Bully Busting

Year 2’s
During week 5 & 6 we had Bully Busting Workshops. We learnt about how to respond to bullying at school.

Who can help you?

“My friends” Claudia
“Tell an adult” Alissa
“My teacher” Nicole
“My mum and dad” Grace
“The Principal, SRC and Mrs Stockdale” Ella Rose

What can you say to someone if they are bullying you?

You can say
“STOP IT! I DON’T LIKE IT!”

Beau

What is bullying?

It is hurting someone, teasing, making fun of people, not including people and calling people names.

Cooper & Nikita
Dear Parents / Guardians

**SPORTS DAY**

Sports’ Day is almost here! Excitement has been building up during the week and now it has reached a level where you can almost ‘feel it’ in the school yard. The ‘twilight’ format has hopefully made it easier for all families to attend for at least a part of the day. We hope to see lots of parents, grandparents and relatives in attendance.

Reminders:

- **The Weather** – forecast for 25 degrees Celsius so it won’t be too hot but children may need their track suit top to ensure they keep warm.
- **Sun Safety** – please apply sun screen before your child comes to school. Teachers will also have 30+ anti-allergenic sunscreen with them. School hats must also be worn.
- **Lunch**! Children must have their lunch before coming to school. There will be two ‘recess breaks’ during the afternoon for children to replenish their energy levels with snacks, but there will not be a ‘lunch break’ as such.
- **Access during ’sports day’** will be via the Carey Street gate, this will be open throughout the day excluding ‘break times’ when the gate will be locked.
- **Uniform** is normal sports’ uniform. Children may wear coloured ribbons/streamers/sashes/etc in their house colours, but no coloured hair spray or other colouring on their arms, legs or bodies. The idea is for students to support their house teams appropriately, with minimal extra cost to families and to continue to look like athletes at a ‘sports event’, rather than circus performers.
- The Canteen will be open for the entire afternoon selling all the normal products, plus tea and coffee if any parents feel the need. Additionally the Parents and Friends Committee will have a drink stall.
- **Medication** – if your child is allergic to grass or pollens, please ensure that you have provided that medication to the school (with appropriate directions for use and permission for us to supply) or you have the medication with you and can then administer it yourself.
- **Please do not take your child early!** House points are given for all events in which your child participates, so it is very important that your child stays until the end. We do know that some children have other commitments after school, but sports’ day is only on one day of the year, so for the sake of your child and their team, we would like you to make sports’ day the priority on this occasion. All families must see their child’s teacher and have their child ‘signed off’ when they leave, to ensure every child at St Augustine’s goes home safely.

We hope you have a really enjoyable day and that all of our children are able to experience success and have lots of fun.

**STAFFING NEWS**

Mr Chris Platten has been appointed to the position of Acting Principal at St Margaret Mary’s at Croydon, for Term 3. We wish Chris a most successful, enjoyable and rewarding leadership experience, and look forward to his return in Term 4. I will advise you of the appointment of the new Acting Deputy Principal once this has been made through the Catholic Education Office.

**CYBER BULLYING AND ABUSE**

Many of our children use Facebook and other interactive communication web sites, but not always appropriately. If you do allow your child/ren to use this media, please ensure that you monitor what is being transmitted, as just this week we have again seen some very inappropriate usage by our children, which has been very hurtful and then spilled out into the school causing further problems. Any sort of bullying, harassment or abuse is a crime. With cyber bullying etc, you at least have a record of what has transpired, so please save this and take it to the police and get them involved. From a school perspective, we would like to support any family where inappropriate electronic communication has become a problem, but we can only do this with your permission. Please let us know if this does occur and we will gladly work with you to try and stop any further incidences.

Wishing you every blessing 

Terry Kluzek
CAR PARKING
We have received a letter from our neighbours regarding some of our families parking in their private car park (across the road from school on Commercial Rd). This is causing their customers’ concern in not being able to park, as well as the safety aspect of children walking in the car park while cars are reversing. Please be courteous and obey the Private Parking Act as our school is getting a bad name from this. Additionally, the police and Salisbury Council are to be informed and fines will be given.

Old Mobile Phones
We will be collecting any old mobile phones for young Australians with cancer. A collection bin will be located in the Front Office shortly. We will also have the opportunity to receive a variety of educational products, dependent on the number of mobile phones we collect.

OUR FAITH JOURNEY
Did you know that there are more than 54 schools and parishes that bear the name of St Patrick. When the Catholic population, in the early years of Australia, was struggling because of lack of finance to establish its own schools, another missionary wave set out from Ireland. This wave came in the form of the Brothers and Sisters from the great Religious Orders such as the Christian Brothers, Presentation Sisters, Sisters of Mercy and many others. These together with the homegrown Order of Josephite Sisters founded by Mary MacKillop established throughout Australia a wonderful network of schools. These schools were staffed solely by religious men and women for more than 100 years. Today as we celebrate all things Irish let us give thanks for these wonderful men and women who pioneered Catholic teaching in Australia.

