Prayer: Let your Light Shine – Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: ‘Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, “I am here”. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

May we be generous, merciful and just people.
May we have firm hearts and trust in the Lord.
May we give to the poor with open hands and hearts.
Amen.

Thursday February 9th, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS – FEBRUARY

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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>8.30am – 12.00pm</td>
<td>Working Bee – All Welcome</td>
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UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH

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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Cybersafety Presentation for all families in Years 3 - 6</td>
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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Settling in: A huge thanks to you all for a wonderfully settled beginning to the year. For many, a new school year brings fresh opportunities, new beginnings and changes to our daily lives. In the spirit of the Resurrection, let’s embrace the New Year with joy, patience and enthusiasm. There will be questions, challenges, high points and low. Together we can deal with anything that comes at us. This afternoon is the opportunity to build a working relationship with your child’s/children’s teacher/s, to discuss to your hopes for your child and to affirm your commitment to working together.

Car Park: At the beginning of the school year, we can expect that there will be a few people who are unfamiliar with the way our car parks work. We ask for your patience and your assistance – a helpful suggestion or a gentle reminder is all that is needed. The disabled parks are only for those vehicles displaying a disabled sticker when the person for whom the sticker was issued is getting in and out of the car. Please be aware of Staff parking bays – these are not to be used on school days – we have a large staff coming in and out of the school at various times.

Working Bee: Our first working bee for the year is on Saturday 25th February, further information is included below. I encourage you to attend at least one working bee through the year – this helps keep our maintenance costs down.

School Fees and Finances: Listed below you will find a brief explanation of school finances and the need for fee collection. As always, if you have difficulty with paying your fees, please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a time to meet.

May God bless you,
John Connors
PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL FEES AND TUITION LEVIES – 2017

School fees are billed annually at the start of each year and payments are required each term. However, arrangements can be made with the school office to pay fees either by Direct Debit or Vouchers in fortnightly or monthly instalments.

School Fees per family per annum: $750.00 (Term 1 $195.00, Term 2, 3, & 4 $185)
Tuition Levy per child per annum: $210.00 (Classroom supplies / excursions)
I.T Levy per child per annum: $ 50.00 (Computer / Laptop / iPad)

(Tuition and I.T. Levies are to be paid in the first week of school unless you have contacted the office to pay by instalments.)

TERM SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT OPTION:
Due dates for payment of school fees each term are as follows:
- Term 1: To be paid by Friday, March 3, 2017
- Term 2: To be paid by Friday, May 26, 2017
- Term 3: To be paid by Friday, July 28, 2017
- Term 4: All accounts to be finalized by Friday, October 27, 2017

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the school fees, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or the School Bursar. If you do experience payment difficulties at any time, please telephone the school office immediately so that alternative arrangements can be made. Remember, under normal circumstances lack of money is not what causes difficulties, it is the lack of communication.

INSTALMENT ARRANGEMENTS
The school offers a number of options to assist with fee payments as well as the usual Term payments. Options include:
- Direct debit from your nominated Bank account or Credit Card
- Voucher instalments – payments you make yourself.

The instalments cover the entire account and include Fees, Levies, Year P – 6 Camp Program and Swimming. These arrangements can be made by completing the forms provided at the office. Instalments must be made as per arrangement to ensure repayments are manageable.

How is funding for Victorian Catholic schools allocated by Government?
Both the Australian and Victorian Governments are important providers of funding for Catholic schools along with families who contribute to the costs of Catholic education through fees and fundraising. Catholic schools like ours are resourced at almost 25% less than government schools. On average, the income per student in Catholic schools is lower ($9,140) than in government schools ($11,923).

What do our school fees ($750.00) go towards?
School fees pay the running costs of the school. The bills you receive at home (power, water, gas, insurance, cleaning costs, loan repayments, plumbers, electricians, telephone, maintenance items, etc.) are the same bills we receive however ours are much higher in dollar value, e.g. our insurance bill is $45,000 per year, our electricity bill per month on average is $5,000, etc. The school fees help pay some of these costs.

