Hello everyone,

In our last newsletter, I announced the Student Leaders for our school for 2016. It was only after I had printed and emailed newsletters that I realised I had left an important leader off the list. Keren Mulashe is one of our sports captains and will do a great job in leadership this year. Sorry Keren.

Parent Morning Tea and Parents and Friends Meeting
We will be holding a special morning tea for all new parents on Monday 29th February at 9:15 in the Hall. The coffee truck will be here for your dose of latte, cappuccino or chai soy decaf mocha tea. We will have some food to share. Come along and have a chat. Meet new people. Volunteer to join the P&F.

The P&F meeting will take place after the morning tea at 10am.

Secondary School Open Days
Our Catholic Secondary Schools have their open days coming up. It’s a good opportunity for parents of children in Year 5 to have a look at the schools before you have to make a decision. We love seeing our Year 6 students moving on to Catholic Secondary Schools so that they can take advantage of many opportunities there.

The days are:
Clonard - Friday March 18th
St Joseph’s - Monday March 21st
St Ignatius - Sunday March 20th
Sacred Heart - Tuesday March 22nd
Please see attachments for further information.

Next Assembly - Monday 7th March at 2:40pm - 1/2AG will lead the assembly

Hub Days
Tuesday - Senior Learning Community - Sports Uniform
Thursday - Junior Learning Community - Sports Uniform

Thanks
Rod Sims
Principal

We are now on Facebook. You are encouraged to like, share and comment on our posts. Search for “St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, Norlane” and join us online.

Our school website is: www.stanorlane.catholic.edu.au
School Uniforms:
Children must wear the correct school uniforms, including proper shoes, to school. Uniforms are now in stock and available at the office. Please see Carol to purchase uniforms.

Hats:
Students must wear hats in Term 1 and Term 4 during recess, lunch and outside activities. Hats are available at the office. Please see Carol to purchase hats.

Hubs: Sports Uniform Days

Tuesday - Senior Learning Community
*Physical Education, Art, Music*

Thursday - Junior Learning Community
*Physical Education, Art, Music, Social Emotional Learning/Cooperative activities*

Senior Learning Community children should also wear their sports uniforms on Fridays

Assembly is held every second Monday at 2:40pm

Head Lice
We have had some occurrences of head lice this year across the learning communities. It is extremely important that if your child has nits or head lice that it is treated. The most cost effective way is with regular hair conditioner and a head lice comb. Combs are available at most supermarkets and chemists.

Once treated, children are able to return to school. Please check your child’s hair frequently and any brothers or sisters not yet at school. Nits and head lice are easy to treat.

Nude Food Thursday

Nude Food Thursday starts this week! On Nude Food Thursday, children are encouraged to bring their food in reusable containers. The class with the least amount of rubbish over the term is the winner. Not only does one homeroom win, but our school and our earth wins because we are sending less rubbish to landfill.

Our Environment Leaders, Angelique and Brooklyn, will keep a record of each homerooms’ tally and publish it each week to the school community.

House Cross Country Carnival

The House Cross Country Carnival will be held Thursday 17th March at Stead Park from 9.30am-11am. All grade 3 to 6 students will be attending. If you interested in assisting at the carnival, please indicate on the permission form. All parent helpers will be contacted prior to the event. Please return permission slip by Monday 14th March.

Premier’s Active April encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It’s free, it’s fun and it’s part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to get more people active and healthy.

As a participant, you can log your daily activity with the Active April Activity Tracker and chart your progress throughout the month. You can also create and join teams, track the progress of team members and discover events that are taking place in your local area.

There are some fantastic incentives and prizes to help you get active. It only takes 30 minutes of activity every day!

Attachments:
Open day details for:
- Clonard College
- St Ignatius College
- Sacred Heart - [http://www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au/#!Open-Day-Registration/cjua/56c15db50cf2ccb6be4860df](http://www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au/#!Open-Day-Registration/cjua/56c15db50cf2ccb6be4860df)