18 April 2013

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents

Behaviour

This week we have been helping the students to understand HAVE REASONS FOR THE THINGS YOU SAY AND DO. When we make decisions and act in a certain way it is important that we give thought to the reasons we are doing something. A great way to do this is to ask ourselves how our actions affect others and how our actions affect ourselves. What reasons do YOU have?

Please ask your children to think about the impact their actions have on others and themselves.

Welcome to New Staff

It is my pleasure to welcome Louise Olley, our new APRE, who is replacing Bernadette Wright while she is on leave. We welcome Louise, who comes with extensive experience as an APRE and teacher in BCE Catholic schools.

Also, we welcome Mariangela Bonasia-Lewis who will be filling an Art teacher position for one day a week in Term 2,3 and 4. Mariangela will work with students from Prep to Year 3.

We warmly welcome and UNITE with Louise and Mariangela as they join the community of St Flannan’s for the first time this term.

ANZAC Day

Next Thursday 25 April is a Public Holiday. It is a day when the nation stops to remember, commemorate and RECOGNISE one of Australia’s most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC Day is a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war. We take the opportunity to remember those who gave their lives and made an incredible sacrifice for our freedom. St Flannan’s will commemorate this day on Wednesday 24 April during a special assembly led by Year 2 Enuba, at 1.45pm.

Parent Helpers

Students who see their parents actively involved in their learning develop a healthy respect for their own education. Your involvement is requested and greatly appreciated in our classrooms. If you would like to support in the classroom in any way I ENCOURAGE you to see your child’s teacher and contact the office to complete the necessary Volunteer forms.

Practicum Students

This term we welcome a number of practicum students from the Australian Catholic University, USQ, UQ, CQU and QUT. These students will work under the guidance and direction of our experienced staff. We warmly welcome the students who will provide valuable classroom support to students while learning and developing the skills necessary to EMPOWER as teachers in our wonderful profession.

P&F Meeting

Next Tuesday 23 April at 7pm in the school Library there will be a P&F meeting. All parents, caregivers and friends of the St Flannan’s community are welcome to attend. The P&F play an active role in the school; holding functions and gatherings, along with managing a budget to support the purchase and development of resources in the school. If you would like to take part in our wonderful school please UNITE and come along to meet the energetic P&F team.

Out of School Hours Care

St Flannan’s now offers before and after school care for students. This service is provided by Centacare Child Care Services (CCCS) which is a professional non-profit organisation that is part of Centacare’s network of community services in the Brisbane archdiocese. Approximately 6,500 children throughout southeast Queensland are cared for daily by CCCS in more than 80 Outside School Hours Care services. Centrecare provide dedicated staff, safe, caring and fun recreational environments that NURTURE children’s developmental and educational needs. For more information please contact the school office.

Cross Country

Each morning this term, we ENCOURAGE students to make their way to the oval for some fun and exercise. A teacher will be on duty to supervise the students as they develop their fitness with their friends and prepare for the Cross Country season. St Flannan’s will hold its Cross Country Carnival on Friday 17 May. There will also be opportunities RECOGNISE those students gifted in Cross Country as they will be able to participate in competitions against other schools this term.

May you have positive reasons for the things you say and do this week.

Regards

Paul Mitchell | Principal
I have received a wonderful welcome to St Flannan’s already this week and am very excited about working in such a great community. I am slowly meeting the students as I move around the playground and I really appreciate it in the morning when parents come up and introduce themselves and say hello, so please do make yourself known to me if you see me out in the grounds.

**Easter Reflection**

As Christians we believe this truth that Jesus rose from the dead and that he has paved a road for us to follow his way of living and loving. This belief is one of the cornerstones of our faith. Jesus accomplished what he set out to do – to reveal the depth of God’s love for us. And now he is counting on us to spread his love in our daily interactions with others.

When we who call ourselves Christians truly believe that the spirit of Jesus is with us, we are able to respond creatively and generously to the needs of others. As we become more aware of God’s love growing in us, we will find it flowing through us into the lives of many others. We will find ourselves believing more deeply in our risen Lord and in our ability to make a difference in our world.

In the Gospel reading last Sunday, after Peter and several of the disciples spent an unsuccessful night of fishing, Jesus appeared on the beach, but they did not recognise him. Jesus tells them to cast their net on the right side of the boat, and it immediately overflows with fish. One of the disciples claims, “It is the Lord!” Filled with excitement and eager to be with Jesus, Peter jumps into the lake, while the other disciples stay in the boat and drag the net filled with fish to the shore.

Peter was so eager to be with Jesus that he plunged into the chilly water. His friends stayed with the boat and hauled in the fish. Peter was a person of faith, eager to spend time with Jesus. Are we eager and full of trust in Jesus that we too approach our faith with such eagerness and faith or are we more like the disciples who stayed on the boat?

