PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

Gracious God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. In the wake of the recent typhoon in the Philippines, reveal your presence so that all may know your healing, hope, and love. As one community on earth bound together by your grace, inspire us to pray, serve, and help all those who suffer. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

With our Grade 6 teachers and students soon to embark on their trip to Canberra, where they will visit art galleries, this article is an interesting one to read:

THE POWER OF AN ART GALLERY VISIT
Out of 11,000 students from all levels, half took a one-hour tour of an art gallery and half remained in their schools. Several weeks after the field trip, students took a quiz with these results:

- Students who visited the art gallery were able to recall a great deal of information about art and the artists whose work they saw.
- When shown a painting they’d never seen before, students who had taken the trip were better able to write critically about it.
- Field-trip students showed greater historical empathy – they could imagine what life was like in the past and could imagine what a figure in a painting was thinking.
- Students who had taken the trip were more likely to take family members on a visit to the art gallery.

Researchers found that all four effects were strongest among younger students and those from rural areas, high-poverty schools and racial minorities.

"The Educational Value of Field Trips" reviewed in The Education Gadfly, Sept 19, 2013

STAFF NEWS
Mrs Deb Williams has been appointed as the Acting Assistant Principal: Teaching and Learning at St Cuthbert’s Catholic School, Lindisfarne, for 2014. Mrs Williams is to be congratulated on her appointment. It will be a wonderful opportunity for her to use her considerable talents in curriculum and ICT. While we will definitely miss her presence at SACC, I’m sure that everyone will wish Mrs Williams every blessing in her new role next year.

I am pleased to announce that new teaching staff have been appointed for 2014:

Huntingfield Campus
Mr Peter Kay, replacing Mr Mike Ingham, who is retiring at the end of this year.
Mr Casey Moore, replacing Mrs Camille Newton, who is taking leave in 2014.
Miss Sarah Stockwin, replacing Ms Jacqui Freeman who will be on leave in 2014.
Miss Lauren Davey, who is an additional Maths & Science teacher in Grades 7 – 10.
Kingston Campus
Mr Matthew Gardiner, who is replacing Mrs Deb Williams.

**COLLEGE/PARISH MASS – SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

Our 3rd and final College/Parish Mass for 2013 is on Sunday 24th November at Christ the Priest Church at 10.00am. This is a great opportunity for families to come together with the staff and parishioners to give thanks for the many blessings we have received this year.

Our generous Parish volunteers will be acknowledged at the Mass for the assistance they give to us during the year. There will be a BBQ after Mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the Parish’s Feast Day, and we are invited to attend.

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**From the Religious Education Co-ordinator…..**

**Mr Gerard Cronly**

**REFLECTIONS**

“I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. God has not created me for naught…. Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. God does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.” - John Henry Newman

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding:
In all your ways acknowledge Him
And He will direct your paths.
Proverbs  5-6

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**From the Kingston Campus Director … … …**

**Mr Brendan Gill**

**THE MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA PART TWO**

Congratulations to Ms Leitch and the wonderful students from both the Kingston and Huntingfield Campuses for the showcase of their musical talents last Thursday afternoon. Both Ms Leitch and the students worked very hard on their acts.

**MESSAGE FROM THE KINGSTON STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

A lot of students have been asking us about doing special things at assembly, like dancing or singing. Because our assemblies are already very busy, Mr Gill suggested that we organise a Talent Show.

We have planned a Talent Show for the Kingston Campus. Single students or groups of students can dance, sing, act and create their way to the Talent Show final. Auditions will be held on a Friday at recess and lunch, beginning next Friday 22nd November. The SRC will choose ten acts for the Talent Show final. We have not agreed on a date yet with Mr Gill for the talent show final, so stay tuned.

Many students across the Campus are always rehearsing. We plan to tell all students this week and stick up posters.

*The Kingston SRC*

**GRADE FOUR LEARSHIP POSITIONS 2014**

Next week, a range of people from the College will be speaking to current Grade Three students about Leadership Positions at the Kingston Campus for 2014. Information will be sent home via students about the exciting opportunities.

**THE CROSSING AT ROSLYN AVENUE**

Parents and students are reminded that they must use the school crossing on Roslyn Avenue. I recently witnessed a dangerous crossing. Thank you to our school policeman, Constable Steven Bomford who has spent some time talking to students about the issue as well as patrolling the streets in the mornings.
ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE
Our next assembly is on:
Friday 22 November, 2.00pm - Hosted by Prep WI

Please note that next week’s assembly has changed dates.
Tuesday 17 December, 11.15am - The Nativity, Hosted by 3R and 1B
Wednesday 18 December, 1.30pm - Hosted by Grade Four & the SRC

INFANT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Infant Athletics Carnival date has been confirmed as December 18. This is the second last day of school. The carnival will commence at 9.00am.

