Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

School Fair:

St Joseph’s community came together on the weekend to produce an outstanding event for Warrnambool.

Many visitors to the town express their delight in being able to attend a very cost effective event such as our school fair.

Significant support from every sector of the school contributes to our day where we gather to enjoy what we are about; that is community, relationships, endeavor and a sense of hope for all.

An event such as the fair is a team effort; the quality outcomes we achieve can only happen with everyone’s help. This help and support was very evident over the week end.

On behalf of all of our students I express a thorough appreciation of the tireless efforts of our committee, teaching staff, school support crew, volunteers, sponsors and all parents.

I particularly thank our 2013 co-ordinator, Virgina Rea for her time, energy and commitment to a great day for all. Virgina is supported by a wonderful group of creative and skilled activity co-ordinators all who are also willing to share their time and talents.

At the fair yesterday it was also wonderful to witness the enjoyment of grandparents and extended family and the sheer fun of the students who willingly commit to the day.

Student leadership and support was expressed in many ways; fundraising for Regan Squires (cancer $375), running activities, manning the dunking machine and dressing up as “Wally Ambassadors."

Active and involved students really showcases our school life, our values in action and the student’s positive spirit.

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PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

A major aspect of the fair is obviously our financial achievements. It gives the fair team great pleasure in announcing a new record!! Profit from the fair will be an astonishing $56,000.00. This is the first time we have raised over $50,000.00 and an increase from last years $48,000.00. This is a fantastic result and testament to everyone's hard work.

Most stalls and activities recorded increases on both dollars raised and numbers attending. Approximately 5,000 people attended the day. Improved access from Bromfield Street was a great help, as was being able to park on the oval.

Another feature this year was the involvement of many new people to roles. This commitment and energy ensures the event maintains its vitality.

Each year after the event we organise a Coordinator Review. Details will be communicated when this meeting is set.

Regards, Michael Gray. Principal

FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS

Major Raffles Winners-
1st-L. O'Brien,
2nd-Hugh Morgan,
3rd-Danny Harris,
4th-Andrew Thompson,
5th-A and K Benson,
6th-Tye Squires,
7th-Carmel Small,
8th-A and K Benson.
Fill-a-basket Raffles-
Smiggle-Natalie Farley,
Baby Products-Kylie Melibom,
Cleaning products-Narelle Grieg.
Accessorizes Raffle-I Rentsch,
Trailer of Wood-Peter Chow,
Beauty Products-Kate McNamara,
Devonshire Tea Raffles-
One Nights Accomodation @ The Lady Bay Resort-Clare Hughson,
Allfresh Seafood Voucher-Paul Wastell,
Pronto Food Package and voucher-Bailey Murrihy,
Deluxe Hair Pack-Christine Harris,
Nicloes Gifts- Gift-D Small,
Devondale Cheese Hampers-Jenny Gardiner and Gill Nicholas,
Plant Stall-Tir na nog Pack- Maisie,
Fruit and Vegetable Stall-Fruit Hamper-Geraldine Melican.
Lego Competition Winners-
Jacob and Matthew Gome, Gabrielle Lougheed, Alicia Wrigley, Rupert Morley, Indi Baulch.
Pet Photo Competition Winners-
Coolest Pet-Paddy O'Brien,
The Most Loveable Pet-monique Beames,
The Scariest Pet-Learna beare
The Best Dressed Pet-Charlye Unwin,
The class with the most pets-Room D6.

WINTER UNIFORM

Due to the colder weather commencing it is a requirement that all students are to wear their Winter uniform. Lowes which is located at gateway plaza is a stockist of all uniform needs or we do have a small amount of second hand uniform that is available for purchase. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

HIP HOP

A reminder to all families that have previously had their children booked into the Hip hop dance classes that had been held on a Friday evening that the final two classes will be made up on the 17th and 24th of May. Due to the fair and school closure day alternate dates were required to be sought. Thank you for understanding in this matter.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This program will commence in, Week 4 of Term 2. The program includes Hip Hop and Aerobics on Tuesday nights and Wednesday night we will be offering Multi Skills Sports— for the children to participate in. If your child is wishing to attend any of these sessions please collect a form from the school office. Session do have a limited number of positions available so please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.

MISSING BIKE

A purple and white bike has been reported missing after the school fair. The bike was left near the gate at the Queens Road entrance. If you know the whereabouts of the bike please call the school office on 5581 1343.

NAPLAN

Naplan is a National Testing Program in literacy and numeracy for all children in Grades 3 and 5. As an educational institution we are required to facilitate the program. However if you as a parent or guardian don't wish for your child to participate in the program for any reason, you need to contact Pat Allen at the School Office ASAP to make the necessary arrangements.
TOP SECRET!!! NO MUMS ALLOWED!!!

MOTHERS DAY STALL

To celebrate Mother’s Day, our school provides a Mother’s Day stall so that children can buy a secret present for mum, someone special or a friend. The stall will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May. Don’t forget that it’s a top secret surprise for mum.

Remember to bring your $4.00 before the 7th of May to purchase a Mothers Day gift.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year Emmanuel College is offering three major open events on two dates.

Information Evening for Year 7 in 2014

On Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm sharp, the College will hold an evening for prospective Year 7 students at the McAuley Campus Hall in Ardlie Street. This is an opportunity to meet and hear from some of our students, parents and staff about why Emmanuel College means so much to us, and what the College has to offer you. The doors will open a little earlier for registration.

Open Day - One day - two great events!

On Sunday 19th May, you are welcome to Open Day and the Emmagination Creativity Festival - a day of school tours that everyone is welcome to attend, along with a program of free creativity workshops open to all Grade 5 and 6 students with workshops sessions commencing at 11am and 1pm on topics ranging from robotics, to martial arts, acting, singing, magic tricks, forensic science and a master chef challenge.

Tours commence at 11.00am with final tours departing at 2.00pm from the McAuley Campus Hall in Ardlie Street. After your tour, feel free to join us for morning or afternoon tea and live music and to meet our staff members and some of our students. For students in Grade 5 and 6, doors will open at 10:30am to allow them to register for the free workshops. It’s a matter of first in, best dressed. The workshops focus on creative learning and they will give students a taste of the dynamic learning community at Emmanuel College. You will find the full workshop program on the Emmanuel College website: www.emmanuel.vic.edu.au

if you have a primary school child who is about to begin secondary school hope you will be able to join us on one or both of these occasions even if you are already an Emmanuel College family. You are most welcome to contact our Registrar Margaret Moloney at any time with your enrolment enquiries.

Peter Morgan
Principal
Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra Mother's Day Concert

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra’s 6th Annual Mothers Day concert will feature a great variety of lively and enjoyable pieces, including instrumental and vocal solos and duets, directed by guest conductor Angus Christie from Hamilton.

The Warrnambool College Brass Ensemble will open the program, and Hamish Ander will be the soloist in “A Trumpeter’s Lullaby,” accompanied by the orchestra, which includes a number of Warrnambool College students.

Why not treat your mother to a family lunch and then come to the concert in the magnificent St Joseph’s Church, Lava St, Warrnambool? Tickets at $20 adults, $15 concession and $50 family (2+2) available Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or at the door. Afternoon tea included. Contact: John MacInnes 5562 4059