WEEKLY NEWS FEED

Term 4 – Week 2

School Fee Payment
Please note that there are still a large number of School Fees payments that are yet to be made. If you are having financial difficulty in paying your fees then please contact the office immediately on 8376 5400.

If you already have a payment arrangement in place, please continue with this.

Reminder:

Green and Gold Day Friday 23rd October
To celebrate the fifth anniversary of the canonisation of Mary MacKillop on 17 October, we will be celebrating this by holding a green and gold day. On this day, your child can wear green and gold and bring a gold coin donation. As part of Change4Better, students will also learn how the Mary MacKillop Foundation is helping create a better Australia by seeing a need and doing something about it, and how students and individuals can do the same too. All money raised will go to the Change4Better Mary MacKillop Foundation. For more information please visit: http://www.mackillopfoundation.org.au/change4better/

No Hat No Play - Sun smart Policy
Term 4 is No Hat! No Play! No Fun for you today! Please ensure your child has their hat at school every day this term. We are currently investigating having a supply of hats to sell from the office to make purchasing a hat easier. PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL YOUR CHILD’S HAT.

Trivia Night - Winners
Congratulations to all involved in making the Trivia Night a great success. Thank you to all of the hard work and dedication from our parent volunteers.

$2 Lucky Bingo Number - won by Jason Shepherd ($100)
$1 Lucky Bingo Number - won by Allison McMahon ($50)

Raffle Prizes

1st Novotel Forest Resort Creswick
Overnight Accommodation with buffet breakfast for two.
- Alicia Wilson

2nd Flight Centre Gift Voucher $200
Denis Moriarty

3rd Cakes by Kat Gift Voucher $100
Lekith Movva
Passion Investigations
Once again the Grant learning community will be conducting their passion investigations. We are seeking experts who can volunteer 1-2 hours on a Friday, to assist students to value add to their knowledge of their passion.

*We are happy for you to volunteer for a once off session or as many as you can manage.* The areas of expertise we seek include: singing, drawing, soccer, vaccinations, picture/comic book creation, dub step, music, party planning, cultural fashions, living vegan.

This time can be either face to face, via email, telephone and or Skype. If you are interested in helping our students explore their passion please contact me at pknowles@smocptcook.catholic.edu.au

Toy Drive
We are collecting toys to help children in need. We would like to ask that you bring in any toys you are not using and that are still good for playing with.

You can bring toys for babies and up to teenagers.

We will be making a St Mary of the Cross Toy Library and give toys to children in need.

PLEASE bring in your toys and drop them at the Ross-King, Cook and Haynes toy drop off area!

Please drop your toys off by Friday October 30th.

If you have any questions please come and see the Toy Library group and Ms. Jen.

Thank you for seeing a need and helping others!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
In Inquiry we are making toiletry packs for people in need.

In the packs we need:
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- soap
- shampoo/conditioner (travel pack size)

If you have any of the above items that are new and unused, we would love for you to donate them to help us out.

Please bring them to Ms. Hannah by Monday 26th October.

Thank you
Prep/1 Cook, Ross-King and Haynes
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**Coming Up This Week – 26th - 30th October, 2015**

And the week after……..

Monday, 2nd November  School Closure Day
Tuesday, 3rd November  Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
Wednesday, 4th November  Parents & Friends Meeting (7.30pm)
Wed 4th to Fri 6th November  2016 Prep Briggance Testing