Dear Parents,

**An Important Invitation!**

Sometimes parents are unsure of the behavioural support processes that are being implemented within the school environment. Here is an opportunity to attend a Parenting Session on Positive Behaviours on Wednesday 15th June at 2.15pm. This parent session will be presented by Patrice Wiseman from Catholic Education Melbourne. Patrice worked with the staff in first term on the implementation of a positive approach to supporting and managing student behaviour.

She will also include some handy strategies to use at home, and stress the importance of home and school working together for the benefit of your child.

**Three-way Interviews**

Three-way learning interviews will be held Tuesday 21st June, 4-6pm and Thursday 23rd, 4-8pm.

To book in your interview please go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

On the home page place the following code in the Event Code Box

`g5bfy`

Please be aware that Interviews for Mandy Shankie (3/4M) will be held on Wednesday 20th July and Thursday 21st July and have the following event code

`8j3ej`

Please see attached flyer for more details.

**Annual Report**

As part of the compliance reporting for the Australian government, the school is obliged to present an Annual Report to the community in two formats.

Much of the report is presented at the Parent Association AGM in March. The final report has now been forwarded to the government agencies and is posted for parents on the school website. It is also available in hard copy from the school office.

**Collaborative Impact Program**

**Visible Learning 2016-2019**

St Thomas More School staff have been successful in being part of this innovative program. As a school improvement initiative, the program is designed to support leaders and teachers to bring about ongoing and sustainable improvement in student achievement.

We will be working closely with Catholic Education Melbourne personnel and Visible Learning Plus a company that focuses on John Hattie’s research and the principles of visible learning and visible teaching.

The program commences with a Foundation Day for all staff to attend. This will be held on Monday 11th July, the first day of Term 3. This will be the staff development day for the term, hence school will start for students on Tuesday 12th July. Other parts of the program for 2016 will be facilitated internally.

The program is centred around improving student learning and we are very excited to be part of such an important and rigorous process.

**2017 Enrolments**

A reminder for current families with pre-school children—please collect an enrolment form and return to the office by Friday 24th June.

Monday, 13th June is the Queen’s Birthday Holiday.

Have a happy week ahead.

Mrs. Pat McConvill
Principal

**Calendar**

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Parent Session: 5 Secrets to develop Confidence and Resilience

Last week we had Georgina Manning speak to about 40 parents at the seminar. Head to our school website and you will find an attachment in ‘newsletters’ of the presentation presented on the night. I’m sure parents will find the messages very helpful. We always need some extra help with parenting.

Life Skills

After our life skills concluded, I asked the Year 3 / 4 s to explain what they learnt from their Life Skills lessons. Here are a few of their comments.

Mental Activities: This term everyday on a Tuesday we have been going to life skills. In life skills we have been learning how to control our breathing. We have also been learning about what’s present in our lives not past. We have been doing this by taking time and reflecting on our day or week. I think I focused more this year in my breathing.

In life skills, we learnt how to look after our bodies and keep them really healthy. I have really enjoyed life skills this year. I feel really relaxed in life. I have also learnt a lot of poses.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 58 students who represented STM at the District Cross Country event, held at The Peninsula School. All students tried their best and did an awesome job of completing the 2km and 3km course. There were some outstanding results with 4 people finishing in the top 10 for their age group. They have since represented the District at the Division Cross Country on Wednesday 1st June. Their next event is the Regional Cross Country event to be held at Ballam Park on Thursday 23rd June. We wish them the very best of luck.

- Jack Galvin 4th
- Lily Power-Reeves 10th
- Shay Power-Reeves 1st
- Will Hodder 10th

WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Soccer was really fun. We all headed on the bus to Peninsula School. Each team played at least five games and we all loved it. While some teams did better than others it was still a great day. We all liked the games and had a really good attitude and showed good sportsmanship. All the other schools were really friendly.

