

St. Mary's School, Altona Newsletter 2017

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Dear Parents,

No. 18 16th June, 2017

Please keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this Sunday 18th June in a special celebration at 3.00 pm. in St. Mary's church: Isabella Armeri, Saxon Azzopardi, Thomas Azzopardi, Lila Boyd, Dominic Carbone, Jeremy Cassar, Daniel Cooper, Toby Da-Silva, Jasmine de Thierry, Oscar Devetak, Tom Engler, Keyon'Dre Fallace, Jordan Fenton, Christian Galea, Lucas Giardina, Allegra Guerrera, Angus Herd, Jessica Le, Jamison Lehrer, Stella Ligudzinski, Aidan Long, Zali McAvoy, Melina Merola, Lachlan Moore, Sunniva Mullins, Isabelle Nelson, Amelia Papal, Samuel Pelns, Miley Polo, Isabel Rodriguez-Canache, Amber Steinhardt, Alyssa Tizzani, Eyob Tsegay, Callum Tucker, Keely Williams.



School Interviews

Our Student / Parent / Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 26th June from 1.30 - 8.00 pm and Tuesday 27th June from 3.45 - 5.00 pm. Please ensure that your child attends with you as they have been preparing what they are going to present to you.

Please go to our school website and click on the "INTERVIEWS" button and put in the code 2rfvn and select your appointment time/s. Bookings will close on Wednesday 21st June.

PLEASE NOTE: Children are dismissed at 1.00 pm. on Monday 26th June so that Interviews can commence at 1.30 pm. OSHC will be operating on this day but children will need to be booked in.

BUDDY DAY AND FRIENDLY MEETING PLACE OFFICIAL OPENING:

Thanks to everyone who got involved with Buddy day yesterday....we had lots of purple splashed around the school. We welcomed Jan, Ray, Bob and Leon from the Rotary Club to our assembly and they helped Millie, Mila, Kate and Gabby cut the ribbons to officially open our refurbished Friendly Meeting Place. It's a work in progress, there are still a few things to complete but the area is already being well used.

Check out our Buddy display outside the staff room.

IN YOUR SHOES DAY:

Thanks so much to the many people who donated shoes to our In Your Shoes project. This year we collected 458 pairs of shoes...a fine effort! We even had a parent of a 2016 Year 6 student come back with shoes for us. Blue team collected the most pairs of shoes with 126. Yellow – 117, Green – 115 and Red – 100.

Well done to our house captains, other Year 5/6 students and staff who helped with the collection and to Isabella M, Jasmine, Saxon and Miley who helped Mrs Masseni to organise the event.

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EARLY NOTIFICATION:

Our three remaining School Closure Days for 2017 are:

Wednesday 6th September, Thursday 19th October and Monday 6th November.

Out of School Hours Care will operate on these days if they have sufficient numbers.

David Kelly,
Principal.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2017 SACRAMENT DATES

First Eucharist Date

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Sunday, 18th June. 3pm.

Confirmation Dates:

Rite of Acceptance Mass Weekend:

Saturday 24th June – 6pm/Sunday 25th June – 10.30am

Wednesday 19th July - Confirmation Family Workshop

Friday 18th August - Sacrament of Confirmation



My Communion Prayer

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.
The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy
Communion
is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You
enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving
and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to
help me. Show me the places and ways that
I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace
to others....
in my family,
in my neighbourhood,
in my community,
with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



*"May God grant you courage and true
wisdom in all you do and say."
12.6.1875*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

* Our Year 3 students as they celebrate
their First Eucharist on Sunday 18th June.

Whole School Mass:

**On Friday 23rd June at 9.15am
Students will celebrate the feast
of 'The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus'. We will offer all our
Vinnies Winter Appeal donations
during Mass.**



Social Justice News

Term Two Social Justice News:

This is our final week for collecting for the Vinnies
Winter Appeal. Thank-you to all families who have
made a *Heroic Donation*
of non-perishable food, books, bric-a-brac,
blankets etc.

Our Hero class is definitely **Prep D
who have now filled 4 bags!!**

If you are able to donate any of the above items
please send them to school with your child/ren.
Thank-you.

Sara Adani & Kyle Escobar
(*Social Justice Leaders*)



It's Walk Ride to School Day – 20th June. Come along in an active way!



