End of Year School Mass
Friday December 12, 9.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church
This will be a celebration of the 2014 year with a particular focus on our Year 6 students.
We will be announcing our 2015 School Captains at this Mass.
All families are invited to attend.

Beginning of School Dates for 2015
Teachers return Wednesday January 28
Literacy testing Thursday January 29 & Friday January 30
Children will have one on one interviews with their teachers—A booking schedule will be available next week.

All Children begin Term 1 on Monday February 2

Final School Day for 2014
2014 Final Day of School for Students Thursday December 18 @ 3.25pm

Assembly Dates
Monday December 8 3.00pm

Whole School End of Year Mass
Friday December 12 9.30am ALL WELCOME

Kyneton Secondary College Transition Day
Tuesday December 9 All day

Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday December 17

Rugby jumpers will be available for purchase from 2015 – costings will be available in the next couple of weeks.
- From 2015 navy windcheaters will not be available at the uniform shop.
Experiencing Camp

For many children camp is a first time experience away from family. This week Year 3 & 4 students attended a two day camp at Cave Hill Camp near Beaufort.

Children enjoyed a range of fun and challenging activities including raft building, bouldering, archery, bush cooking, low ropes and orienteering. Children were placed in an activity group and over the two days participated in the 6 activities.

Children supported and encouraged each other to participate in the activities and complete camp duties.

Participation in camp activities assists children to:

⇒ develop an interest in physical activity
⇒ improve motor skills
⇒ develop coping and independence away from home
⇒ enhance self esteem, self worth and confidence
⇒ experience personal challenge and achievement
⇒ creates a sense of community and bonding with peers and teachers
⇒ build teamwork and communication skills
⇒ develop an interest in the natural environment
⇒ develop knowledge and skills
⇒ develop teamwork competencies
⇒ try new activities
⇒ AND HAVE FUN

A positive outdoor education experience for children raises an awareness of the benefits of physical exercise and helps develop a positive attitude to try new things. Children were motivated to participate in the various activities, many felt very proud of their achievements.
Parents & Friend Golf Day

It was a pretty warm afternoon for a game of golf so the small (but enthusiastic) group should be thanked for coming along and supporting the day. In the end we only had 8 players as there were 4 late withdrawals in the lead up to Sunday. Needless to say we played a team event (called 'Ambrose') which saw the team of Chris Walsh, Will Cave-Bigley, Anthony Penhall and Russell Fox win by 1 stroke.

There was also a prize for 'longest drive' which was won by Col Hanna by the smallest of margins (after close inspection and video replay!). The 'Closest to the Pin' prize will be carried over for next time...which might be an indicator for the standard of golf on the day (no-one landed on the Green for the designated 'closest to the pin' hole!). Special mention to Sharon Macaulay and Joe Azzopardi who were first ever time golfers. Both had a great attitude and really improved as they began to get the hang of the game.

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Bug-A-Lugs Enrolment forms for After School Care 2015 are now due. We are also taking expression of interest for before School Care and Wednesday Prep Free Days

P & F Important Dates for 2015

Major Fundraiser & Social Event
Saturday March 21

AGM
Thursday Feb 12

A huge thank you to all our Parents & Friends Committee for all the hard work and fundraising they have been a part of in 2014.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2015
Taking Enrolments Now- Limited places!
Contact Alli Evans for more information
0423 672 642

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