Refugee week

More than 10 million people are refugees worldwide. They have crossed borders to escape persecution because of their race, religion, political belief or social group. This week is World Refugee Week and we remember and pray for them so that they may find hope and restoration from the despair and persecution from which they have fled.

Lord we pray;
For all refugee children: that they may be protected from all harm.
For our sisters and brothers: that there be an end to the violence and poverty that displaces so many from their homes and homelands.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of another term I think back to all that has happened. It has been a dynamic term and I would like to thank our students for their hard work and positive contribution to St Gabriel’s. Thanks also to our parents who help in so many ways. Sincere thanks to our staff who have gone to great lengths to ensure that their students have had quality learning experiences. It was a delight to be part of Fairy tale Week with Preps this week. The Asian Expo was amazing and it was gratifying to students and staff to see so many parents come and celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of the students. Looking back I remember Italian Week and the Italian restaurants provided by level 3 and 4.

Excursions and incursions come to mind. We all make up the community of St Gabriel’s and I look forward to working together again, after the holidays. I hope everyone has a refreshing break.

Please take notice of the message in the newsletter about our St Gabriel’s Twitter account. This is another way of communicating with you about what is happening in your child’s class and I encourage those of you who are comfortable using Twitter to avail yourself of this opportunity.

Please remember that the first day of Term 3 is a student free day when staff will continue the Renewal process. During this day we will be finalising our Vision and looking at our Strategic Intent for the next four years. July 25th is a mandated student free day from Catholic Education Office where we will be combining with other schools for Religious Education professional Development.

Have a great break.

Best wishes

Roslyn Joyner

Term 2 concludes at 12.30pm this Friday 24th June. If your child travels on a country bus please make alternative arrangement as country buses will not be available.

Reminder: Monday 11th and 25th July are student free days.
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We congratulate Karla Proietto on her graduation from teaching on Monday the 23rd of May.

Karla was given two significant awards. One was the Deans Award for Academic Excellence. This is awarded to the top-graduating student of the course in 2015 and is based on a High Distinction Average during the four years of study. The second is the Deans Award for Academic Achievement. This is awarded to the top twenty graduates from an undergraduate education degree with a high distinction average in 2015.

Karla would like to thank the St Gabriel’s school community for their support this year and in particular, her mum for the continual encouragement given throughout her study.

As second term draws to a close and we wonder where the days went, we would like to thank you for your encouragement, support and goodwill this first half year.

Our children certainly benefit from the partnership we share.

Have a warm and relaxing holiday.
Mass Schedule

AN INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL MASSES

Each week a Mass is celebrated in St. Gabriel’s school Chapel which is prepared and attended by two to three classes of children. Sometimes the “Mass of the Day” is used and sometimes a theme being discussed in the classroom is celebrated. Parents and parishioners are always welcome and encouraged to attend these school Masses and celebrate with the children. It would be wonderful for your children to see that you value and enjoy this aspect of their Catholic education. Masses will be held at 9.30am in the chapel located off the main foyer at St. Gabriel’s.

St. Michael’s Parish Mum’s & Dad’s Group

A great place to meet other mums and have some fun with the kids.

Come and enjoy fellowship, friendship and food!

We meet every Wednesday during school terms at St. Michael’s, Mary Mackillop Hall.

Time 10am – 12noon.

Any inquiries to Jen Hanratty 51761178 or Lou Varsaci 0414540296

All welcome!

Week | Grade Masses
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14/7 | Year 3/4 BGI
21/7 | 5/6RAP
28/7 | 1/2QW
4/8 | 3/4DM
11/8 | 5/6HASH
15/8 | Yrs 3-6

St. Michael’s Parish Mum’s & Dad’s Group

Year Prep

1/9 | Whole School Father’s Day Mass

At St. Michael’s

8/9 | No Mass (School Production)

15/9 | 1/2 Mass (gymnasium)
Our Year 5/6 students hosted an Asian Travel Agent Expo this week to showcase their learning after a term's unit on exploring the continent of Asia.

Students explored and learned about a country in depth, then developed a number of items to showcase their country including travel brochures, promotional items, detailed maps, advertisement posters and flight prices. Students also created a country mascot in the form of a puppet.

