we live. We also play games with the residents, we have recently played a trivia game. We were put in groups of 5 or 6 and answered various questions. Visiting Ray M Begg is lots of fun and I enjoy it a lot!

By Ruby Sangalli
The Holy Spirit

Throughout our lives the Holy Spirit is working with us, whether we recognise that or not. Sometimes it is difficult to perceive. Following is a prayer that can be used at times when we find a quiet time, that calls on the Holy Spirit to send the gifts to us.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples.

Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love.
Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom and Awe in God’s presence that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.
the Spirit of Piety that we may find peace and fulfilment in the service of God while serving others;
the Spirit of Courage that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation;
the Spirit of Knowledge that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness;
the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth;
the Spirit of Counsel that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom;
Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may aspire to the things that last forever;
Teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit.

Amen.
IMPORTANT DATES

**Assembly Dates:**
- Monday May 12  @ 3.00pm
- Monday May 26  @ 3.00pm
- Tuesday June 10  @ 3.00pm
- Tuesday June 24  @ 3.00pm

**Sacraments:**
- Confirmation  June 8, 2014
- Enrolment Applications Close:  June 13, 2014
- Year 2 Faith Development Night with Helen Carboon:  June 19, 2014
- Parent Teacher Interviews:  June 23, 2014

**School Closure Days for 2014**
- Mid Year Parent Teacher Interviews  Monday June 23
- Religious Education Professional Development Day  Friday August 8
- Inquiry Learning  Monday November 3
- Inquiry Learning  Tuesday November 4

**Parents and Friends Meeting Dates**
- Thursday June 12  @ 9.00am
- Thursday July 17  @ 9.00am
- Thursday August 14  @ 9.00am
- Thursday September 18  @ 9.00am
- Thursday November 6  @ 9.00am
- Thursday December 4  AGM

Kyneton Community & Learning Centre Inc. invites all parents, children and staff to attend the unveiling of the:

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES MURALS**

**Date:**  Wednesday June 25, 2013
**Time:**  From 3.30 pm;  Unveiling:  4.00 pm
**Venue:**  34 Mollison Street, Kyneton

Light refreshments provided & schools will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation

The murals have been completed by students from Kyneton Primary School, Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and the KC&LC Youth Program. Assistance provided by artists; Danny Butterworth, Paulina Fuentes and Charlotte Billings.

**RSVP:**  12 noon Wednesday June 18, 2014
5422 3433 or admin@kynetonclc.org.au

**R (Relationship) Day  CatholicCare Marriage Enrichment Program  Saturday 14 June**

Relax, Renew, Recall, Romance, Revisit, Revitalize, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! This one day workshop for couples is based on the 7 Principles of a Sound Relationship House developed by relationship expert Dr John Gottman. During the workshop you will explore ideas for deepening connection, friendship and intimacy in your relationship. Educators from CatholicCare’s Marriage and Relationship Education Team will run the workshop.

Contact: 92875516 or email relationships@ccam.org.au

**HAY For Sale:**  Lucerne or Clover Square Bales $15 Kyneton Delivery available POA 0402 815 267
Cake Stall
Thank you to all the wonderful people who cooked, donated their money and time to our fundraiser for the Hedge family on Friday May 30. For those of you who don't know, Deanna and Andrew Hedge have a little 4 year old boy currently being treated for leukemia. A group of Mums thought it might be nice to show them some support and care by having the cake stall.

We were very grateful for your generosity last week! The Kyneton community spirit was well and truly alive - We raised nearly $1300. It was lovely having both the Kyneton Primary and Our Lady of the Rosary people come together as one; for a good cause.

We are having another stall ( final one) this Saturday June 7 at Rundell and Rundell Chairmakers on Piper Street at 9 am - 1 pm. If people would like to bake a cake or make a cash donation we would be very grateful. It is market day and the long weekend so hopefully some tourists will dig deep too!

Cakes can be dropped off from 9-11 am Saturday, at Rundell and Rundell Chairmakers on Piper.

Thankyou all so much for your support and care.
Contact: Helen Sinnott 0428 912 666

Parents and Friends Gift Card Fundraiser
The OLR Parents and Friends are organizing a personalised gift card set fundraiser. All children will be given the opportunity to do the necessary artwork which will go on the front of the cards during school time. The children’s artwork will then be created into beautifully presented high quality cards with one artwork design per pack of 8 cards.

- Name and age of your child is printed on the back of the cards along with the school name and logo
- Blank inside for your personalised message
- Shrink wrapped in pack of 8 including red envelopes.
- Size 155mm x 110mm
- Cost will be $15 per pack of 8 cards
- A great idea for birthday cards, thank you notes or pen pal cards
- An order form will be sent home to all families on Tuesday June 10
- Please return all orders to classroom teachers by Tuesday June 17, 2014

An Open Letter from the Kyneton Community Thanksgiving & Fundraising Service;
I am sure you will agree we all owe a debt of gratitude to our local CFA and fire brigade teams who volunteer their time and services to constantly protect us all from fire danger especially last summer.

The Kyneton Ministry Fellowship invites you to participate in expressing our thanks by raising funds for ongoing use by the Kyneton District Fire Brigades.

The Church leaders have united to hold a Kyneton Community Fun Day, followed by a short Thanksgiving Service, when all monies raised will be handed over the to the CFA Captain.

When: Saturday June 21 between 9am and 12.30pm
Where: St Pauls Park, Piper Street
START LEARNING TO DEFEND YOURSELF!

Train with one of the most successful Karate Organizations in Central Victoria! Instructors are Government Accredited Coaches & are Fully Licensed by JAPAN HEADQUARTERS!!! **All instructors have Working With Children Checks.**

Classes are suitable for AGES 5 years and up Male and Female! Learn techniques that could make the difference in a Self-Defense situation!!!

**KARATE**

**Kidz Beginner’s Classes**

**Tuesday’s :** 5.30 - 6.15pm

BOOK BEFORE 15TH JULY TO RECEIVE.

**!!! TWO FREE LESSONS !!!**

**Kyneton Aquatic Centre**

**CLASSES CONDUCTED BY:**

Sensei George Pavlou 4th Dan
Sensei Daniel Pavlou 3rd Dan

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