FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

A warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to existing families. I hope you have all spent valuable family time together over the holidays. These times we spend together as family are important to the wellbeing of all members of the family. The staff once again have been working hard to help prepare for a long year of learning for all.

We welcome Paula Ayers onto our staff who will be working in Year 3/4 & Year 5/6. We also welcome back Liss McCabe who will be working as a Learning Support Officer on Mondays.

Over the holidays some painting has occurred in the office building, Year 1/2 building and the Year 5/6 building and around various outside areas of the school. A couple of new air conditioners have been installed in the canteen, staff room and the upstairs building of the 1/2 & 5/6 building.

We have a number of information sheets for you to read and complete so grab a cuppa and have a read.
Gymnastics 4 Hire commences next week for all classes. All classes are timetabled to receive a forty minute class over 5 weeks. Year Prep -2 and 5/6W & 5/6Bs will have their class on Tuesdays 2/3, 9/2, 16/2, 23/2, 8/3 and the other 5/6 classes and 3/4s will receive their class on Wednesday 3/2, 17/2, 24/2, 9/3 & Thursday 11/2. On these days the children will need to wear their sports uniform and will working in bare feet in the hall. Read the following link to find out more or see the attached sheet today


Mr Gavan O'Donnell
Principal.

John Paul College OPEN DAY Thursday 11th February
Inviting Year 7 Enrolments for 2017 and 2018

4PM & 7PM TOURS
9784 0200
McMahons Rd Frankston, Ngargee Centre, Enter Gate 2
All families warmly welcomed NO RSVP required
**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Thursday 28th January**  
  Students commence P-Yr 6

- **Friday 29th January**  
  Yr 5/6 Leadership Day

- **Tuesday 2nd February**  
  Gymnastics (1) begins P-Yr 2, Yr 5/6 Leadership (1) begins

- **Wednesday 3rd February**  
  NO Preps, No 1/2 students, Gymnastics (1) Yr 3-Yr 6, Yr 5/6 Leadership (1)

- **Thursday 4th February**  
  9.15am Opening of the year Mass

- **Friday 5th February**  
  Yr 3/4 Park excursion

- **Monday 8th February**  
  Swimming Carnival Yrs 3- Yr 6

- **Tuesday 9th February**  
  Gymnastics (2) P-Yr 2, Yr 5/6 Leadership (2), Shrove Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm Growing into the Middle School Information Night, 7pm PEB

- **Wednesday 10th February**  
  Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am, No Preps, Yr 5/6 Leadership (2), 7.30pm PPC

- **Thursday 11th February**  
  Gymnastics (2) Yr 3-Yr 6, Reconciliation Night (1) 7pm

- **Friday 12th February**  
  2.30pm Assembly Yr 5/6 perform, 5pm Welcome BBQ & classrooms open 5-6pm

- **Tuesday 16th February**  
  Gymnastics (3) P-Yr 2, Yr 5/6 Leadership (3), 5.30pm-6.15pm Prep Parent Information Session

- **Wednesday 17th February**  
  NO Preps,Gymnastics (3) Yr 3-Yr 6, Yr 5/6 Leadership (3), Yr 1/2B & 1/2DL Ripponlea Excursion

- **Thursday 18th February**  
  Yr 5/6 Mass 9.15am

- **Friday 19th February**  
  2.30pm Assembly Preps, Yr 5/6 Summer Sport Rd 1

- **Monday 22nd February**  
  School Photos

- **Tuesday 23rd February**  
  Gymnastics (4) P-Yr 2, Yr 5/6 Leadership (4), Family Conferences 3.30-8.00pm

- **Wednesday 24th February**  
  NO Preps, Gymnastics (4) Yr 3-Yr 6, Yr 5/6 Leadership (4), Yr 1/2 DO & Yr 1/2FG Ripponlea Excursion, Family Conferences 3.30-6.00pm

- **Thursday 25th February**  
  Yr 3/4 Mass 9.15am, Reconciliation Night (2) 7pm

- **Friday 26th February**  
  Yr 5/6 Summer Sport Rd 2, 2.30pm Assembly 3/4 performing, 4.30pm Working Bee

- **Monday 29th February**  
  Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp

- **Tuesday 1st March**  
  Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp

- **Wednesday 2nd March**  
  Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp

- **Thursday 3rd March**  
  Yr Prep-2 Mass 9.15am

- **Friday 4th March**  
  2.30pm Assembly 1/2 performing

- **Saturday 5th March**  
  6pm Year 5 Mass

- **Friday 21st October**  
  **Twilight Fete**  
  **Put this date in your diary**

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**2016 Term Dates**

Term 1  28th January – Thursday 24th March (Good Friday 25th March)

Term 2  11th April – 24th June

Term 3  11th July – 16th September

Term 4  3rd October – 15th December