By Jett Collins

We played netball and I think that the teamwork was very good and we did really well. Our defence was great because they worked together to bring the ball back down to the shooters. Our shooting was pretty good because we got most of the goals in. Over all I think that netball was really fun and a good sport to play. One of the netball teams came equal first with Toorak College. Well done everyone.

By Sophie Farish

Lightning Premiership was great.

On Friday 3rd June, girls soccer team played four games of soccer. The first game we played Derinya and won 1-0; the second game we lost to Mt Eliza 1-0. The third game we played against Mt Eliza North and we won 2-1; the fourth game we played Kunyung Primary and lost 1-0. We might have lost but it was great fun.

By Anna Porto
The PA meets on the first Tuesday of every month, the next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd August 2016. Everyone is welcome. Meetings begin at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Contact leonieroyall@yahoo.com.au for more information.

**HIP HOP DISCO**

**Friday 17th June**

5pm - 7pm in the school gym  Entry $5

Dinner pack option served on entry at 5pm.

Children will not be allowed to leave the gym without a parent present.

Parents are welcome to stay but unfortunately NO siblings or toddlers can attend.

‘Bop till you drop’ DJ will be hosting the event with dance tips, games and prizes to be won!

$5 Entry and dinner packs to be paid in advance, please return form & exact monies in an envelope to the office by THURSDAY 9th JUNE (due to school closed on Friday and Monday)

**Prep to Grade 6 - Gravity Zone**

**Friday 10th June**

10am - 3pm  25 Oliphant Way, Seaford

Upcoming curriculum day on Friday 10th June, mention St Thomas More when booking, to take up the special price of:

$11 for two hours jumping or

$16 for two hours jumping and one laser tag mission!!

If it isn’t too busy, we will allow your kids to spend the whole day with us (10am – 3pm) for that one price!!

**CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Our annual Cadbury chocolate fundraising drive will kick off on Wednesday 15th June. A Cadbury box will be sent home with the oldest child. The chocolate drive is a successful and quick way to raise approx. $4,500 for the school. We look forward to your support on this fundraising drive.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MOVIE DAY**

**Tuesday 5th July @ 10:30am**

Join your friends in the holidays to watch ZOOTOPIA in the Multipurpose Room

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

All proceeds to St Thomas More, East Timor

BYO Bean Bag or Cushion

Snacks Available from the Canteen: Popcorn Cookies Drinks

Parents can catch-up in the ‘Parents Lounge’

Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian. Siblings welcome

**2016 MAJOR FUNDRAISER**

**80'S MAYHEM AND MADNESS**

**featuring Sports and Music Trivia**

**SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2016**

It is with much excitement that we announce ‘Pilot Real Estate’ as a SILVER sponsor for this event.

Pilot Real Estate Vision - We want to be the leader in creating better lifestyles for people on the Mornington Peninsula

We achieve our vision by:

- Helping home owners sell their real estate to support them in a move to lifestyle enhancing homes
- Helping home buyers find their dream home
- Helping people find quality real estate investment, achieve their financial goals and grow their wealth.

http://www.thepilots.com.au

We thank Luke Woollard and Pilot Real Estate for their contribution.

Donations can be left at the office or please contact myself leonieroyall@yahoo.com.au or Amanda Cooke amandacooke3@bigpond.com

If you are interested in sponsorship please contact Christina for more information. paulchristina1@bigpond.com

All money raised goes back into the school for our children's education

**STM DATES FOR THE DIARY**

10th June - All year levels - School closure - Gravity Zone

17th June - Friday - 5pm - Hip Hop Disco (Prep to Year 6 students only)

5th July - Tuesday - School Holiday Movie Day - 10.30am in MPR

2nd August - PA meeting 7.30pm in staffroom

27th August - 2016 MAJOR FUNDRAISER - 80'S MAYHEM AND MADNESS featuring Sports and Music Trivia

Sincerely

Leonie Zammit

President

Parents Association

leonieroyall@yahoo.com.au

**SUBWAY DAY—MONDAY 20TH JUNE**

St Thomas More will be having a Subway Day on Monday 20th June. Please complete your order form and hand in to your classroom teacher by WEDNESDAY 15th June.

