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Term 4 Week 1 Bulletin

5th October, 2016

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful break. It is only a short term and once again it is going to be a busy time. As we begin to approach the end of the year, it is important to have our students all remaining focused on making improvements in all learning areas. I am away for these four days of the first week so Mrs Debbie Daly will be the deputised teacher. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact Debbie directly. I thank Deb for accepting this role in my absence.

PUPIL FREE DAY

All Southern Cluster Catholic Schools will be having a **pupil free day on Monday 17th October**. This day is organised each year to gather teachers together to discuss consistency of teacher judgement.

TERM 4 SCHOOL FEES

Term 4 school fees will be generated shortly. Families who are eligible for the Health Care Card /Pension Card discount should ensure their applications are received in the main office by **Monday 10th October**. Any applicants with an expired card are also required to re-apply before the Term 4 school fees are generated. Once the fees are generated, we are unable to process any claims for the term.

LICE

At our last P & F Meeting, it was agreed that a whole school response to the outbreak of lice would be the best way to approach the problem. A letter was sent out last term outlining the program and the need for parent consent if your child is involved. Please return this permission note asap. The program will commence next week.

SWIMMING DATES

	<u>School Week 6</u>
Prep/1 and Years 2/3	- Monday 7 th & Wednesday 9 th November (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
Years 4/5/6	- Tuesday 8 th & Thursday 10 th November (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
	<u>School Week 7</u>
Prep/1 and Years 2/3	- Monday 14 th & Wednesday 16 th November (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
Years 4/5/6	- Tuesday 15 th & Wednesday 17 th November (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
	<u>Swimming Carnival - School Week 8</u>
Whole school	- Friday 25 th November (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Parental help is required to assist with the program. If you are able to help out in this capacity, could you please leave your name with Mr Russell or the front office so that an indication of numbers assisting can be gauged before the commencement of the program.

PARENT PORTAL

Just a reminder that our Parent Portal is now live. In order to access you will need to set up your own password. Access is restricted to parents and guardians of students at our school and a logon is required. An account has been created for you and the details on receiving a password are outlined below. The Parent Portal will enable easy access to information about happenings in the school, forms that need to be returned, names and contact details for staff, policy information and much more. There's also a special section to allow you to check the details we have recorded in our enrolment system about your children, and if necessary, advise us of any changes. You can also check on information about your child's attendance, academic reports, teachers, timetable, NAPLAN performance and report cards. We will be making increasing use of the Parent Portal to provide a range of information to parents in the future. For instructions on how to set up access please visit the following presentation-

<http://tiny.cc/SJS-PPlogin>

TRANSITION TO PREP MORNING

This term we look forward to our 2017 prep students' transition mornings. The students will be involved in rotation activities that include using ipads, early literacy and numeracy activities. We will begin on **Tuesday, 11th October in Week 2 at 9.00am - 10.45am**. This will be followed up again in **Week 4, 25th October**, and **Week 6, 8th November, 2016**

SUN SAFETY

As we approach the summer season it is important to remind our students to be sun safe by wearing their school hat, applying sunscreen and drinking water regularly. Please ensure your child has their own water bottle with their name on it.

Kind regards

Jo Martorella, Acting Principal

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

7 th October	Michelle & Kristy Anderson
14 th October	Michelle & Maria Rinaudo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

10 th October	P & F meeting at 6.00 pm
11 th October	Pre-prep program 9am – 10.45am
17 th October	PUPIL FREE DAY
21 st October	SMCSA Sport
25 th October	Pre-prep program 9am – 10.45am
26 th October	Year 6 GCC Orientation Day
28 th October	Day for Daniel
31 st October – 2 nd November	Year 4/5/6 camp
7 th November – 10 th November	Swimming program
8 th November	Pre-prep program 9am – 10.45am
14 th November – 17 th November	Swimming program
25 th November	Swimming Carnival



Kurrimine Beach

Early Christmas Market

(last Market for the year)

Sun. 9th October 7.30 -12.30

Live music Sausage sizzle Devonshire Morning Tea

Cakes Fruit and Veg.... Pony rides Jumping castle

Variety of market stalls

Contact: 40656185 Great range of Christmas gifts