PLANNING FOR 2014
Term Four also involves considerable preparation for the 2014 school year. Just a reminder that any correspondence about the 2014 school year should be addressed to the Principal or Director of Campus by November 25th.

SWIMMING
A reminder that Prep to Grade Two swimming runs from November 25th to December 6th. These lessons are very beneficial and the recent increase in drownings in Australia is a stark reminder of the importance of water safety. You can help your child have a positive experience by ensuring they are both physically and mentally prepared. Physical preparation involves allowing your child time to practice getting dressed after swimming. Mental preparation can involve talking to your child about the upcoming swimming lessons so they are aware of the lessons and and can ask any questions.

From the Pastoral Associate ... ... ... Mrs Leanne Prichard

REMEMBERANCE DAY
On Monday, students and staff on both campuses paused to stop and remember all those who have given their lives in service of our country, and in the pursuit of peace at our Remembrance Day services. Thanks to the students from Grade 3 who led the Kingston Campus liturgy, and our newly elected 2014 Grade 10 leaders who presented a very moving and reverent Huntingfield service.

SOCK IT TO POVERTY DAY
Tomorrow is the big day! Our Vinnies group is encouraging students and staff from both campuses to wear bright colourful socks with their sports uniform and to bring a gold coin donation. The Kingston Campus will be raising money for the victims of the terrible typhoon in the Philippines, while Huntingfield students will raise money for Catholic Mission and the Vinnies NSW Bushfire Appeal. There are other activities on offer at Huntingfield on the day including a Prayer Service during pastoral time, Sock Lotto (a type of Tombola for a gold coin donation), longest odd sock line, and a prize for the most creative outfit made out of socks!! There will also be a staff versus student “Socker” match in the gym at lunchtime. We are looking forward to a great day and hope all students will participate!
COLLEGE/PARISH MASS
All families are invited to join us for our final College/Parish Mass for the year on Sunday 24th November at 10.00am. It is also the Feast of Christ the King, our Parish feast day, and there will be a BBQ after this Mass. All families will receive an invitation this week, with RSVPs due next week. If students are interested in being involved in parts of the Mass, please complete and return the slip by next Monday.

PARISH Foyer DISPLAY
There is some lovely children’s work on display in the Church foyer at Kingston. There are some lovely Creation pyramids, made by the students in Grade1K, as well as some parable pictures drawn by students in Grade 2F. Lastly, there is a beautiful heart created by students from Grade 2T with help from their buddies in Kinder M.

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM
As many of you are aware, I was fortunate enough to spend one month in Jerusalem last year as part of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. A number of parents and parishioners have expressed an interest in hearing about my journey so I will be giving a talk in the Parish Church at Kingston at 7.30pm next Tuesday 19th November. I hope some of you will come along.

CSYMA RECONCILIATION [RESENTATION TO GRADE 3 STUDENTS
Next Monday 18th November, our Grade 9 CSYMA students will be travelling to the Kingston Campus to present a session about Reconciliation to the students in Grade 3. The CSYMA students have been busy preparing this session and are looking forward to helping the Grade 3s understand a bit more about this important sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thank you to the children and families who attended our Parent/Child Session last Saturday afternoon. Our final session will be held at 9.00am on Sunday 24th November, before our College/Parish Mass. These students will then play a role in this special celebration where we will pray for them as they make their final preparations to receive the Sacrament on the evenings of Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November. A reminder for these children to bring their workbooks to this Mass.

LOUI’S VAN BISCUIT DRIVE
Thank you to the families from Grade 1B who made treats for Loui’s Van last week. This week it is Grade 1K’s turn to contribute.

HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
Thanks to Mr Cronly and Grade 7CK who prepared last week’s Mass. There is no Mass at Huntingfield this week as Father Chris is on the Priests' Retreat at Maryknoll. We will be having a whole campus assembly during Mass time this week.

Weekend Parish Masses: Saturdays 6.00pm - Kingston
Sundays 8.30am - Snug
10.00am - Kingston (Children’s Liturgy is offered at this Mass)

Weekday Parish Masses: Mondays 9.00am - Kingston
Wednesdays 9.00am - Kingston
Thursdays 10.20am - Huntingfield
Fridays 5.30pm - St Aloysius Church

From the ICT Manager ... ... ... Mr Chris Littlejohn

ONLINE PARENTING AND DEVICE MANAGEMENT – WITH YOUR KIDS ..... 
There are lots of ways you can support your children to be safe and productive online and to find a balance between their device use and other activities.
One way is to make an agreement with your child about how they use their devices and the internet. Here is an example of an agreement – use this one or make your own: http://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/fma_all.pdf

You can also help your child to be thoughtful about what they see and read online. For example help them to evaluate websites:

**Ask questions to evaluate the trustworthiness of sites.** You can help your child evaluate the quality of a website with a little detective work.

- **Who wrote this?** Check to make sure the author or organisation is credible by looking at their title, expertise, and background.
- **What is the source of the information?** Does the site come from a well-known organisation or news source?
- **How does this compare to other information?** When evaluating websites it’s important to look at multiple sites so you can compare information.
- **When was this updated?** Has the site been updated recently? If not, move on. What is the site linked to? Was the site linked from another webpage that you trust? If so, that’s a good sign.
- **Are advertisers targeting you?** Help your kids notice when advertisers are trying to get their attention as they search. Teach your kids to question what the ads are saying.

Source: http://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/k-5-familytip-smartsearching.pdf

**Also, teach your children how to search effectively and safely.** Watch this: http://youtu.be/-zhtYZPYc9s

There is also our own icybercitizen.net web site – check it out for up to date information and ideas about Cyber Citizenship at our school.

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**COLLEGE - GENERAL NOTICES**

**KINGSTON CAMPUS LIBRARY**
Today is the last day children can borrow books at Kingston Campus and that all books need to be returned by 22nd November.

Ms Sarah Godwin
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

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**SCHOOLS SPORTS REPORT**

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NUMBER 3 FOR A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL HORSE RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mrs Andrea Reece
SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

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**HUON AND CHANNEL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Wednesday 6th November 42 students represented St Aloysius Catholic College in the Primary Schools Huon and Channel athletics carnival. The carnival was held in Huonville with the temperature at 28 degrees for most of the day. Despite the hot conditions our students managed to participate fully with a high level of sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Doran and Mrs Noble who assisted the team on the day.
1st Place
S. Waters  Gr 3 100m H1, 200m H1, 400m
B. Driessen  Gr 4 1500m, long jump

2nd Place
J. Thompson  Gr 3 100m H1, 400m
C. Owen  Gr 3 100m H2
J. Hwaba  Gr 4 100m H1, 200m H2
B. Driessen  Gr 4 100m H2, 200m H1, 400m
L. Sulzberger  Gr 5 200m H2
Z. Adams  Gr 6 200m H2
Gr 4 Boys Relay  B. Driessen, J. Hwaba, J. Glover, C. Ellis

3rd Place
J. Appleby  Gr 6 100m H1
J. Cordwell  Gr 3 200m H2
L. Burgess  Gr 6 1500m
H. Cornish  Gr 6 200m H1
J. Brouwer  Gr 5 800m
E. Burrows  Gr 6 high jump
J. Glover  400m
Gr 6 Boys Relay  H. Cornish, Z. Adams, M. Cooke, L. Burgess

Mrs Nicole White
K-6 HPE TEACHER

GRADE 7 ENGLISH

THE SCARECROW
A quiet bystander
Watching with neither good or bad intent
Unreadable eyes
Arms outstretched and flexible, as if it can move them but chooses not to
Dressed in clothes that are not his
Paying penance for forgotten crimes  By Desmond Marcenko

Mrs Anne Blythe-Cooper
7/8 HUMANITIES TEACHER

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
P&F & FAIR MEETING
A combined P&F and Fair Meeting will be held tonight 13th November commencing at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the Parish Meeting Room located under the Church. Nibbles and drinks will be provided after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CAROLS BY TWILIGHT
Save the Date – Friday 13th December 2013 – 6.00pm. Carols by Twilight will be held at the Huntingfield Campus. Coordinators for the Carols by Twilight are Briar Ayliffe ayliffejbdh@bigpond.com and Wendy Nielsen wanielsen@yahoo.com. More details will be provided soon.

COLLEGE & PARISH FAIR 2013
Congratulations to the winners from the Fair Raffles. Attached to the newsletter is list of raffle winners. We extend our sincere thanks to individuals and businesses that have contributed to the Fair in many ways, including the sponsorship of stalls and provision of Raffle & Fair Wheel prizes. Please consider our supporters next time you may need assistance with a service.

Angela Cassidy, President
P&F Association