(No late orders will be taken after this date)

There will be NO canteen on this day
Combine Catholic Parishes Raffle Results
The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle was drawn last Friday, May 27th. Although none of the winners are locals, we are all winners because we raised $3,000 for STM Parish along the way, having sold all of our allocated 2,000 tickets. Many, many thanks, especially to those wonderful people who generously gave of their time to sell tickets, and to prepare them for return on the 4th of May. A huge thank you to every person who bought one ticket or more (in quite a few cases, many more).

**Prize**  | **Ticket** | **Name**  | **Parish**
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1 Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport  | 141307  | C Pittle  | Croydon
2 Toyota Yaris 1.3i  | 31358  | Z Salazan  | Corio
3 Toyota Yaris YR  | 39597  | S Driver  | Dromana
4 $1,000 Coles/Myer Gift Card  | 50448  | P Hunter  | Geelong
5 $1,000 Coles/Myer Gift Card  | 140993  | W Wilczynski  | Croydon
6 $500 Coles/Myer Gift Card  | 3885  | J Murphy  | Highton
7 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 114347  | J Dalton  | Mt Waverley
8 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 11621  | M Kopolos  | Bennettswood
9 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 159402  | J Phan  | Anglican Church
10 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 117356  | A Mifsud  | Mt Waverley
11 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 113423  | M Talary  | Mt Evelyn
12 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 7024  | L Pearce  | Ashburton
13 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 82761  | M Leavold-Haase  | Laverton
14 $500 Coles Myer Gift Card  | 135854  | St Louis de Montfort Parish  | Aspendale

MORNINGTON RACECOURSE MARKET
CAR PARK DUTY

Please advise Daniel Ferlin on 0410 184 494 with your confirmed attendance via text (incl your name) ASAP.

Please find the car parking rosters for the coming markets here. Together, this small contribution of our time is raising approximately $14,000 annually for the continual improvement of our school and the programs provided to our children.

If you are unavailable for your rostered month, please organise another family to take your place at least a week in advance of the market, and advise Daniel of the change ASAP.

All Markets:

- Arrive at 7:45am (all weather event); exception for Twilight market 1:45pm
- You will be told by the Market Leader when you can leave. This is typically around 12:30pm (6:30pm Twilight) but can alter depending on how busy the market is.
- Enter via the main gates of Racecourse on Racecourse Road, Mornington.
- Park in the designated area (Market Staff will be at the gate to assist you).
- Sign in with the Team Leader (for record keeping and Work Cover).

**Team Leaders must collect a black folder from the school office the Friday prior to attending the market, and return it the following Monday.**

- Receive your safety vest.
- Market staff will take you to your location in the car park where you will direct cars accordingly and finish at approximately noon. (On slower days Market Staff will advise if you can leave earlier).

Daniel Ferlin/Car Parking Coordinator
0410 184 494 / daniel_ferlin@hotmail.com

**Please Confirm Attendance ASAP**

^^ Re-rostered due to prior non-attendance

SUNDAY 12th June
Faulkner (Team Leader)
Andaloro
Barr
Basic
Cummings
Nielson
Parkyn
Patane R & D
Purdie
Sayers A & D
Smith D & K
Unkles
Vaughan

SUNDAY 10th July
Crawford (Team Leader)
Brancatisano
Carr
Kent
Leaver
Reynolds
Rosenquist
Ross
Seeley
Smits
Szadura

SUNDAY 14th August
Collins M & S (Team Leader)
Denvir
Eustace
Farish
Glover
Gwidzek-Falukner
Higgins J & J
Morris
Ryan A & F
Ryan D & J
Scheen
Woolard
Yates

SUNDAY 11th September
Zammit (Team Leader)
Bastone
Boydend
Buchanan
Emond
Goonan
Holder
Power-Reeves
Rosenfeld
Stack
Story
Sullivan