Please check that the dates below are on your “Diary Dates” (Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6)

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SRC comprises of two groups – Receptions to Year 3 and Years 4-7. Each group has representation of two students from each class in each year level plus one student who represents OSHC. Each group meets once a fortnight under the guidance of Mrs Melanie Stockdale to discuss ideas and requests initiated by the students.

Pictured are some of the SRC reps: Helena, Liam, Aaron, Brandon & Abbey

Yrs 4-7 ran the Mission Day Stall which was “Lucky Wheel” and Abbey said “It was cool”.
Dear Parents / Guardians

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are already near the half way mark of Term 4. Please ensure that you have “booked” the following in your diaries as ‘must’ events for the end of the school year:

✓ Friday evening 2nd December (Nativity Story and Carols)
✓ Thursday evening 8th December (End of Year and Graduation Mass)

These are great celebrations of each student’s achievements and also provide a Christian perspective to the true meaning of Christmas. Further information will be provided as these events draw nearer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students on their recent successes:

➢ Our Junior Aerobics Team, coached by Miss Cirocco, for coming second in the Schools Aerobics Spring Challenge. This was the first time our girls competed! A fantastic effort! Congratulations to Keeley S, Georgia B, Sophie M, Madeleine S, Taylor M and Ms Cirocco.

➢ The following boys were selected in the Salisbury West Cricket Team to play in the State Schools Carnival this week (November 7 – 10). We wish the following boys every success – Jack W, Ben P, Jamie W, Tyrell H, Richard D, Neil A and Jacob E. Hopefully next newsletter I will be able to let you know their great results!

➢ To our former students, Michael Mawhinney and Casey Lodge, who have been elected as College Captains at Thomas More College for 2012! A wonderful achievement and we congratulate Michael and Casey and wish them every success for 2012. Well done to the families too!

EXEMPTIONS FROM SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE (6 TO 16 YRS OF AGE)

Children from the age of 6, and until they turn 16, must be enrolled in and attend a school. In the primary years there may be several reasons why families would need to apply for an exemption – family holidays, family work commitments (eg seasonal farm work) or home schooling. An exemption does not need to be submitted when a child is ill or has an appointment with a doctor/dentist/etc. Parental notification of absence by letter/phone is needed for these circumstances. An exemption does not need to be submitted when the child should be at school but for “family reasons” is unable to attend. Exemptions need to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the exemption period to enable approval to be granted and the family notified, or where approval is not granted, for the family to be able to make contact with the person involved to seek reasons for the non approval.

The school principal is the approval/non-approval authority for exemptions between one day and one month. Any exemption longer than one month must be returned to the school, which is then responsible for forwarding this request to the Catholic Education Office and then DECS (SA Government Department for Education and Community Services), which is responsible for granting or declining approval.

I know that this is a lot to take in (for me too), so if you have any questions or concerns, please look up the website at:

REMEMBER

Whole School assembly – next Friday, 18th November at 2.30 pm

Wishing you every blessing, Terry Kluzek (Principal)

FAITH JOURNEY

Mission Day

A big thank you to all those families who supported our annual Mission Day in Week 2. With your help we raised $2075, which will be distributed to Catholic Charities and Missions. A great time was had by all and it was really pleasing to see so many parents helping out on stalls or wandering around with their children.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Some classes have already started collecting things for St Vincent de Paul to put in Christmas hampers. Next week a flyer will go home giving ideas about what you can donate. Each year the list of families who need help at Christmas time grows and we, as a school, have always been able to answer the call. This appeal also provides an opportunity to put our faith into action, something all classes learn about during the year.

The Nativity and Carols Night – Friday 2nd December

You are invited to bring a picnic tea, starting from 6.00 pm. The Canteen will be open for tea, coffee & ice-creams, etc, and drinks will be available from the P&F stall.

The Nativity starts at 7.00 pm and we aim to be finished by 8.30 pm. The Nativity will be presented by Ms Augustyn’s class, and each year level will be supporting the Christmas story with Christmas Carols.

A separate note will go home if any costuming is required.

If you have any queries please, contact your child’s class teacher or myself.
SCHOOL CARD
A reminder to all families eligible for school card. If you have not received notification from School Card Department by now, please contact us for assistance in following up your application.
Final School Card submission date for 2011 is 16th November. All applications received after this date will not be accepted.
SCHOOL FEES – REMINDER 2011 FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE
If you are having difficulty meeting the deadline to pay your 2011 school fees, please arrange an appointment to meet with me. All discussions will be kept confidential.

Liz Polljonker – Business Manager

Mrs Stockdale’s Care Column

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, here is the next instalment from Michael Grose’s interesting article in the Insights journal titled ‘Let the Consequences do the Talking’ about The 3 R’s of Consequences:
“Consequences often involve the withdrawal of a privilege or a right. For example, a teenager who spends more time than agreed on Facebook, may lose access to technology for a day or two.
Restitution, or making up to someone for unfair treatment or for loss of a possession is another form of consequence. A child who willfully breaks his sister’s toy may make full or part payment for a replacement. In both these examples the consequences are related to children’s misdemeanours, and are reasonable and respectful of their dignity.”

Next newsletter: Four simple tips to help make sure your consequences are effective

God Bless, Mel Stockdale

CMaD - Communities Making a Difference

In all classes children have been presenting their learning in different ways. The task below was to pick up a handful of counters and group them and present this data in table form.

The children were creative in the way they sorted their data and how they recorded their findings.

This week's task: (Due Wednesday 16th November)

Junior Primary (R, 1, 2) Record things that take you a short time to do and some things that take you a long time to do.
Middle Primary (3, 4, 5) What are some times when the digits on a digital clock make a pattern? For example, 12:34
Middle School (6, 7) The time is 20 minutes after 3 o'clock. Show this time in as many ways as you can.
Advent / Christmas Workshop
Open to all of the Salisbury Parish community is our annual Advent/Christmas Workshop
Saturday 26th November 2011
1pm – 3.30pm Siena Hall
It will be a fun afternoon for the whole family with Advent and Christmas crafts, activities and songs.
A gold coin donation per person to cover the cost of resources would be greatly appreciated.
Afternoon tea will be provided.
Come along and get into the Christmas Spirit!

Canteen

Term 4 Week 5 : 14-18 November
Monday Cheryne
Tuesday URGENT HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday Edith
Thursday Lee, Lucy
Friday Sue, HELP REQUIRED

Term 4 Week 6 : 21-25 November
Monday Cheryne
Tuesday URGENT HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday Edith
Thursday Lee, Lucy
Friday Leanne, HELP REQUIRED

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT

Cricket

29/10/11 Year 3/4 St Augustine’s 5/64 V Rjdehaven 1/59
Best Player: Nathan

Year 6/7 St Augustine’s 4/4 V Kings Legends 2/111

5/11/11 Year 3/4 St Augustine’s 3/39 V St David’s 3/81
Best Players: Sebastian & Bradley

Year 6/7 St Augustine’s 7/62 V Rjdehaven PS 6/104

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The Southern Cross is available at the following website:

OLSH 2011 College Tour – Thursday 17 November (9.30 am) - ☏ 8269 8800

On the Noticeboard

Host Family Opportunities in 2012 – Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd - ☏ (02) 9997 0700

Gemini Netball Club Inc – recruiting for Winter 2012 - ☏ Marg on 0414 641 063 or visit www.gemininetballclubinc.com