TERM 3 NEWSLETTER  Week 10  Tuesday September 27, 201

Reflective Prayer

Jesus, let our love for You be evident and contagious to the children we teach and encourage, so that Your word may be impressed upon their hearts as well.

Jesus, it is You who has called us to be teachers and leaders in Your Church. Help us always to be positive, encouraging and patient, as we teach through our words, judgements and actions each day.

John the Baptist prepared the people for Your coming. Help us by our teaching and example to prepare our students to be receptive of Your word and responsive to the gifts of the Spirit within them.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

The students had a wonderful time at the Sports Carnival on Thursday and it was great to see how many students participated with good sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who came along to enjoy watching the games and races. A big thank you to all the staff who helped out in so many ways, as a day like this is not possible without the help and collaboration of everyone. A special thank you to Miss Louise Pearce who organised and coordinated the day for us. We had our champion students in each group but I wish we had trophies for every child as they were all champions in their own way. We hope you enjoy looking at some of the photos on the back page of the Newsletter.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are available from the school canteen and are $10 each for a pair of shorts & $10 for a red top. It would be great to see all students from PP to Yr 7 in the correct uniform each day, so if your child/ren do not have the school uniform yet please try and get them one as soon as possible.

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Friday 30 September is our last day of Term 3. We return to school on Monday 17 October. Keep safe and we look forward to seeing all the students back in Term 4.

God bless. Andrea Millar
Principal
The Gospel next week is linked to last Sunday’s about the two sons sent to work in their father’s vineyard. One promised to go and work there but he did not actually go. The other at first refused but later relented and went. The message clearly is that God’s people have been poor tenants in the Lord’s vineyard. However, we read this not to sit in judgement on certain people in the past. We must be careful to be aware of the relevance of this parable for our own situation. We are not reading it for historical reasons but for reflection on our own lives and behaviour.

Today, we are God’s people. We are the tenants in the vineyard. Now he expects us to produce fruit, fruit that will endure. The obvious question for us to ask ourselves today is: How are we doing? How much better are we than the chief priests, the elders, the Scribes and the Pharisees? We are specially privileged, by Baptism, to be called to work in the Lord’s vineyard. Each week we are invited to gather together to hear the Gospel message and to make it part of our lives. We are all called to be members, active members of the Body of Christ, the Christian community, the Church.

PINNACLE OF Terror!!

On Monday the students were involved in the Pinnacle of Terror program. It encourages Team Building and Character Development as it challenges participants both physically and mentally. Another fantastic day for the students who participated enthusiastically and with great support of one another. What a great way to end the term!
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: OBEDIENCE

Obedience is following what is right, listening to what your parents and others in authority have to say and doing it as faithfully as you can. As you grow and mature, obedience means listening to yourself— to your best self, the part of you that knows what is truly right. The purpose of obedience is to guide you and protect you. When you are obedient, you obey the rules even when no one is watching. To be obedient is to be trustworthy.

TRAVELLING ON THE SCHOOL BUS

All children must wear their seatbelts when they are on the school bus. It is a legal requirement and I thank you parents & carers for reminding your child/ren of this each day, before they leave for school.

REMEMBER TO PLEASE USE INSIDE VOICES ON THE BUS !!!!!

SCHOOL RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Each week there will be a different section taken directly from the agreement signed by all parents on enrolment. We thank you for your support in reminding your child/ren about the importance of following school rules each and every day.

If students choose to disobey the rules they will accept the following consequences:

- Picking up rubbish/rocks/weeds at lunch time
- Missing out on sport
- Missing out on excursions
- Missing out on part of playtime
- Will need to apologise to those affected
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