28th May 2014       Term 2       Week 5

Student Awards

We congratulate this week’s Student of the Week Award recipients:

Josie Afram       Caterina Valore
Mary Rose Kaloush       Rachel Maatouk
Emanuel Koroma       Amir Ayoub
Siad Ayoub       Chris Mamari
Charlotte Edwards       Micel Rbeiz
Alex Lehnen       Lauren Kahila
Jeremy Castro       Koni Korkmaz

Religious Education Matters

Scripture Reflection       Sunday, 1 Jun 2014: Ascension of the Lord

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’

This Sunday is a strange feast. It is a celebration of a real absence and a real presence. The historical figure that was Jesus is gone but the Risen Christ is always present to those of faith. We see Jesus in the faces of the loved ones all around us. When we go to Mass we talk to the children about the four ways that Jesus is present with us. Firstly, in the form of the Priest, then in the reading of Jesus’ words in the Gospel, in the community gathered in His name and most especially in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ. ‘I am with you always.’

Infinity and God

My five-year-old is enamoured of the words infinity and god, employing them to map space and time. God is bigger even than the biggest monster or spaceship. A race car’s infinity fast, boys eat infinity cookies, his scrubbed face is, he says, infinity shining – shining all the way up to God.

At day’s end, God shrinks — small enough to become the perfect stillness and perfect silence that rests at the end of his nightly prayer. And infinity spirals down to a feather in his pillow.

-- Richard Jones

Love Makes Everything Better
Stephen Bawden
Religious Education Coordinator

In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.
Calendar

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Birthday Celebrations!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: Lauren Kahila, Awok Aguer, Setareh Salmani Gandomabad, Josie Afram, Deon Kumar and Benjamin Kizana.

Walk Safely To School

Last Friday, just over 100 students participated in Walk Safely To School Day. It was fantastic to see parents, their children and teachers meet at Colquhoun Park and walk safely to school.

It wasn’t only a great way to start the day but walking to school has lots of positives like:

- It is great exercise
- It helps the environment (less pollution)
- It was not as busy with cars trying to park at school
- Learning safe behaviours when being a pedestrian

Community News

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Grimwood St, Granville  9637 7788

PRINCIPALS TOUR
28 May 10am
4 June 10am

Bookings essential. Students welcome

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Accepting enrolments for Year 7

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