Principal Awards for 5th June 2017

Year 1/2N

Mark Morda for his excellent decoding strategies

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

The Parents & Friends have organised a "FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT" - **Despicable Me3** (PG) for Friday 30th June, (last day of this term) at 6.30 pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville. Adult ticket - \$18.00. Child Ticket (17 and under) - \$18.00 each (includes small drink & popcorn). You can book online at www.trybooking.com/QGZZ. Tickets purchased before Thursday 22nd June will go into the draw to win a Sun Theatre Family movie pass for 4 and other great prizes. Drawn Friday 23rd June and winners to be announced in the newsletter.



Parents & Friends Meeting

Our next Parents and Friends Meeting will on Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the staff room. We need the continued support of families in the school community to keep the P & F going. You can just attend the occasional meeting.

It's a great way to get to know some other parents and become familiar with and engaged in your children's school. So grab a friend and come along to the next meeting. Looking forward to seeing you – thanks for your time!

Family Movie Night
"Despicable Me 3"

Friday June 30th, 6.30pm
Sun Theatre, Ballarat St, Yarraville

Adult ticket - \$18.00
Child ticket (17 and under) - \$18.00 each (includes small drink & popcorn)

Book online at www.trybooking.com/QGZZ

Purchase tickets by Thursday 22nd June for your chance to WIN a Sun Theatre Family Movie Pass for 4 OR a WYNCITY Bonanza Fun Pack Value \$100 OR a \$50 Amart Sport Voucher.

Drawn on Friday 23rd June, winner announced in Newsletter.

School families and friends welcome!

willy lit fest

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tickets can be purchased on 9932 4074 or @ the Williamstown Library box office

ROUND 9

WILLIAMSTOWN SEAGULLS EST. 1864

THE ROOSTERS

Sunday 18th June - Burbank Oval
73 Morris Street, Williamstown
Seniors - 2.00pm

Development - 11.00am

WATERLINE PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN 3016

FREE KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE

- ★ Chair-o-Plane
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Speccie the Seagull
- ★ Coffee Van
- ★ Canteen

WATERLINE PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN 3016

ST. MARY'S CHOIR NEWS - REMINDER FIRST EUCHARIST MASS THIS SUNDAY



Our choir will be leading the singing for our Year 3 students who will be celebrating their **First Eucharist on this Sunday, 18th June at 3pm.**

Thankyou to parents who have responded via Care Monkey to confirm their child's attendance. It is wonderful to see so many families supporting their child's commitment to St. Mary's School Choir.

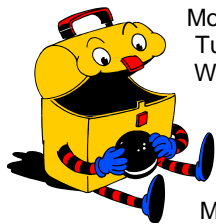
I ask that all members be at the church 15 mins prior to the start of the mass!!!!

Mrs. Angela Hamilton

Performing Arts Specialist

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TUCKSHOP HELPERS Week beginning 19th June 2017



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Lilia
Paula Luppino

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St Mary's OSHC Newsletter

The OSHC program will start at 1pm on Monday June 26th, this is in line with the schools scheduled early dismissal due to parent/teacher/students conferences held from 1.30pm.

If you require care for this day please register your child/ren for them to attend (Details below).

Existing account holders whose children are not booked are asked to book them in via your parent online account.

Please note; any child attending is required to bring their lunch to OSHC, afternoon tea will be served as normal and water will be readily available throughout the afternoon.

We ask that when preparing your child's lunch to please consider and be aware that we do have children who have allergies to various foods. Thank you, OSHC Team

School holiday program

@ Allambee Camp

Our school holiday program is packed with fun excursions, exciting outdoor adventure activities and interaction with international students. You can join us for one day or stay overnight at camp for up to 5 nights. Plenty of fun activities, time to play and make new friends.

Giant Swing

Walhalla Gold Mine

Healesville Sanctuary

Billy Carts

Flying Fox

High & Low Ropes

Ice skating Melbourne

Dates: Sunday 2nd - Friday 7th of July 2017
Ages: 8-14 years
Activities: Flying Fox, Giant Swing, High & Low Ropes, Billy Carts, Archery and much much more...
Excursions: Healesville Sanctuary, Walhalla Underground Mine and learn to ice skate at O'Brien Arena Melbourne.
Introductory Price: Day rates from \$60, full program Sunday-Friday \$625. Please check our website for details.

Allambee Camp

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