Lest We Forget

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Let us all take some time this week to remember those whose lives have been effected by war. The Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts who work to make our world safe and peaceful for all.

This year, as our troops come home from Afghanistan, let us also remember the communities they leave behind and pray that theirs is a life of peace and goodwill.

When Bishop Santo from South Sudan, visited us at school last year, he reminded us about the violence and the work for peace in recent times in their loved country, let us take this time at Anzac to pray and work for peace for all people in our world.

Gerard

Gwen in China

Gwen and her husband Lou are holidaying in China and we hope they are enjoying climbing the Great Wall and exploring the Forbidden City in Beijing.
Palm Sunday
JLC

Holy Thursday
MLC

Good Friday
SLC

Celebrating Easter at MOGS
Important School News

Thank you
Many thanks to Sr Gerry, Connie, Mary, Veronica and Peggy who have been working very hard every Monday morning (and having a bit of fun too), making craft items. They, along with Michelle, had two stalls at the St Therese Community Market and raised over $300 for the school. We are very grateful! If anyone would like to join the ladies, they meet every Monday morning at 9.30 in the Family Room.

Parent Support Team
The Parent Support Team will be meeting this Friday at 2pm in the Family Room. Everyone is welcome!

MOGS Playgroup
The Playgroup meets Friday mornings. We meet in the Family Room every Friday from 9.30 – 11.30. It’s a great way to meet new parents and a wonderful support for the young ones.

Kinda Kinder
The Kinda Kinder program begins this year on March 26 in the Family Room. This is a program for 0 – preschool age children that we offer in conjunction with Victoria University. It runs for one hour each week beginning at 9.30. No need to book!

Congratulations Aiden
Congratulations to Aiden Sexton who represented the Sunshine District in Tennis last Wednesday. Aiden won his singles match but missed out on the doubles. Thanks to his dad Austin for taking Aiden to the match.

Parent Invitation - grow your own garden at school
Dear parents and families,

Within our beautiful school and community garden we currently have two garden beds available for parents and families to use. You are welcome to plant vegetables, flowers or other plants that you want to nurture. A benefit of using the school bed/s is you can pick vegetables and herbs from our garden in the school holidays as well as collect eggs from the chickens. We have tools that you can access, you will be welcome to enter the school at your leisure and given a key to the tool shed.

If interested please let Lourdes, Gerard or Ben (garden leader on Thursdays) know and we will set you up to participate in the garden. Looking forward to hearing from you, Greg Woolford.

Electronic Newsletter
Our newsletter is published on the school website www.mogardeer.catholic.edu.au in the News and Events section. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you each time please send an email to principal@mogardeer.catholic.edu.au with Newsletter Request in the subject line and we will add you to our mailing list. There is a copy of our School Calendar (by month) on our school website.
If you are interested in the Super Saver program please see Gerard or Greg at school or ring Jasmine at Smith Family on the number below.

TERM TWO TO-DO LIST:
- buy textbooks for Jason
- pick up Ella’s sports uniform
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500.

You may be eligible if you have:
- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- some regular income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Jasmine Duong, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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