St Madeleine’s Feast Day

On Monday 25th May we will gather in the PMPA at 9am to honour our patron saint St Madeleine and then towards the end of the day each grade will celebrate with activities and games to promote empathy and goodwill within their grade. It is NOT a mufti day but it will be an opportunity to reflect on the virtues of St Madeleine and celebrate our wonderful faith filled school community.

We will also be having a GOLD coin donation for the Diocesan Works Fund (DWF) on this day. Many families in our Diocese of Parramatta are in great physical, social, emotional and spiritual need and the many organisations across the diocese support these families. Your donation to the DWF continues the mission of the church here in our diocese.

The Diocesan Works Fund (DWF) contributes to many diocesan ministries and agencies including the Ephpheta Centre (for hearing impaired), Catholic Youth Parramatta and CatholicCare who offer social services including:

- Emmaus Disabled Persons Catholic Services
- Blacktown Neighbour Aid
- Financial Counselling
- Relationship Education (including Pre-Marriage Education)
- Responsible Gambling Counselling Service
- Relationship and Family Counselling
- Solo Parents’ Ministry

Please give your children a gold coin on St Madeleine’s Feast Day—Monday 25th May—so our whole community can contribute to this important work in our diocese.

Students will be given an ice block at lunch time as a treat for our Feast Day. If your child cannot have an ice block for any reason (e.g. allergies) please provide an alternate treat for this day. Also, please advise the classroom teacher in writing as soon as possible.

Jeanette Black
Principal
Love Learning

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PHOTO DAY
THURSDAY
28th May 2015
Full Winter uniform
Please bring in your envelope

NOTES SENT HOME OR EMAILED
This week
1. Year 4 Class Liturgy
2. Year 5 Dinner

SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE
MONDAY 25TH MAY

Thank you to those families who have already finalised their outstanding school fees. If you have not paid your fees yet, please arrange to pay your school fees by the due date Monday 25th May. Unless you are on a flexible payment plan or an arrangement with the school, outstanding fees must be paid in full. If you are unable to pay your school fees by the due date, please contact Louise Giacca 9654 6751.

YEAR 3 DINNER

Friday 22nd May
7pm
Café Rialto
Shop 9/169 Annangrove Road, Annangrove
$30 per person BYO wine
Includes: Antipasto Platter, Mixed Platters of Pasta and Pizza and fresh salad
Rsvp – Tanya 0412171125

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

When your marriage relationship sadly and tragically breaks down, you can begin to think that your life has come to an end; dreams and hopes are shattered. This is true for so many. On the last Tues of each month, CCSS Solo Parents Services run a support group for such people, called “Stepping Beyond”. We meet again on Tues 25th May at 7.30pm at Allawah St, Blacktown. For further details call Eileen or Rita on 99330205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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CatholicCare Social Services | Diocese of Parramatta
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From time to time we publish children’s results in the University Competitions, i.e. Maths, English, Science and Computer Competitions. We also publish places in sporting events, other awards and achievements. If you have any concerns about your child’s name appearing in our School Newsletter or on our school website, please contact the office.

From time to time it is necessary for Class Contact parents or P & F representatives to telephone parents. If you do not wish your telephone number to be used by these people please contact the school office.

From time to time the school sends photos of our children to newspapers or to the Catholic Education Office for inclusion with an article about St Madeleine’s. We also include photos in our School Newsletter and on our school website. If you do not wish photos of your child to be used in any publications at school, Catholic Education Office or newspapers please contact the school office.

If your personal details (address, telephone, etc.) change please inform the school office. It is important that we have up to date information for the safety of our children.

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**Year 5 Dinner**

When: Tuesday 16th June @ 6.30pm
Where: “Sedici” Italian Restaurant (BYO)
Oakhill Shopping Village
83 David Rd, Castle Hill
RSVP: 11th June

A great opportunity to catch up with friends & meet new ones

Michelle Bugden - 0412 721 499  or email - pm.bugden@bigpond.com

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**Kinder Enrolments 2016**

We will be interviewing our Kinder students and their families on Saturday 23rd May.

AND…..we still have places in Kinder for 2016! Please download an enrolment pack from our web site or call into the office to collect one if your child is ready to start school next year.

Jeanette Black

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**Birthday Cakes**

We welcome the celebration of a birthday at school and ask that if your child is allergic to any possible ingredient in a cupcake or treat, please provide a suitable alternative so that your child does not miss out on the birthday treat. Each teacher will be handing out the treat to each student to ensure our students with allergies are protected from the possibility of contact with their allergen. Thank you for your support of our duty of care in this matter.

Jeanette Black
St Madeleine’s is hosting Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

Please come along and support a worthy and meaningful cause.

Proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council.

Date – Friday 5th June at 9.15am

Where – St Joseph Centre, St Madeleines Primary School

Cost - $15.00 per person

RSVP – Friday 29th May – 0412 171125

Due to catering purposes, could you please RSVP to Tanya Eberand
0412 171 125 or Barbara Tannous 0414 361 418.

There will also be a raffle to raise funds.
If anyone is able to donate a gift for the raffle this would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can also be made through the following link: