Prep Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7

Holy Week
The final week of term is Holy Week and so a number of Liturgies will be held. Prep R will begin the Liturgies with the Palm Sunday Liturgy on Tuesday. On Wednesday, 4P will be sharing the Last Supper Liturgy and then Thursday will see the whole school involved with the Stations of the Cross. Each class will participate in a “freeze frame” from the Stations of the Cross.

For the Stations of the Cross, all students in both Prep classes will need to wear a neutral, plain coloured pillow case (with holes for the head and arms cut out) and a rope or scarf for a belt. They may also wear a neutral coloured tea towel on their head, which can be held in place by either rope or safety pins. If you are unsure of what is to be worn, please come and see us. We have examples of what may be worn in our classrooms. As Mass begins at 9am, we would really appreciate it if ALL students could arrive at school dressed in their costume with their school uniform underneath.

Tuckshop
The tuckshop has brought to our attention, that once again orders for ice-blocks and slushies are still being placed for students in Prep.

As previously stated in a number of different formats, these items cannot be ordered by Prep students. Unfortunately the tuckshop is unable to block these items from the online menu so it is the parents responsibility to ensure that these items are not purchased.

History
This term we are learning about who we are, are families and how we are all related. As part of our discussions we have been talking about using a variety of sources of information to help us gain a better understanding of who we are. By this we mean, discussions, artefacts, photos, heirlooms and medals.

We now need your help. We would appreciate it if you could have a discussion with your children about some of the following things: Where were they born? Where were their parents/grandparents born? Who is in their family? Does your family have anything special that connects them to where they’ve come from? E.g. – a pasta recipe, an old photo, a piece of clothing or a toy. Please help the students make connections to their place of birth, to that of parents and grandparents.

Your child also has a history template for you to complete together at home. Please send this in as soon as possible.

Wet Day
As Prep’s do not attend the school swimming carnival so we have organised a Prep wet day to be held here at school. Students will need to wear their swimmers to school under their school uniform and they are welcome to wear their house colour shirt as a swim shirt. Send a towel, underwear, prep shirt and spare hat that can get wet, in a swim bag and please ensure everything is named. Students will complete a variety of activities that will promote team work and fair play. Parent Helpers are more than welcome, so if you are available in the morning, please let us know!

Upcoming Dates:

• Thur 11/2 Pupil Free Day
• Fri 12/2 Opening Mass.
• Tue 16/2 Parent Information Night
• Mon 14/3 Pupil Free Day