What do our $210 levies go towards?
The levies pay for the items used by your child within the school year.
The breakdown on $210 levies is as follows:

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<td>Excursions/Incursions</td>
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<td>Classroom stationery, art materials and books</td>
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<td>Performing Arts resources</td>
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<td>Religious Education resources</td>
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<td>Computer software licenses and materials</td>
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<td>Physical education equipment</td>
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<td>Italian resources</td>
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<td><strong>Total Cost</strong></td>
<td><strong>$250</strong> (The school will put in the extra $40 per child through other income sources.)</td>
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What does our $50 ICT (computer/digital devices) levy go towards?
The levies raised go towards our total ICT costs. The levies collected will cover minimal costs associated with our ICT deployment. We will raise approximately $26,500 of the $168,500 required each year for ICT requirements.

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<td>PCs and iPads</td>
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If you have any difficulties with payment of fees please see Mr Connors so that an arrangement can be worked out. We are able to assist families in need! If you were on a payment arrangement in 2016, this will need to be negotiated for 2017.

Please note: Independent auditors review our financial records to ensure money has been spent appropriately and according to the guidelines. To date our auditors reports have always found correct procedures and disbursements are in place of all financial transactions.

OUR RESURRECTION SCHOOL MOBILE APP

The App is designed to keep students, families and the broader school community connected and up to date with the latest information from Resurrection Primary School. Some of the App features include:

- Notifications allowing you to receive alerts and reminders
- Events calendar and Contact information
- Documents library which contains newsletters, forms and policies

You can access the app via the direct links below, or by searching for our school name.
We encourage all parents to download the App and stay connected with what’s happening at school.

NEWSLETTER:

There will be four ways your family can access the Newsletter:

1. Register with the Resurrection App. The Newsletter will be automatically sent to your iPhone or Android phone on Thursdays as soon as it’s published.
2. Send us your email address and it will be emailed directly to you (2016 families please re-register).
   Register Now for the emailed version. Simply send an email to: newsletter@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au
3. Visit our school’s website and download it. Any previous Newsletters from the current year will also be available.
4. Register for a paper copy (see register slip below - 2016 families please re-register).

Register for a paper copy (please return by next Wednesday):

The ____________________________ family would like to register for a paper copy of the newsletter.

Eldest Child’s Name__________________________________ Room Number:_________
**KEEP THE DATE**

Coming Event Parent information session on Cyber Safety Thursday 2nd March. 
Resurrection School7:00pm - Attendance at this event is considered compulsory for all families in years 3-6. All other families are welcome to attend.
More information to come.

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**BUSY BOX**

Please note the new time of 2:30pm for Busybox. The days for Busybox are now Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES**

Our second hand uniform sales will be sold on **Friday 10th February 2.30 – 3.15pm.**
All items are $5.00 each. Please try to bring the correct money. Enter through the Junior Shared doors. **Donations welcome!**

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**WORKING BEE -**

Please keep in mind our next WORKING BEE, which will start at 8.30am on **Saturday 25th February.** Remember that working bees are a vital way of improving our school environment. There are many parents who, due to work and other commitments, cannot assist during our normal school week. Our working bees are a great opportunity to meet other parents and assist your child’s school at the same time. I invite parents who have their eldest child in **Middle School (Years 3 & 4)** to attend as your **one** working bee commitment for the year.

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<td>Gardening:</td>
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<td>Weeding, mulching, top dressing, planting, poisoning, whipper snipping, mowing, trimming, Removal of dead plants, Gutters, pits spouting, pruning all roses (120)</td>
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<td>General Sweeping and cleaning of external areas AND level mulch in Adventure play equipment around school oval</td>
<td>Brooms, rakes, cleaning cloths etc</td>
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Dear Mr. Connors,

The __________________________ family are able to attend the working bee on Saturday 14th February.

Number of adults ___________ Eldest child’s name ___________ Year ____ Room ___
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

School photo information will be sent home soon with your child.

Please ensure all students are in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM ONLY on the school photo day (NO RUNNERS).

STORY TIME

MacKillop Room
Fridays from 2.45pm - 3.15pm
Parents please come for story time with pre school children

ONPSYCH

Childhood and adolescence can be a difficult and challenging time for some students. Fortunately, school support staff is in a position to help students deal with these challenges by linking them to specialist staff on school grounds. onPsych services are available at Resurrection Primary School. onPsych offer services to students and their families at no cost under the GP Health Plan. This will entitle the student/family member to a maximum of 10 sessions per year with the psychologist.

Clara Lee is the onPsych staff member working at Resurrection. For further information contact Helen Belden or feel free to contact the General Manager of onPsych services, Dr Natalie Flatt on 1300 659 350 or visit their website www.onpsych.com.au

SPORTS NEWS

Welcome back to another crazily busy start to the year in the area of Physical Education!

There are a number of events happening in Term 1, beginning with the successful start of lessons this week. Please remember that, in line with the Cancer Council's guidelines for schools, a hat must be worn for all Physical Education lessons until the end of April. Can you please ensure that your child/ren is also wearing appropriate footwear for their PE lesson? Sports shoes that have appropriate cushioning and support are preferred. Casual, street or fashion footwear is not acceptable.

Our swimming program for Grades 1 and 2 begin next week, Interschool sports begins on Friday mornings next week for our Grade 6 students and preparations for our Whole School Athletics Carnival are underway for the end of the term. This will be held as a twilight event at the Keilor Park Athletics Track. If you are able to come and help out for either Interschool sports or the Athletics Carnival and hold a current Working With Children Check, can you please let Mrs Shields or Miss Grech know!

Swimming Trials for our District are being held on Wednesday 1st March at the St Albans Leisure Centre from 9:30am onwards. If your child/ren is currently swimming in a training squad, at a high level, and are 9 years old or older, they are invited to participate in the trials. Parents must attend with their child. Please let Mrs Shields or Miss Grech know your intention to do this as soon as possible.

Tennis Trials are also taking place on Thursday 9 March at the Delahey Tennis Courts, from 9am. Parents must attend with their child. Again these are open to children aged 12 years and under (Grade 6 students). Please let Mrs Shields or Miss Grech know your intention to do this as soon as possible.

Nominations for a number of team sports are also open for 12 year olds on the School Sport Victoria Website: ssv.vic.edu.au including Basketball, Netball, AFL, Soccer, Rugby and Hockey to name just a few. If you are intending to nominate your child in one of these sports, it is entirely online, costs $25 and requires Mr Connors and either Mrs Shields or Miss Grech to endorse your nomination. All the trials will be an all day event and School Sport Victoria are looking for candidates to be elite and dedicated players who have FULL parental support.
Proclaimers Minister’s Meeting
Our 2017 rosters have commenced (check the Web www.resurrectionkingspark.org to see when you’re “on”). Meetings for various ministries are taking place over the next few weeks. **Next Thursday night 16 February** will be the opportunity for those committed to the Hospitality Ministry (or anyone who would like to join this ministry).

These are important meetings, as the mind of the Church is that ministers participate in on-going formation. A second meeting will be arranged on a Saturday morning for those unable to come on Thursday night.

The March rosters and beyond will only include those parishioners who have participated in their relevant Ministry meeting.

**Hospitality Ministers: Thursday 16 February after 7pm Mass**
**Special Ministers of Communion: 23 February after 7pm Mass**

Data Projection Meeting
A meeting will be held in the church on Saturday 25th February at 10.15 for all parishioners who committed to this ministry. Anyone who is interested to sign up to this ministry is also welcome to come along.

Working Bee
The first Working Bee for 2017 is scheduled for Saturday morning 25 February. Please make every effort to come; it is after all your parish.

Ash Wednesday
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is 1 March.
There will be two Masses that day:
* 9.30am With the participation of our school children
* 7pm

Big Bulletin
Our February Big Bulletin is due out on the weekend of 25-26 February. Copy for the bulletin needs to be sent to bulletin.kingspark@cam.org.au by Friday 17 February. Parishioners, Parish Groups etc. are encouraged to contribute.

Commissioning Mass
The Resurrection Catholic Primary School staff will be participating in our 10.30am Mass next Sunday 19 February. During the Mass there will be a commissioning rite.

Prep Welcome Mass
Next Sunday at our 10.30am Mass we have the opportunity of welcoming our 2017 Preps and their families. It is hoped that they will be able to stay after Mass for our annual Fun Day.

Sacramental Launch
We invite all parents that have a child who attends Resurrection Catholic Primary School or the RE Program and who will be receiving a sacrament in 2017, to a Sacramental Commitment Meeting on Tuesday 21st February at 7.00pm.
ONLINE SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING

THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED – IT WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Delivered by a professional speaker on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child’s digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

Where: Resurrection Primary School
When: Thursday 2nd March
Time: 7:00 pm
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO A NUMBER OF LANGUAGES INCLUDING DINKA, VIETNAMESE AND TAMIL. PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR HELP.

If you have not provided a copy of your card yet please contact the office.
RESURRECTION INVITES YOU TO

ANNUAL PREP FAMILY FUN DAY

February 19, 2017
after 10.30am Mass
WEEK 2 – OSHClub Newsletter
Thursday 9th, February 2017

RESURRECTION / MOVELLE

OUTCOME 1 – CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY
Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.

On behalf of everyone at OSHClub, welcome back to the circus that is life! We are all so happy to see everyone back at school and even surprised with some children and their many different growth spurts as well 😊. It was a great first week for many of us who welcomed back our usual children but even more so for the new prep who came this week. It has been a really rewarding experience meeting and befriending everyone so far and we hope continue this great relationship into the future of the term. We have been escorting the prep to their lines in the morning and collecting them also in the afternoons straight after school. It has been quite successful and they’ve been following instructions so easily. Thank you to all the parents who have placed their trust in our care with their children – we know it is often a very daunting thing making sure your children are doing okay!

So far, we have been working on settling the children back into routines and introducing the prep to our existing rules as well. Next week we will be working on getting the children comfortable with our emergency drills. We will also be actively seeking more time with your children into improving this program further through their ideas and suggestions. Of course we always encourage our parents and families to give their positive input as well!

Lastly, any families still curious and willing to enrol their children into before and after care, please don’t hesitate to drop by and ask any questions you may need more details about – we are always happy to hear from you 😊. Until next week!

OSHClub Resurrection Team

FRIENDLY REMINDERS: If you need to cancel ASC, please do on the internet by 3:15pm on the day before, send us a text on 0408 477 328 or pop in to let staff know you are collecting your child so that we know where the children are. There is a $2/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:30pm.

WEEK 3 - ACTIVITIES

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<td>Hand Shaped Valentines Fitness Circuit</td>
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<td>TUESDAY</td>
<td>AFL Football, Pattern Painting Leaves</td>
<td>Valentines Day, Cards, Soccer</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY</td>
<td>Pancake Making, Valentines Day Activities &amp; Crafts</td>
<td>Cut and Paste, Silent Ball</td>
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<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>'Me' Placemats, Tennis</td>
<td>Chocolate Coconut Truffles, Catching Game</td>
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<td>FRIDAY</td>
<td>Markers Up, Fold and Cut Bar Paper Chains</td>
<td>Disease Tiggy, Hoopla Hoops</td>
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WEEK 3 - MENU

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<td>Children have a self-serve breakfast consisting of wholesome bread, rye toast, basic cereals (corn flakes, rice puffs and weet bix), fresh milk, soy milk etc.</td>
<td>Crackers, Pita Bread and various Dips</td>
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<td>NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.</td>
<td>Chicken Flavoured Noodles</td>
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Christine, Tegan and Alicia were comfortable socialising and interacting with each other in the OSHClub tent 😊.