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Dear Families,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums and grandmothers in our school community, and to those who are a strong, stable and reliable mother figure for the children in our care. May 15th-May 21st is Catholic Care's Family Week. We are at our best when we are connected to others and to the world around us. Genuine hope is built on vulnerability and love, rather than self-defence and indifference; on a joy that seeks new opportunities, rather than a fear that constantly sees new threats; on a strong community base rather than individualism; on building bridges not walls.

There will be a casual clothes fundraiser day this Friday May 17th. Students may wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin, which will be donated, to Catholic Care who do great work supporting families.

LOVE AND MERCY – WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday morning and to Mrs Menassa and to all those who were able to help with the cooking and preparation. It was a great occasion!

Many of our Year 3 and Year 5 students will undergo the NAPLAN testing this week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday May 14th, 15th and 16th) Best wishes to all students and thank you teachers for helping to prepare the students for test conditions. If any parents have any questions about NAPLAN please don't hesitate to come in and ask.

2020 Secondary School enrolments: By now, our Year 6 students should either be already enrolled in a secondary school for next year, or parents should be starting the enrolment process. For enrolments in Catholic secondary schools such as Penola or Mercy College you can enrol directly to the school. Enrolments are now open for government high schools such as Hume Central, Roxburgh College or Gladstone Park Secondary College. Come into the office for a government school enrolment form, which you can then return to the secondary school by Friday May 17th 2019. If you are unsure about anything, please come in and see Ms Bretag in the office.

Skoolbag multi language app: Please ensure you have downloaded the app, as we will no longer be sending home a paper copy of the newsletter. The app is very easy to use and manage. A great feature of the app is that you can use it to easily notify the school if your child is absent, rather than having to call the office. The app has many features including: notifying the school when your child/children absent; medication form; newsletter, change of details form etc.



Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 3 Students of the Week*

Prep Red	: Jennifer, Bahnam	3/4P: Lurans, Qaynath
Prep Purple	: Ruby, Matthew	3/4R: Tala, Dimitri
1/2L	: Nela, Max, Majed	3/4S: Noorseen, Mario
1/2M	: Tina, Kadeli, Lamitta	5/6I: Frans, Marcos

1/2N : Rudra, Alannah, Joy, Ruby 5/6J: Ashur, Jad, Fadi

5/6K : Rouny, Andy

Miss Sharon's awards: n/a

Mrs Burnett's Reading Award: Fayez, Mran

Learning Club: Stella

Mr Steve's Soccer award: n/a

Miss Elise's Volleyball award: n/a

Mr Kims' European Handball award: n/a

Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

SNACK BAR IS OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK

Each child can spend up to \$2.00 AT SNACK BAR.

Tuesday, 14th May: Shamy, Magd, Susana

Thursday, 16th May: Enas, Susana



Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)	
Week 4	
Monday May 13 th	
Tuesday May 14 th	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Wednesday May 15 th	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Thursday May 16 th	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Friday May 17 th	5/6 Interschool sports-home Assembly-1/2M
Week 5	
Monday May 20 th	
Tuesday May 21 st	
Wednesday May 22 nd	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser in Hub
Thursday May 23 rd	
Friday May 24 th	Interschool Sports-away Alison at Religious Education Leader's network
Week 6	
Monday May 27 th	Katie and Alison at NCCD briefing
Tuesday May 28 th	3/4 swimming program begins
Wednesday May 29 th	3/4 swimming program
Thursday May 30 th	3/4 swimming program
Friday May 31 st	3/4 swimming program Assembly-5/6J
Monday June 10 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon-Wed June 17 th , 18 th and 19 th .	Year 6 Camp- (more details to come)
Friday June 28 th	Students finish school at 1.30pm.

Wishing you a great week ahead.

Alison



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TOGETHER FOR BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES**