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Thursday 18th April, 2024

Dear School Community,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter and that you were able to spend time with your families celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Our Easter liturgies at the end of last term were a beautiful way of communicating the message of joy in new life. I am writing this week's newsletter from Grade 5/6 Camp at The Ranch in Cape Schank. It has been an amazing 3 days with our young people who have been brave, funny, resilient, supportive and kind. The camp staff have commented multiple times on the manners and behaviour of our students. You will see some photos of some of the activities below that capture the learning and adventure that our students have had the chance to experience. Massive thank you to Lisa Piasente, Darryn Sedgmen and Lachie Hart for their hard work, organisation and commitment to the care of our students both before and during the camp.



Next Thursday our Grade 6 Captains will represent St Aloysius at the 11am ANZAC Day service at The Queenscliff Fort. It is a great privilege to take part in this important ceremony as they read a Youth Perspective and lay a wreath on behalf of our school. On Friday 26th April, the whole school will have a ANZAC ceremony at 10:45am underneath the flagpoles.

Term 2 has many exciting events for students and families to get involved in such as the Indigenous Literacy Book Swap, Working Bee and Landscaping Projects, Queenscliff Literary Festival, Lightning Premierhips, Outdoor Learning sessions, Mother's Day Stall and Confirmation. Please make sure you are keeping informed via the Newsletter, Seesaw and Operoo. Our parental partnerships are what make our students, teachers and families feel connected and valued.







KEY DATES		
Term 2 2024		
Wed 17 – Fri 19 April		Grade 5/6 Camp
Fri 19 April	3.30 – 4.30	Working bee.
Mon 22 April		Great Book Swap
Wed 24 April		Gr 5/6 District Soccer
Thursday 25 April		ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Friday 26 April		Crazy Hair Day
Friday 3 May		Mothers' Day stall
Saturday 11 May	2.00pm	Confirmation
Tuesday 28 May		School Photos
Mon 10 June		King's Birthday Holiday
Fri 28 June		Last day of term
Wednesday 14 August	6.00pm	First Eucharist



As Mothers' Day approaches, we are excited to announce that the P & F will be hosting a special Mother's Day Stall to celebrate the wonderful women in our lives. To help make this event a success, we are reaching out to you for your generous support.

We're seeking donations of new and handmade items that would make perfect gifts for mothers of all ages. Whether it's a crafted piece of jewellery, a scented candle, a knitted scarf, or any other creative creation, we welcome all contributions that showcase the talent and thoughtfulness within our community.

If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donations at the front office. If you require any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact Morgan and Casey.

Thank you to those families who have already donated gifts.



Great Book Swap

The collective schools of the Borough of Queenscliffe are once again working together under our love and promotion of literacy umbrella. Each year the schools are blessed to have funding for visiting authors and illustrators to share their expertise with the **Queenscliff Literary Festival** and this will go ahead in Term 2. We are also collaborating to raise funds for the **Indigenous Literacy Foundation** through the **Great Book Swap** at our school for our students on **22 April 2024** - the second week of Term 2.



How it works...

- Select 1-3 books at home that are in very good condition to excellent condition that your family is prepared to swap.
- Bring these books and a gold coin on Monday 22 April.
- For each book, children will be given a ticket. Each ticket will be exchanged for a new book donated from another child.

The idea is for money to be raised and all books brought in will be swapped for a different book to love. We do not need books as donations as the Indigenous Literacy Foundation targets the literary items to each community's needs.

Additional donations can be given through this QR code or <https://edu.greatbookswap.org.au/staloysiusqcliffgreatbookswap>



Please let me know if you are able to assist on the day with collecting, grouping like books, displaying and helping with the exchange of books on the day. Any help would be gratefully appreciated.

Ms Ange Ritchie

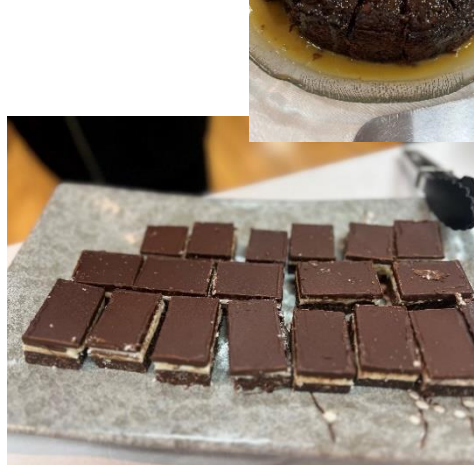
P&F News

Another successful dinner at the Pt Lonsdale Bowls Club. A big thank you to everyone involved.. especially Brontë Ché chef extraordinaire!!! Another faultless meal enjoyed by everyone! And all those who contributed ingredients & desserts. It was hard request on day one of Term 2... so thank you. (Your dishes are near reception at School.)

The Grade 6's were absolute legends & represented the school beautifully.

A big shout out to Farmer's Harvest, Queenscliff Butcher & Bakers Delight Kingston (Oakdene) for their generous donations too.

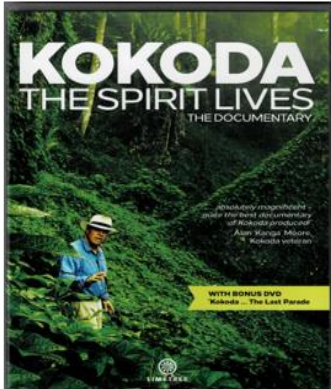
As well as those who helped on the day / night- Rebecca Collins, Michelle Farrell, Amanda Claire Mehegan, Morgan-Lee Hickey Alex Birrell



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All of Australia was facing annihilation -
as our youth held fast in the jungles of

KOKODA



A Documentary with archival footage that must be seen by every Australian throughout the Nation

Produced by Cinematographer Patrick Lindsay

6.30PM for 7.00PM to 8.30PM Friday 19th April 2024

Point Lonsdale School Hall

Bowen Road

Adults \$5 – Children under 14 FREE

Entry will be a contribution to the Headstone Project

Convenor: Graham J. Christie JP

We extend our special Invitation to Friends & Colleagues who work and/or reside together in the Region of The Bellarine, the full Geelong Environs & the Borough of Point Lonsdale & Queenscliff - to witness this marvellous Film - at a time in History that Australia was decidedly on a knife edge - facing a cruel enemy that was hell bent on annihilating of all those who stood before them.

Our Youth were steadfast in the defence of our Nation.

We look forward to you and a large attendance to attest to this dynamic and memorable Film.

Graham J. Christie JP



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