Important Dates

| MAY          | Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} - Mother’s Day Stall  |
|             | Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} - Mother’s Day Stall |
|             | Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} - Mother’s Day Breakfast |
|             | Tuesday 31\textsuperscript{st} – Subway Lunch         |
|             | Tuesday 31\textsuperscript{st} – Next PA Meeting – 7.15 PM |

| JUNE        | Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} - Movie Night |
|             | Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} – Sausage Sizzle (Helpers required) |

| OCTOBER     | Father & Son Camp *22 & 23\textsuperscript{rd} October* Save the Date ** |

Message from our PA President

Hello All,
Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the blessings of the Easter period, I certainly enjoyed spending some quiet time with my family during this time.

May is one of the busiest times for our PA, with several important events like the Mother’s Day Stalls and Breakfast; please see further below for detailed information on this function.

Coming up for the remainder of the term, there is Subway lunch on 31 May and a movie night for the children. We will confirm the date in the coming weeks. The end of term sausage sizzle will once again be organized by Dave and Nicole Cochrane. Parent helpers are required for this event, please plan to have this date available if you can. More details will be posted soon.

Also not to be missed is this year’s Father & Son Camp on the weekend of Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} and Sunday 23\textsuperscript{rd} October, please reserve this date.

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Mothers’ Day Stall

Mother’s Day Stall is held on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} of May, please remember to give some spare change to your children so that they can purchase that special gift for their mum! This year, the stalls are organised by Lisa Matusewicz and Priscilla Hansen. The proceeds of the stall sales enable us to pay for the breakfast.

Mothers’ Day Breakfast

Mother’s Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 6 May from 7am, Athena Impala and Christina Conforti are coordinating this event for the PA. If you haven’t replied yet and you wish to attend, please do so by Monday, you will not be able to share breakfast if you have not booked (we need to ensure we have catered for everyone) A form is attached to the back of this Newsletter; Please return it to the office by Monday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} May.

More Dad helpers required please! We can’t have the mums missing out!

On the form is also a return section for Dads to assist on the morning. We need your help to cook the BBQ, serve breakfast, clean tables and do dishes (but remember, mums return the favour in September for Fathers’ Day) Please contact Christina or Athena if you can help. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase on the day for some beautiful gifts. This is a wonderful tradition at our school and the kids love having a special breakfast with their Mum and their school friends which makes it even more exciting for them.

Up-coming Events - Term 2

Movie Night
Each year, the PA organize a movie night for the children; it is tentatively booked on Friday 3 June [tbc], please add this date to your calendar. Thank you to Allison Thaddeus who will be coordinating the movie night again this year – please stay tuned for more details coming soon.

Subway Lunch
The next Subway lunch will be on Tuesday, 31 May. Many thanks to Bianca Taylor and Maria Raucci who will be organizing this event. Children will receive order forms in May.

Footy Tipping Competition Update

Footy season has begun, and so has the Sacred Heart tipping competition! It’s only early days with 18 rounds to go, but so far the leading star is Daniel Venturoni who started off this year’s competition in perfect order by tipping all 9 teams correctly in round 1 and collecting an early $15 for his efforts.

After round 5, Daniel leads the competition on 35 points, with Jen Suares following closely on 34 points. Jen also tipped all 9 winners in round 5 and collects $60.

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Recent Events

Mother and Daughter Camp – 21 & 22 March 2016

The Mother and Daughter camp this year was held at the YMCA Lake Dewar Lodge and provided a fun and adventure filled time for all the mothers and daughters who attended. Luckily the weather held, we only had a few drops of rain but they certainly didn’t get in the way of our girls and mums enjoying their activities!
The activities were Archery, Canoeing, Raft Races, Adventure Tunnelling, Survivor Challenge, Standup Paddleboarding, Kickbikes and the Amazing Race.
In the evening the girls had a choice of two movies to relax and chill, while mums had a chance for a cuppa and a chat. There was plenty of fun, giggles and laughter and all the girls (and mums) loved the opportunity to make new friends and challenge themselves in a wonderful environment.
A huge thank you to the event organisers: Klava Funtusoff, Renea Wintle and Ilaria Antoniazzi.
We would also like to thank these parents for being Group Leaders: Allison Thaddeus, Angela Stefanatos, Cecilia Schock, Helen Deayton, Lisa Kenny and Stav Katavolos.

This year, after the camp, we offered a survey to all participants so they could provide feedback, add their own comments and make suggestions for future camps. We value all feedback received and it will be used to further improve the experience for all future participants.
Overall it was a great success: of those who had been to other camps previously, 91% thought this camp was better than those of previous years, and 96% of all those who responded said they will consider coming again next year.
Here is some verbatim feedback and comments from the survey:

“The camp is an excellent idea to enable mother daughter bonding and a great way to meet and catch up with mums at the school. The event was well organized and a great success. I commend the school and the organisers for their part in its success”.

“First camp and really enjoyed it. Great organisation. Great time. Recommend to others”.

“Cannot wait for the next year’s camp!!!”
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**Mother’s Day Breakfast**  
**Friday, 6th May 2016**  
Breakfast commences at 7:00am  
and finishes at school start time  
**Place – School Hall**

Come along and enjoy breakfast with your child/ren whilst being waited on by our volunteer fathers.  
*Please note, breakfast is for special female people in the family, e.g. Mum, Grandma, guardian.*

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To organise catering, it is important that you complete and return the slip to Monday, 2nd May 2016.  
Yes, we are coming! Indicate the total number attending  

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**Special Dietary requirements**

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We need the help of fathers on the day. Yes, I can help.  

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Indicate the time you can help by circling. I can help between:  

- 6.30 – 7.30am  
- 7.30 – 8.30am  
- 8.30 – finish

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