Throughout the Asian studies unit, students explored the unique characteristics of Asia and the diverse cultures in Asia. Students discovered the major similarities and differences between Australia and India, China and Japan, and also how Australia effectively works with different Asian nations.

Through exploring the Asian continent, the students were able to learn about diverse cultures in ways that recognise commonalities and differences, create connections with others and cultivate understanding and respect.

The expo was a fantastic way to showcase the impressive efforts of our Year 5/6's. The Year 5/6's can be very proud of their work.
Italian Week celebrations commenced with fun, excitement, traditional music and delicious food. Grazie to the teachers and children who created Italian restaurants in their classrooms and organised creative activities to embrace the Italian language and culture.

To the parents, nonnas, friends and visitors, who helped in the classrooms, provided delicious treats, distributed the gelati and dressed their children in their AMAZING costumes — your contribution, involvement and enthusiasm in our school is much appreciated by us all.

Thank you all for making 2016 Italian Week incredibly fun and vibrant.

Ciao.
Angela Edey
## Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students on achieving a Class Awards in Week 9 & 10 Term 2

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As a way of promoting our work in CASSE, each week we draw a raffle at assembly. The CASSE award recognises the efforts by a student to help build a caring, safe and supportive school environment. Well done to Joci Hennan 3/4B.

As a way of keeping the NED message of: Never give up (focus & persistence) Encourage others (kindness, shared learning) Do your best (diligence, excellence) alive in everything we do and say here at school, we have a weekly raffle. Congratulations to Jackson Orr 3/4I.

Congratulations to Lachlan Cowell 1/2F and Lexi Jones-Sullivan 5/6HA on receiving the Aussie of the Month for June.

Congratulations to the following children, Quinn NAME who recently received the Values Awards for Savannah Lapenta 3/4I.
Five ways to know you are over-parenting

Here’s 5 tips to find a more balanced approach to over-parenting or helicopter parenting and encourage children to become independent young people.

Times have changed!
When I began as a parenting educator over two decades ago the biggest issues I spoke about in the media generally revolved around under-parenting. Neglected kids; kids with poor or delinquent behaviour and raising kids that lived on society’s margins were popular media topics in the early 1990s.

Now two decades later it’s over-parenting that captures the main media attention. Spoilt kids; kids with a false sense of entitlement and parents that place excessive demands on schools are among the popular media topics right now. These all fit into the over-parenting, or more colloquially helicopter parenting category.

Is over-parenting new?
While we hear a great deal about over-parenting at present it’s not a new phenomenon. Parents of past generations have been overly protective and over-indulgent of their offspring at times, however it does seem many parents today are a little over-enthusiastic in their endeavours to optimise the future prospects of the current generation.

In fact, the defining feature of twenty-first century parents is a fierce determination to provide children with the best possible childhood and the best possible start in life. In pursuit of these admirable goals a parent can easily over-extend their role entering areas of children’s lives that would have been off-limits to parents a couple of generations ago.

How to know you are over-parenting
It’s a quirk of twenty-first century parenting that we need an objective measure to assess our parenting. Past generations were satisfied with more subjective measures such as whether their kids were happy; whether they got good marks at school; whether they were employable; and whether or not if they stayed out of trouble (read goal in extreme cases)! It’s safe to say the parenting waters were far clearer in the past than they appear to be now. But the parenting industry has come a long way in a short time so we now have stringent indicators that let us know what parenting track we maybe on. And that, for many people, would appear to be the over-parenting track.

You know you are over-parenting if:
1. You take on all, or nearly all, of a child’s problems.
   Kids are good at handballing their problems to their parents. They’ll bring disputes with siblings for you to sort; expect you to take forgotten school lunches to school and pester you to organise their after-school lives. Mums and dads that over-parent invariably end up sorting out all their children’s problems which may make life easier in the short-term, but can mean kids become more dependent on their parents than children in the past.

Point to remember: Leave some problems for kids to solve.

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Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FACE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.
2 You regularly do for a child the things he or she can reasonably do for themselves.