*Risen Lord, when we are unable to catch what we want in life, help us to cast our nets in your direction. You want to give us what we need. You are eager to fill our hearts with faith, love, and hope. You want us to know peace and happiness. Help us to make room for you in the midst of our busy lives. Help us to spend a few minutes with you in prayer each day so that we might be better able to receive what you desire to give us. Grant us Resurrection faith. Amen.*

(Acknowledgment: Prayer patterns, Acceptable Time)

**ANZAC DAY**

Next Wednesday, 24th April, we will be holding a service to commemorate ANZAC Day at 1.50pm in the under covered area. ANZAC Day falls on the 25th April every year and is probably Australia’s most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and the soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACS, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day. I invite you to come and join our school community next Wednesday to pay honour to all our fallen soldiers and those who are currently serving our Nation in the Army today.

*Mrs Louise Olley*

Assistant Principal Religious Education

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**Flarana Fair**

**ART UNION:** Please return sold tickets with money and any unsold books to the School Office. If you would like more tickets, please collect these from the School or Parish Offices. Volunteers are requested to sell Art Union Tickets after masses on the weekend and at Taigum Shopping Centre on the 29th April and 5th May. If you can help out with this please contact the Parish Office or register your interest via the website www.flaranafair.org

**Cake Stall** “The Cake Stall for 2013” is looking for volunteers and bakers. A few of our regular volunteers bake over Easter and freeze ready for delivery the day before the fair. Remember ingredients are available at the parish office. A cake box will be sent home with the Prep and Senior Primary school students 2 weeks prior to fete, but packaging will be also available at the school office after the Easter School holidays. Of course, please call or email me if you need a large amount of packaging. Every cake or baked item makes a difference and raises money for our parish and school community. Also, please let me know if you can spare an hour or two to help on the stall - it is very social and a lot of fun. Mobile: 0447 453 942 or ianmargot@7mail.com. Please leave a message if I do not answer - I will call you back. Flarana Fair 11th May.

**Cake Decoration** competition. This year the cake stall is hosting a cake decorating competition so get creative and enter a cake to win a great prize. The theme is ‘Mother’s Day’. Complete an entry form from the school or parish office and pay the entry fee of $5.00. For further queries please contact Margot Johnson Ph. 0447 453 942. Email: ianmargot@7mail.com
Brochure Delivery – if you would like to help deliver our brochures, please contact the parish office Ph. 3265 3977. Brochures will be ready by 4th May for delivery.

Rides – Armbands will be available soon - $30.00 if purchased by 3pm May 10th, $35.00 on the day. A pack of 5 family rides for $20.00 will also be available up until May 10th. No discounts on Fete Day. ‘Ball Crawl’ will be free for under 3’s!

WIN an armband! To enter simply email rsvp@flaranafair.org with your name and contact number before 6.00pm on the 10th May and you could be a winner! Alternatively visit www.flaranafair.org and follow the links (One entry per person).

White Elephant, Pre-loved clothes, books – are you able to assist with sorting these in the Fete Shed on weekdays before the fete? If so call the Parish Office Ph. 3265 3977 and they will let you know the exact details.

Auction Items – Each class will be creating an auction item to be auctioned after each year level performs their fete dance. More details will be available soon.

Helpers - If you think you can help in any area of Flarana Fair, then we would LOVE to hear from you. Please don’t put off contacting us. Do it today and we can give you the best job/role to suit your skills and availability.

The next DROP OFF date for White Elephant, Pre-loved Clothes and Toys will be SUNDAY 21st April – 10AM-11AM.

The NEXT MEETING is on 29th April, 7PM in the Parish Meeting Room.

Thank you for your support of Flarana Fair. Your generosity, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated.

Book Club

Book club is due back on Wednesday 1st May 2013

Woolworths Earn and Learn program

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program has stated and goes until 9th June 2013. You can collect stickers every time you shop at Woolworths. Simply collect the stickers and place it on your card and send it into the school office. Last year we were able to get thousands of dollars of resources for teachers and student to use thanks to everyone just doing their weekly shop and collecting stickers. Last year we collected 75 170 points let’s see if we can beat that! Ask everyone you know to start collecting!

Thanks for your support and happy collecting,

Louise Maniaty
Teacher Librarian

School Banking

Win a share of the Dollarmites’ treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking. The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving. First prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish. What’s more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 8th May 2013. Prices from $2.00 - $10.00.

Tennis Coaching

Tennis Coaching for Term 2 will commence next week from 22nd April.

All term 1 students will automatically be re-enrolled for term 2 unless Wayne is notified of a change. Term 2 Tennis enrolment forms will be distributed at school this week.

I hope you had a great Easter and the coaches look forward to seeing you next week.

All tennis enquiries to Wayne on 0438195723.

Tuckshop News

Click link to download tuckshop menu

http://www.stflannans.qld.edu.au/community/Pages/Tuckshop.aspx

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Coming Events:

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