



St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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Dear Parents

Beginning next week, you will receive an SMS notification if your child is absent from school without you completing the **ONLINE ABSENTEE FORM**.

This is a new system to both you and us so there may be some teething problems to begin with so please bear with us. However, it is imperative that if your child is going to be away, either for a full day or part of a day, that the **ONLINE ABSENTEE FORM** is filled out prior to 8.45 am. The absentee form can be accessed via the Up-dated App and also on the school website. If you find that your Up-dated App is not working please uninstall the app and re-install. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00 PM NEXT MONDAY 25th JUNE

STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES:

There was a reminder sent via CareMonkey yesterday that due to a number of families that have not booked appointment times we have re-opened the bookings and they will remain open until 3 pm Sunday, 24th June. Please go to our school website and click on the "INTERVIEWS" button and put in the code r6hfb and select your appointment time/s.

These Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences commence at 1.30 pm. next Monday 25th June and continue on Tuesday afternoon. It is important that all children attend as they have prepared a presentation of their work for their parents. There will be a bell rung every 15 minutes to indicate the start and finish of each Conference. This hopefully will help to keep the Conferences on time. If you require a longer time please arrange another time with your child's teacher. If you are unable to make an appointment please notify the school office as soon as possible.

The Mid Year Reports were sent home with the children this afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Jarrod Pye (Samuel Prep D & Thomas Yr 5/6C) who recently won the WRFL Coach of the Month for May. Jarrod coaches the Altona Vikings Under 10 Blue team in which a number of boys from our school play. Well Done Jarrod.

DAD'S NIGHT:

It's on tonight in the school hall commencing at 7.30 pm. with games starting at 8.00 pm. All dads are welcome.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS:

Week One of Term Three - Thursday 19th July

Week Seven of Term Three - Monday 27th August

Next week is the last week of Term Two. School finishes at 2.30 pm next Friday, 29th June.

David Kelly
Principal

TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 21st June 2018

Monday:

Tuesday:

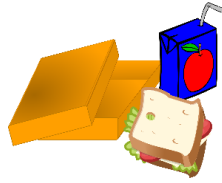
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

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Anne Cooper



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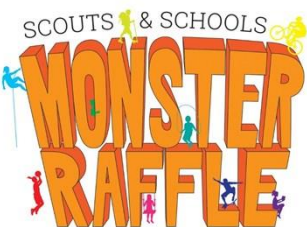
PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 18th June 2018

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| PREP D | Ipin T for working hard to blend sounds when reading Archer T for putting more effort into his work |
| PREP S | Rebekah S for trying hard to hear sounds in writing Joshua C for always using his manners |
| YEAR 1/2G | Zoe N for her love of learning and her positive approach to all tasks |
| YEAR 1/2K | Zara A for displaying sensible behaviour in the classroom |
| YEAR 1/2D | Andy J for being a kind and thoughtful class member Aiden M for writing an interesting and descriptive fairy tale |
| YEAR 1/2S | Ryan T for writing a great narrative Skye A for confidently tackling Maths tasks |
| YEAR 3/4M | Daniel C for his terrific efforts with his "Desert" Google Slide presentation Jasmine D for her insightful reflections in Maths sessions |
| YEAR 3/4HK | Stella L for her great efforts with Report Writing |
| YEAR 3/4V | Daniel C for working hard during Maths sessions Alison M for confidently recalling multiplication facts |
| YEAR 5/6C | Mai N for always striving to complete her best work presentation in class James L for developing a responsible attitude to all his learning |
| YEAR 5/6L | Logan C for being a responsible and caring member of 5/6L Gemma D for her recent positivity towards Maths |
| YEAR 5/6H | Samantha K for her superb efforts in creative writing Lexi R for approaching learning with a mature and responsible attitude |



Congratulation Team VIC!!

A huge well done and congratulations to Jacob Yacono in Year 5/6L on being selected for team Victoria under 12's boys state Hockey team. Jacob will represent SSV at the School Sport Australia 12 Years and Under Hockey Championships to be held in Newcastle, NSW from 12 to 17 August 2018. Great achievement Jacob and on behalf of St Mary's we wish you good luck and all the best in the upcoming championships.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

This year the P&F have again decided to partner with the wonderful Scouts Victoria, "Scouts Monster Raffle". Tickets will go home with your eldest child Friday 29th June. As per previous years, 75% of all funds raised by St Mary's during the raffle goes directly back to the school community, that's \$1.50 for every \$2.00 ticket sold. There are more than 100 prizes to be won by lucky ticket winners, including this year's 1st Prize, a Kia Sportage SUV, valued at \$32,900, a family holiday to the Gold Coast, valued at \$2,995 and many other vouchers and gift cards. If you require them there will be extra Raffle Books available from the Front Office. Good Luck!!