It’s an irony of modern life that the busier parents get the more we tend to do for kids. In the race to get things done we dress young children; prepare children’s snacks and accompany them on trips outside the house even when they are old enough to do these activities themselves. If your child is becoming more rather than less dependent then it’s probably time to reassess your parenting.

Point to remember: Never do regularly for a child the things they can do for themselves.

3 You take on too many of your child’s responsibilities

Let’s see how you go with these questions: “Who’s responsible for getting your child up each morning? Who’s responsible for packing lunches and bags? Who is responsible for cleaning away children’s toys?” If you answered “My children, of course”, then congratulations; you shifted responsibility to where it rightfully lay: with kids. If not, then you guessed it. It may be time for a parenting reassessment.

Point to remember: If you want a child to be responsible then give responsibility to him.

4 You know too much about your child’s life

Being an attentive parent of a small family invariably means that you know in minute detail every quirk and vagary of your child’s life. “He didn’t eat all his breakfast this morning. Hmm! That’s not good.”

“She seems a bit grumpy after school. What’s wrong?” “They left their jumper at home. I’d better take it to them.” Kids benefit from having some emotional and physical space from their parents. It gives them chances to rely on their own resourcefulness and develop the skills needed to get by on their own.

Point to remember: A little bit of benign neglect can benefit children’s development.

5 You parent the individual and not the gang

If you are constantly trying to make sure life is smooth for each child then you are probably parenting the individual, rather than for the good of the whole family! I’m not talking about ‘playing favourites’, but having an intense focus on meeting each individual’s wants can often be at the expense of family life in general. For instance, you allow a child to go on a sleepover rather than attend the birthday of a sibling. Parenting the gang means that children need to fit into the patterns of family life and don’t always get what they want.

Point to remember: Raise your small family with a big family mindset.

Most of the research indicates the authoritative approach as ‘parenting best practice’. Authoritative parenting is a mix of firmness and warmth; discipline and nurturance; high expectations and relationship building. It’s an approach that sits… surprise, surprise… somewhere between over-parenting and under-parenting.
O’MARA HOUSE

Over the last few weeks on Wednesday 3/4DM have been visiting O’Mara House. We really enjoyed visiting and the old people were delighted to have us visit them. We played games, showed them our workbooks and taught them how to use an iPad. They told us sad, happy and exciting stories from when they were children. It was soooo much fun!!

(Sally & Lily R)

On the last couple of Wednesdays we went to O’Mara House to visit the elderly. We took games, iPads and books. We all got to read a book to an elderly person then showed them an iPad. On the iPads there were pictures of our school and playgrounds. We also played games with them. We had lots of fun.

(Lily S & Taylor)

At O’Mara House we saw the elderly people and showed them some of our work in our books. We also showed them some photos of our school on the iPads. We played some games with them that they did not know so we had to teach them the game. But they really enjoyed it and loved seeing us.

(Amelia, Maddy & Anna)

Over the last 3 weeks Year 3/4DM got the chance to travel to O’Mara House. We got to share our work, play games and just talk and connect with the residents there. It was a wonderful experience and it was interesting to learn about the older people. I think they enjoyed our company.

(Sienna H)

At O’Mara House we played games with the elderly people and showed them some photos of our school. We also got to read a story to them and have some conversations with them. Everybody had a fun time and enjoyed themselves.

(Amelie)

I really enjoyed my experience at O’Mara House this year. I hope that we brightened up the residents’ day. I think that going to O’Mara House helps us with our social skills when talking to the elderly.

(Paul)

WE ARE ON TWITTER

Request to follow your child’s classroom or department.

Simply follow one of the handles below and see what exciting learning is happening in the classroom.

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Not sure how to use Twitter?

Download the twitter app via the App Store (Apple) or the Google Play Store (Android), sign up for a free account, then search the above names to start following what’s happening in the classroom. Feel free to pop into school and talk to the teachers if you need Twitter support.
Well done to Sophie Roberts, Joshua Sova, Jasper Balcombe-Matters and Campbell Booth for competing in the Region Cross Country finals on Thursday 18th June. We are all very proud of each of their efforts on the day and for representing St Gabriel’s at the Regional level.

Congratulations to Campbell Booth for finishing 11th overall, winning him a spot in the State Championships held next term. We wish Campbell the best of luck!

