16th August 2011

Annual Holy Cross Trivia Night
Saturday September 10
Mark your calendar with this date. Max and Jodie will return to host this night of fun, laughter and yes competition. There are games, raffles, silent auctions, auctions of sporting memorabilia including a Dragons and Bulldogs Footie Jersey and some zany but clever Trivia questions. Come along and join the fun in our MPLC.

Preschool Playgroup Sessions
All 2012 preschool children and their families are warmly invited to attend our informal playgroup sessions. They will be held
Monday 9.30am – 10.15am directly following the Prayer Assembly
Wednesday 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Both sessions will be held on the pavers near the fixed equipment. Come along and meet some new friends.

Walkathon
Friday August 19th August 2011
Weather permitting we will have our school Walkathon this Friday. Proceeds from our walkathon will be used to purchase literacy resources for our children. If you are able to assist by walking with the children to and from the park or by being at a Walkathon Station please leave your name in the office or with your child’s class teacher. We are all looking forward to a day of fun.
The children will need to bring their Walkathon Sponsorship Cards back to school on Friday so that we can mark off their participation in the event.

Sports News
Zone Athletics Carnival
Today a team of 35 students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival accompanied by Mrs O'Rourke, Miss Robertson, Mr Robey and Mrs Clark. The team and Mrs Clarke were generously supported by a number of parents and 12 of our ex students who now attend St Mark’s College. We would like to acknowledge and thank these students and of course Mr Stoyles for allowing the students to participate. Thank you: Hannah Murphy, Victoria Robey, Holly Condon, Jasmine Rapisarda, Caitlyn Nichol, Natasha Francis, Sinead Rooney, J C Corpus, Taylor Couthino, Ghiovanna De Oliveira, Natalie Abu Jabal and Mikaela Agius. We will publish our Zone achievements in next week’s newsletter.

RE NEWS
Two dates for your diary
Our Monday Morning Prayer on the 29th August will acknowledge dad and grandads. There will be morning tea after prayer. There will also be morning tea after our Friday Mass that same week to recognise dads and grandads in the community.

Friday Mass 19th August
Parents and friends are invited to celebrate Mass with Year 2 this Friday. Mass will be in the library.

Parish/ Sacramental
The second parent meeting, for parents presenting their child for Confirmation this year, is this Wednesday 17th August at 7.30 in the church.

Book Fair
Commencing next Monday 22nd the library will be hosting our 2011 Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will run until Wednesday 24th August 2011 and on these 3 days the library will be open from 8.30am – 3.30pm for families to purchase books. Children will visit the Book Fair with their classes and will be able to make a wish list for their parents to consider – perhaps for that special birthday or Christmas gift. Come and have a look at some wonderful books at great prices.
McCain are again running their promotion to help schools earn a range of equipment to be used in school veggie patches. We can earn many things, from wheelbarrows and worm farms to seeds and gloves. With our children planning for the spring planting of our veggie garden, this is a very timely promotion.

All we need from you is the BARCODE from any McCAIN frozen vegetable or Purely Potato range of products. The barcodes can be sent to school with your child or left in the collection box in the office.

This promotion runs for a limited time, so please check your freezer and see if you can help.

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**We Are Collecting Coles Vouchers:**

Please Send Your Vouchers Into School

So That We Can Purchase Sporting Goods For Our School.

**So Far We Have Collected**

2150

**COLES Vouchers**

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**You Can Help Us Collect Earn and Learn Points From Woolworths**

Collect Your Shopping Dockets And Send Them Into School.

So Far We Have Collected

2156 Points.

We Need A Parent Or Small Group Of Parents To Help Us Manage The Redemption Of Our Earn and Learn Points. We Can Supply Access To The Internet During School Hours. Can You Assist Us To Claim Our Points And Eventually Earn Valuable Resources For Our School???

Please Contact The Office If You Can Assist.