Dear Parents

Welcome to our new look Newsletter, a publication we hope to produce digitally each week. This will allow us to keep you updated with all the latest news and information from St Mary of the Cross.

The Newsletter will be emailed to you each week (normally on a Friday) and will also be available on our website (under the Newsletter tab).

Official Opening – St Mary of the Cross Catholic Primary School
St Mary of the Cross will be officially opened on Wednesday, 13th August, 2014 at 10.00am. Senator Scott Ryan and a number of official guests will be here to mark this occasion.
We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all parents and friends of our school to join us for this very special day.

School Photograph
To mark the occasion of the official opening of the school, we have organised a whole School Photo for this WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 2014. All children are to wear FULL SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM, not sports uniforms.

We ask all parents to ensure that children are in correct school uniform, including school shoes and jumpers.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross
We will be celebrating the Feast day of our Patron saint – St Mary of the Cross on Friday, 8th August. We will start the day with a mass at 9.15 am – said by Fr Ian. Following mass, children will be bussed by shuttle bus to Met Park for a day of games and other activities. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by the Parents and Friends Association. Any families who would like to join us to celebrate Mary’s feast day are most welcome. Please complete the slip at the end of this Newsletter if you would like to join us for lunch at Met Park. A program of events and more information will be supplied in the next Newsletter.

Lunch Orders
Please note that due to the closure of the Coast Café on Monday and Tuesday we are not able to offer lunch orders to students. Lunch orders will only be available on Wednesday through to Friday
**Working Bee**

Our next Working Bee will be on Saturday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} August at 8am through to 1pm. With the Official Opening of St Mary of the Cross coming up in August. We need to get the school ready for the dignitaries by having another Working Bee!

There will be lots of jobs to be done - drainage and boxing up of proposed sandpit, mowing lawns, finish off the weeding, re-staking trees, planting in the empty garden beds, repairing front lawn, cleaning windows and general cleaning.

Please mark the date in your diaries, there will be more information coming out soon.

**Dates to Remember**

- Wednesday, 30\textsuperscript{th} July – Whole School Photo – FULL WINTER UNIFORM to be worn
- Saturday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} August – 8am to 1pm – Working Bee
- Wednesday, 6\textsuperscript{th} August – 7pm – Parents and Friends Meeting
- Friday, 8\textsuperscript{th} August – 9.15am School Mass - Feast of St Mary MacKillop – School Picnic
- Wednesday, 13\textsuperscript{th} August – 10am Official School Opening
- Friday, 29\textsuperscript{th} August – School Closure Day
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