On Wednesday 15th June the year 5/6 students participated in the annual Traralgon District Winter Sports. The five sports included Netball, Football, Soccer, T-Ball and Hockey.

The fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship shown by the St Gabriel’s senior students ensured the day was a great success!

All staff and students need to be congratulated on their efforts and preparation for the Winter Sports. A big thank you to all the staff for training and coaching the teams.

The Girls A Netball team and the boys Soccer won through to the Divisional competition which will be held on Tuesday 12th July. We wish both teams all the best for next term!
St Gabriel's School Concert

St Gabriel's School Concert is to be held in Term 3 on the 7th and 8th of September. More information will be released next term as preparations begin. Please keep these dates free! It's promising to be a great event!!

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
ROBOTICS TANKBOT CHALLENGE
(8yrs+) ONLY 14 SPACES AVAILABLE
Build, Program, Test, Create, and Modify until your EV3 TANKBOT is ready for combat.
Join us for this creative and hilarious day of unpredictable robotic fun in our TankBot Arena.

Congratulations to the Sedgman family (Brodey 1/2R and Dylan 3/4B) on the birth of a girl Lexie. Both Mum and baby doing well.
**Children’s Science Workshops**

27 June – 1 July 2016

Attention young scientists! Get ready for another fun-filled week of hands-on holiday science for curious kids from Kindergarten to Year 8.

**Eggperiments**
Discover what happens when scientists and eggs are mixed together. You will never look at a carton of eggs the same way again! NO egg allergy children please.  
**Prep – Grade 4**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Energy**
Explore everything about energy from the foods we eat to generating electricity from different energy sources. A really great physics workshop!  
**Grade 3 – 6**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Pizza Making (Foost)**
Make your own dough and a delicious colourful pizza. Please advise of food allergies/intolerances when booking (we cater for most dietary requirements).  
**Kindergarten – Grade 6**  
$25 for 1 hour

**Feathers, Fur & Scales (Reptile Encounters)**
Learn the difference between feathered, furry and scaly creatures in this hands-on display of live animals.  
**Kindergarten – Grade 6**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Physical & Chemical Change**
Measure, stir and bubble to explore the differences between physical and chemical change in a lab full of chemistry experiments.  
**Grade 2 – Grade 8**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Sun Moon Stars**
An introduction to space for little astronomers. Learn about the Earth, Moon, Sun and other stars.  
**Kindergarten – Grade 2**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Vitamin C**
Measure the Vitamin C found in a variety of fruit in this experimental workshop. Where will you find the most? How does it help our bodies?  
**Grade 3 – Year 7**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Dry Ice (with added Ice Cream)**
Learn more about states of matter using fun experiments with dry ice, including making our own ice cream. Please advise of dairy allergies/intolerances.  
**Grade 2 – Grade 8**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Light & Colour**
Investigate properties of light and learn about colours as you reflect and refract your way around the lab.  
**Kindergarten – Grade 2**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Edison Robotics**
Meet our newest robots – the Edisons. What instructions have they been given? Can you communicate with them? Older kids will complete more advanced activities.  
**Grade 1 – Grade 8**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Circuit Sewing Circle**
Learn the basics of electronics by creating eTextiles. Combine fashion and technology to create your very own light up cuff! Bring along an adult sewing helper to give you a hand – they can make one too (no additional cost).  
**Grade 3 – Year 3**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Crystal Chemistry**
See beyond the beauty of crystals to understand these special solids. Learn about solubility and saturation by making crystals. Examine our crystal collection.  
**Grade 2 – Grade 8**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Play Dough Circuits**
Measure and mix your own play dough. Can you make electricity flow through your play dough and light up your creation? An introduction to circuits.  
**Prep – Grade 4**  
$20 for 1 hour

**Animal Kingdom**
What makes a mammal different from a bird? What do crabs and spiders have in common? Learn more about classification using our animal artefacts.  
**Kindergarten – Grade 2**  
$20 for 1 hour

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**PrimeSCI Winter School Holiday Science Workshops**

[http://primesci.monash.edu](http://primesci.monash.edu)  
ph. 9905 1370  
primosci@monash.edu  
monash@trybooking.com

**Book online with a credit card at www.trybooking.com/LQZJ**

Full payment is required at time of booking. Once your booking has been confirmed online you will receive an email from Trybooking with your receipt and a ticket for each session booked. If you forget what you have booked, your Trybooking ticket has the session code (eg. PM3) plus your child’s name. Please email us if you need help.