God, our Father,
May the Spirit be active in each one of us
As it was in St Patrick,
So we might be bold and daring
As we give witness to you
In our daily lives
Amen

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
A reminder that the Sacramental Programme continues this weekend. Saturday 4.00pm or Sunday 10.15am. If you are unable to attend please do not forget to let Louise Svensdotter know. We are getting very close to the end of the programme.

SCHOOL MASSES
No school Mass this Friday due to Sports Day.
Mass next Friday 25th Year 2

Yours in Christ
Joyce Mee

Lenten Programme
The Lenten Program is being offered again this Year. These get-togethers are a great way to meet other parents and spend some time in reflection and discussion about the messages that come through the readings and Gospels during the season of Lent.
When: Weekly for 6 weeks each Tuesdays 9.15 for 9.30 start, till 10.30
Where: Caroline Chisholm Centre
Who: Anyone who has an interest in spending time reading & reflecting on the Lenten Gospels – pre-school children welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you there

$$$$$ FINANCE NEWS $$$$$$
TERM 1 FEES – Term 1 fees including book packs were due last Friday 11th March. If you have not paid these fees please ensure that this is done immediately to avoid overdue fees.
Liz Polljonker – Business Manager

YEAR 7 COMMEMORATIVE UNIFORM
We have been advised our commemorative uniform should be ready for delivery early in week 9 of this term. To allow us to give your child their order as soon as it is received, please ensure the items you have ordered have been fully paid for prior to 23rd of March. Only orders fully paid for will be distributed.
Thank you, Andrea Brown, Uniform Shop Manager

To contact: OSHC 8182 7987 Canteen: 8182 7986
Twilight Sports Day - Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March 2011

The school gates will open at 12.45pm.

Sports’ Day will commence at 1.00pm and finish at 6.00pm, the school will not be open to students before this time, unless they have booked into OSHC.

	extbf{Students must have their lunch BEFORE coming to school.}

	extbf{Sports Day Times}

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As per the program outline above, there will be two opportunities for students to have snacks and drinks during the afternoon. We suggest that students bring snacks rather than lining up at the Canteen, as lines may be very long. Cold drinks will be on sale through both the Canteen and the Parents and Friends Committee Stall. Students must be signed out at the conclusion of presentations from their class teacher.

(No Alcohol/Smoking is allowed on school premises)

The canteen will be open throughout the afternoon.

The Carey St. Gate will be open throughout the afternoon except during break times. Access in and out of the school will only be through the school office during break times.

Sports Day Planning Committee
Don't let this happen to your family as it has to ours!

In September 2007 my wife Anna was diagnosed with stage 4 Breast, Liver and Bone Cancer. The effects of this on our family – Chelsea, Zachary and I have been devastating. We both had to leave work and as a family have basically struggled to survive for the past 4 years. We never thought this would happen to us which is why I have started my own business. I now specialise in personal risk protection insurances, which means I make sure that my clients never have to go through the pain and hardship that me and my family have had to go through. 

96% of Australian families do not have enough protection in place. Make sure you’re not one of them. For being part of our school community I would like to offer you a complete review of your risk protection – I’ll conduct an audit and make sure you are adequately covered and if you’re not I’ll recommend what type of cover you need. I will not charge you for this audit because I believe every family needs to make sure they are covered for events we just don’t know will ever happen to us. Call Michael Dodd* now on 1800 947 700 or 0400 994 484. Please call this week – don’t let this happen to your family.

It Won’t Happen to Me...

If you think it won’t happen to you, here are some facts about what health risks we currently face.

Males
One in three men will contract cancer before the age 75 (1)
Around 10,000 new cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed every year (3)
For a 40 year old, the risk of having coronary heart disease at some time in the future is one in two men (2)
There is a two in five chance of suffering a critical illness between 30 and 64 (5)
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Females
One in four women will contract cancer before age 75 (1)
One in every 11 Australian women will develop breast cancer (6)
For a 40 year old, the risk of having coronary heart disease at some time in the future is one in three women (2)
There is a one in four chance of suffering a critical illness between 30 and 64 (5)
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Source: Zurich Financial Services Australia Limited
(1) Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia’s Health 2004
(2) AIHW 2004, Heart, Stroke and Vascular Diseases – Australian Facts
(3) Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, 2006: www.prostate.org.au
(4) National Heart Foundation website, 2005
(5) IFSAs Study 2005
(6) The Cancer Council NSW 2003

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OLD STYLE SUMMER DRESS STOCK $30.00 per item
(limited stock and sizes available, sorry no lay by)

Uniform shop opening hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 am – 9.00 am

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PUBLISHED STUDENTS

Well done to Erica G 6/7KM who has recently had artwork published in ‘State of The Art’ and Jessica G 6/7NP and Emily S 6/7NP who have had their creative writing work published in ‘Word Express’.

You make our school proud.
Ms Stockdale

REMINDER: Current Canteen Price List is pink and dated 1/2/11
TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY THIS FRIDAY, HELP PLEASE

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The new 2011 | 2012 Entertainment™ Book... discover why it’s the best deal of all!

Order forms for the new entertainment book will be distributed to the eldest child today. If you wish to find out more information please contact front office staff.