PRAYER for MIGRANTS, REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

God, no one is a stranger to you
And no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers,
Those separated from their loved ones,
Those who are lost
And those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
And help us always to show your kindness to strangers
And those in need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Who too was a refugee and migrant
Who travelled to another land
Searching for a home.
Amen

Condolences
This week our prayers and thoughts are with the Ramsdale family as they come to terms with the sudden loss of Leo last weekend. Leo was a much loved personality in Kyneton and will be sadly missed.

We are fast approaching the end of another busy term. I have had the pleasure of reading a number of reports these past two weeks and congratulate the children on their hard work this semester. Reports will go home tomorrow; could I urge parents to make an appointment with class teachers to discuss their child’s progress. This meeting is also an opportunity to share successes and address any challenges that might need to be worked on in the semester ahead.

Whilst reading reports it has been interesting to see a strong connection between children’s achievement and their attendance at school. Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on a child’s future – missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.
- From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.
- If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

A big congratulations to the children who have signed football contracts and are trying very hard to adhere to the rules. There has been a marked improvement in the safe and respectful way the game is being played at recess and lunchtime. Congratulations to the following children who have been the winners of our weekly prize; all children who have signed a contract are in the draw for a prize.
Principals Message Continued

At the last School Board and Parents & Friends Meeting the Annual Report to the community was distributed. This report has now been uploaded on the school website so that it can be accessed by all parents.

Last term a meeting with the School Captains prompted the purchase of new high vis jackets that emphasise the importance of children seeking help from teachers if they can’t solve a problem. The school captains thought it would also be a good idea to have some peer support in the yard at play and lunch time, this initiative has been well accepted by the children.

This week saw the beginning of the auditions for our school production. The Year 5/6 children are very excited and have been busily learning different parts for the auditions. The production will be in September; we are waiting to confirm the dates with Sacred Heart College and will get these out to you as soon as they have been confirmed.

Congratulations to all our Confirmation candidates who presented for this important sacrament on the long weekend.

Reminders
Don’t forget to put in your orders for the card sets that have been so brilliantly designed by your children. If you have misplaced your order form you can collect another one from the school office. The children have put a great deal of work into these and they look brilliant.

Raising Funds for the CFA
Children are dressing up in footy colours tomorrow and are asked to bring a gold coin donation that will go to the CFA fundraiser. This will be presented at the Thanksgiving Service on June 21 at St Pauls Park.

Grade 3/4 Mums and Dads are invited to come along to share a cuppa with the 3/4 teachers. This will be at the canteen from 3pm—3.25pm.

On the weekend Hannah competed at an Interschool dressage event at Lara. She placed 3rd and 2nd in her tests placing her Champion (1st overall) in her level. She will be representing the school again at the Victorian Interschool Championships at Werribee, over the school holidays.

Belinda Ryan will be on Long Service Leave next week, we wish her and Gerry a safe Outback trip. We hope Belinda is able to enjoy her well earned rest.

We have had a busy term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their ongoing commitment to the children at OLR.

A big thank you to the children who create such vibrance in our learning community and thank you mums and dads for your ongoing support.

Regards

Jenny
Feeling Embarrassed

This week in SEL Prep – Year 6 children have discussed what can happen to make you feel Embarrassed. The word uncomfortable was used to describe how being embarrassed felt. Children named physical changes including red faces and sick tummies when they felt everyone was looking at them. Children role played different scenario’s and completed a circle time sentence completion.

I feel embarrassed when........................

“Someone laughed at me when I fell over”
“ I have to go on stage for the first time for ballet”
“It was my first day at school and everyone looked when I walked in the door”
“ I have to stand up in front of everyone to get an award at assembly”
“ I wore the wrong uniform to school”

Children discovered that feeling embarrassed can happen when you are being congratulated for doing something well or when you are reminded to make changes to how you are behaving.
Do you have one in your home?

During our Year Two workshops with Sr Helen, the children and their families discuss knowing God and the ways they learnt the stories about God. One of these ways was through the Bible. The Bible for many of us may be just a big book that is kept in churches, on bookshelves and perhaps we spent some time flicking through its pages during our Religious Education classes at school. But this HOLY BOOK contains the messages of God and the ways of living, given to us by Jesus during his time with us on earth.

THE BIBLE BOOKSHELF

The Bible is divided into two main sections, The OLD TESTAMENT and THE NEW TESTAMENT. The word ‘Testament’ means “will” or “covenant”. The term ‘Old Testament’ therefore, refers first to God’s covenant or promise-law to bless mankind through the Jewish nation. The scriptures of the Old Testament record the story of God’s chosen people, Israel and their relationship to the Covenant of God. Within the OLD TESTAMENT we find The Books of Law, The Books of History, The Books of Poetry, The Books of Major Prophets, and The Minor Prophets.

The term ‘NEW TESTAMENT’ refers to the covenant of God, made with all people, to save them through Jesus Christ. The Scriptures of the New Testament show how God’s Old Covenant is fulfilled in Jesus. It describes how the early Christians became the Church, and how to live in the light of the risen presence of Christ. Within the NEW TESTAMENT we find The GOSPELS, of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We also find other sections known as HISTORY in which we find the ACTS, the LETTERS OF ST PAUL, GENERAL LETTERS and PROPHECY. It is within the pages of this Holy Book that we come to learn about God and the continuing relationship between God and all human kind.

Do you have a family bible? I know my family does and it is something we greatly treasure. Our Bible has been passed down through many generations on mum’s side and keeps the family register of births, baptisms, deaths and marriages. This Bible is more than keep sake; it is also a book that has had its pages turned many times by many hands, read and re-read by old and young alike. Do your children have their own Bibles? There are so many different ones out there, with beautiful pictures and easy to read text. What a nice way to end the day, by reading a Bible story to your child!

Dear Parents

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on June 23, 2014. **There will be no school for students on this day.**

You can book interviews at times that suit you and your family best. Go to the website [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the links.

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

If you need any assistance with these bookings please do not hesitate to call our school office on 5422 2056.
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
- Please return all orders to classroom teachers by Friday June 20, 2014

Canteen
Tomorrow we will have:
Cake of the Week: Honey
Soup of the Day: Homemade Creamy Tomato & Bacon Soup.

As usual on the last day of term next week we will be having a sausage sizzle. For those who are new, we will have the usual snacks and drinks for sale but NOT the usual main meals, just sausages in bread. The only exception being Sushi which can be ordered in the standard way. Sausages will be $1.50 each and do not need to be ordered, the children come to the tuck shop by class and pay and receive their sausages at lunch time.

Remember if you are at school early on a Friday afternoon, the tuck shop re-opens at 3pm for parents free cuppa and raisin toast, come over and join us.

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

House Cleaning Services
Kyneton and surrounding areas. Please call Robyn on 0428 844 449.

RM Begg Auxiliary Cake Stall
Saturday July 12, 2014 9am—12pm Inside the Main Entrance
Freshly baked goodies, cakes, biscuits, slices and more
Any queries contact Ruth Perry 5422 2561 or Yvonne Webber 5422 2037
IMPORTANT DATES

**Assembly Dates:**  Friday June 27  @ 1.45pm

**Year 2 Faith Development Night with Helen Carboon:**  June 19, 2014

**Parent Teacher Interviews:**  June 23, 2014
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Code: BC5NJ

**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   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

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