Thanks to everyone who participated in our **Sports Dress Up day** today.

We raised \$261 to donate to **Caritas**. The JSC decided to ask Caritas to use the money to provide 'education materials about safe water options and good hygiene practices' and 'children affected by the Syria crisis with psychological support'. Thanks to Ciara, Anthony, Joel, Gab & Mia who organised our dress up day.



MSJ NEWS:

There are limited vacancies for 2018 and 2019. Year 7, 2020 Enrolment Applications close on 17 August 2018. Therefore parents of Grade 5 students need to apply now.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE NEWS:

Best wishes for all success to our Year 10s as they prepare for next week's work experience program in a range of industries and professions. The program provides students with a great opportunity to experience the challenges and benefits of the world of work and contemplate decisions regarding courses of study in their senior years and their career direction beyond. Well done also to students who participated in the St Vincent De Paul Winter Sleep out.



EDUCATION IN FAITH

2018 Sacrament Dates

TERM TWO:

Sacrament of Penance:

A REMINDER that appointments for Individual Reconciliation with Archpriest Michael Kalka need to be made with the parish secretary NOW on 93982964.

TERM THREE:

- * Family Workshop evening – Wednesday 1st August – School Hall or Narthex – 7pm
- * Shared Meal & Practice Session – Tuesday 14th August – School Hall – 6pm
- * SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST – SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST – 3PM



"Let us rejoice and thank God for giving us such solid proofs of his love." 1877

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

On Friday 29th June we will celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (actual feast day is 8th June) with a whole school mass at 9:15am. This is the last day of term. All families and friends are welcome to attend.



In conjunction with the mass, we are also seeking food donations to donate to our local St Vincent de Paul Society. Each classroom has been provided with one 'shopping bag' to fill with non-perishable food items; e.g. canned tuna or soup, cereals, pasta. Also, good quality toys, books and bric-a-brac. These 'filled' shopping bags will become part of the Offertory Procession.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Ciara & Anthony
Social Justice Leaders

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * Our Year 3 students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Penance.
- * All members of our community who are sick or in need of our prayerful support.

Vinnies Winter Appeal



- ★ Outdoor Games & Sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food & Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

E-MAGINATION

Winter Holiday Club



The E-Magination Winter Holiday Club is just around the corner and it will be the best one yet!

There will be something for everyone, with more excursions, a fantastic selection of technology themed activities, arts and crafts, and heaps more.



Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit:

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun.

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team

HOBSONS BAY COUNCIL PRESENTS:



One of the hits from White Night 2018 was Neon Dog Park and it's coming to Williamstown! Created by Melbourne visual artist Carla O'Brien, Neon Dog Park is a playful arts installation of furry friends using neon lights. Set in a beautiful waterfront location in Nelson Place, you'll want to grab the kids, the dog, a coat, camera, and enjoy a family night out. It's on Friday 29 June to Sunday 8 July from 4pm to 10pm. The opening night on 29 June will feature a DJ performance in the Commonwealth Reserve rotunda with other special events and activities, with the Nelson Place hospitality businesses getting in on the fun. Contact the Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre for further details by phone (03) 9932 4310 or email visitorinformation@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or drop in to Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown (close to where the ferries arrive at Gem Pier).

Dogs welcome, on-leash rules apply

NEWPORT FOLK FESTIVAL

come & play

29 JUNE – 1 JULY



GO TO newportfolkfestival.org.au FOR PROGRAM AND TICKETS

**FOLK, SWING, INDIE & MORE
WORKSHOPS & JAM SESSIONS**

**FREE KID'S ACTIVITIES:
MARKET STREET**

Festival venues:

- Newport Bowls Club
- The Substation
- Newport Scout Hall
- Newport RSL

WEEKEND PASS: \$45 / CONC \$32 / CHILD \$10*

ONE-DAY PASS: \$32 / CONC \$25

EARLY BIRD TIX: PRE-PURCHASE ONLINE & SAVE!*

* Child: 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.

* Early bird tickets available for purchase online up until 5pm on Thursday 28th June 2018.
Please note: Cash only accepted for tickets purchased at the festival.

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