Michael from Melbourne Demons AFL invited us to attend AFL multicultural day in Dandenong. We played footy against 5 other schools in the area. The girls came second winning a silver medal. Shavonn was our top scorer, torpedoing several footies straight down the middle. Monica and Nyatieem won best and fairest from the umpires and for the boys Julius and Gael won all received special prizes. Thanks Michael.

The seniors also went on a basketball tournament in Nunawading where we versed several schools from the Oakleigh region. We didn’t win, but really enjoyed ourselves. Thanks Mrs Tobin for organising this.

Swimming is a life skill and thanks to Mr Twomey the whole school have also had the tremendous opportunity to attend swimming lessons at Oasis swimming pool.
Eucharist Mission Fair

The year 4 children will be making their First Eucharist at the 11am Mass on Sunday 24th November. It is an important step along the faith journey of these childrens' lives and we invite you to join us to witness them receive this Sacrament. Please pray for the following children over the coming weeks as they prepare for their First Communion:

Alexandria Barany
Via Buena
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Lora Putros
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We will be holding our Mission Fair on Friday 22nd November. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. The day will begin with a Mass at 9.15 am, followed by our Fair which will be held on the basketball courts after Mass. Each class is responsible for running a stall on the day. There will be lucky envelopes, drinks, icy poles, face painting and games to name a few. We will also be having a trash and treasure stall and ask that if anyone has some preloved toys, books, clothes or knick knacks that they no longer want we would appreciate them as donations. These can be left at the school office anytime before the fair. We also rely on the generosity of our families to each supply a cake/slice or biscuits for our cake stall which is always a huge success.

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