

## **Principal's Update**

### **Term 1 Week 5**

**25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

Dear Parents,

#### **Visit to Bundilla Preschool**

*"Some of us got to visit Bundilla Preschool today to help make Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. At Bundilla we got to help the little kids make pancakes and read a book with them. The experience was wonderful and the whole idea was just the best. Helping the pre-schoolers make pancakes made our day. It brought back so many memories of when we were at Preschool and was a fun experience. We are so thankful we got to go. We loved it and can't wait to visit again."*

**Hayley A., Celina T., Bailey O., Liam F., Kobi C. and Chloe S**



#### **Whole School Opening Mass**

You are all welcome to celebrate our Opening School Mass and Ash Wednesday tomorrow, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in the school hall. Our School and House Captains, as well as our SRC, will be inducted at this Mass

#### **Staff Development Day**

Our first Staff Development (Pupil Free) Day will be held this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. These days are important opportunities for Professional Learning of all staff. Our focus for this day will be on Mathematics Teaching and Learning.

#### **Uniform Shop**

Due to the flooding of the uniform shop, all second-hand items of clothing have had to be discarded due to health reasons.

As we are now in need of replenishing our stock, if any parents have items of the school uniform they don't need anymore, please consider donating them to the uniform shop. You can drop them off in the office.

### **Parking in the local area**

Please remember to respect our neighbours by not parking across or close to their driveways. There have been issues with this in the past couple of weeks, particularly in Marathon Street, and our neighbours are quite upset. Our neighbours are important for the security of our school and we need them to be supportive of us.

### **Year 5 Parish Mass**

Year 5 Mass is on next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.15am in the St Cecilia's Church

### **Cross Country**

The School Cross Country is on Friday 6th March. The Cross Country was scheduled to take place at the Racecourse but, unfortunately, they had to cancel us due to works that are taking place. For this reason, we have had to change the venue to Baker Park. As there is very little shade at Baker Park we will take the children up in grade groups so they are only there for their run. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens  
PRINCIPAL