All sessions will be held at KIOSC Discovery Centre, located at Swinburne University of Technology, Wantima Campus, 369 Stud Road, Wantima. Enter via Stud Rd traffic lights.  

PLEASE NOTE – children attending multiple sessions must be supervised by a parent/guardian during break times.

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  - Light Colour: Kindergarten – Grade 2  
  - Edison Robotics: Grade 1 – Grade 8  
  - Circuit Sewing Circle: Grade 3 – Year 3  
  - Crystal Chemistry: Grade 2 – Grade 8  
  - Play Dough Circuits: Prep – Grade 4  
  - Animal Kingdom: Kindergarten – Grade 2

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The PrimeSCI Winter School Holiday Science Workshops will be held at KIOSC Discovery Centre (Building WK), Swinburne University of Technology, Wantima Campus, 369 Stud Road, Wantima. Free parking available on site.
**Amaze**

**VDIS WORKSHOPS**

**Latrobe Valley Region**

Amaze (formerly Autism Victoria) is hosting a series of workshops which aim to increase the capacity of people with autism and their families to exercise choice and control in working under the new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which comes into effect on the 1st October, 2017.

These FREE workshops will cover the following important topics:

- Peer support
- Effective communication
- Inclusive practices
- Setting goals
- Succession planning
- The NDIS
- Advocacy
- Community connections

(PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL WORKSHOPS)

**Dates for the workshops are:**

- Friday’s
- 22 July
- 12 August
- 26 August
- 9 September
- 11 November

Held at Latrobe Special Developmental School, Hickox St, Traralgon.

10.30am-12.30pm

(Lunch provided)

Please RSVP your attendance by 19th July to Louise Versaci; email

versaci@aussieweb.com.au or phone 0414940296

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SEPSALT - Latrobe Region Parent/Family Support group for those who have kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

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**Latrobe Valley 'ALL-ABILITY' BASKETBALL**

**TERM 3, 2016**

‘All-ability’ sports are about fun and participation for EVERYONE! The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with special needs in the local area.

During the season a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can have a go! Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run various sporting programs locally; Term 1 - Tennis at Pas Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 - Footy at Westend Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.

**NEW TO ALL ABILITIES...**

All school aged children with special needs are invited to join us for:

**ALL ABILITY BASKETBALL**

The sessions will run for 4 weeks during Term 3, 2016.

Sessions will be held at:

St. Gabriel’s Primary School Hall, Rangeview Drive, Traralgon

TUESDAYS, 19 July, 26 July, 2 August & 9 August, 2016 from 5pm - 7.45pm.

Aparent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

These sessions are FREE - siblings welcome to join in too!

For more information phone Louise Versaci on 04170887 or 0414940296 or find us on Facebook - All Ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

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**TGE2016 - TECHNOLOGY & GADGET EXPO 2016**

Australia’s first consumer Technology & Gadget Expo (TGE), will be showcasing the best and most innovative new products on the market today and what’s to come! A two-day event for all ages, featuring eight interactive zones including; Automotive, Kids Space, Gamers Bubble, Lifestyle, Virtual and Augmented Reality World, Home Tech and more.

Take a step into the future and be entertained with activities and entertainment running throughout the two days. Come along and get a first-hand look into the mind-blowing advancements of modern technology, be inspired by incredible speakers and get the opportunity to test and purchase the latest products.

**Opening dates and times**

Saturday 25 June 2016

10.00am - 7.00pm

Sunday 26 June 2016

10.00am - 5.00pm

**Prices**

Adult - $25.00

Child Cover 40 - $10.00

Pensioner - $20.00

Family pass - $99.00

2-day adult - $40.00

2-day child - $16.00

2-day family - $304.00

**More information**

For more information please contact the event organiser on 1300 266 685

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**This event will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre**