

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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Dear Parents,

It's been a huge week at St. Mary's with our Year 5/6s running their Social Justice stalls. Once again they were a huge success with \$3144 being raised for the St. Vincent de Paul society. A special thank you to the Year 5/6 staff, students and parents for making this happen and to the students and parents from other year levels who supported this great cause.

2019 INTENTIONS:

As we will soon begin discussing our class structure for 2019 we would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child is currently in Prep - Year Five and is not returning to St. Mary's next year.

OPTIONAL PARENT / TEACHER CONTACT:

On Monday 17th September we are holding a Parent / Teacher Contact Afternoon from 3.15 pm. to 5.00 pm. It is an opportunity for parents to meet with classroom teachers to discuss issues related to their child and their learning. ***Please note: Interviews for Prep S will be held in Term 4.

All parents DO NOT have to attend this meeting, only those who have a concern. Teachers wishing to see parents regarding their child's learning will contact parents to arrange a time on this afternoon.

Parents will need to make a booking online for all appointments. Go to our school website for a direct link. Click on Interviews or go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions.

The SCHOOL EVENT CODE is: **gpzp5** Bookings are open now and will close on Friday 14th September.

HEAD LICE:

There have been some recent cases of Head Lice particularly in the junior classes. Please regularly check your child's hair and take appropriate action if required. Thank you.

END OF TERM: Please note Term Three concludes on Friday 21st September. Children will be **DISMISSED** at the **EARLY TIME** of 2.30 pm.

DAD's NIGHT

Remember it's our Dad's night tonight at 7 pm at Hop Heads Craft Beer Bar in Pier St.

PREP 2019:

Uniform measuring and ordering is being held on Thursday 13th September. Please contact the school office to book in an appointment time. Please pass this information on to any other parents you know with children commencing school in 2019.



FOOTY FUN DAY – FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Wear your footy colours. Face painting before school – 50c.

Fun & frivolity in the hall before our Subway lunch.

See Recent News on our school website for more information.



WALK / RIDE TO SCHOOL

Our next Walk / Ride to School day will be on Wednesday 12th September. Come along in an active way. Let's hope the sun is shining!



SPRING INTO HAPPINESS AND KINDNESS

Thanks to everyone who wore a **SPLASH OF YELLOW** today to help celebrate the beginning of **SPRING** and our **HAPPINESS AND KINDNESS** day. As we know doing small 'kindnesses' for others not only lifts their spirits, but also our own. In the words of Mary MacKillop **"FIND HAPPINESS IN MAKING OTHERS HAPPY!"** A special thanks to Olivia and Grace (Wellbeing Leaders) for organising the day.

Come in and check out our Yellow Day board outside the staff room to see some photos and beautiful flowers made by the classes.



CONGRATULATIONS: To Ciara O'Connor on coming 15th in her division for Australia for boarder cross.

I hope you have a relaxing and fun filled weekend

Marg Masseni
Acting Principal

EDUCATION IN FAITH



*"How good God is to me
and how much reason
have to be grateful." (1899)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

* All members of our community
who are sick or in need of
our prayerful support.



Social Justice Week

We had a very busy time cooking, baking, making and preparing this week for our Social Justice stalls. We thank everybody for your support of our endeavours in raising money for our local St Vincent de Paul Society. Thank-you to our own families, St. Mary's families, students and staff for making this a successful money raiser.

Ciara & Anthony
Social Justice Leaders!



Feast of the Nativity of Mary

September 8th

Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation. Amen.



Hobsons Bay Creative

On behalf of Hobsons Bay Creative City, we would like to let you know that this year's Melbourne Fringe program features events with a focus on arts and creative participation for our younger residents aged between 3 and 12.

The program is called Fringe XS (for small people) and it's timed to be part of the upcoming September school holidays. This is a fantastic opportunity for local families to participate.

Stay connected by following www.facebook.com/creativecityhobsonsbay

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



“FAMOUS” DISCO

This one is for the adults... our social event of the year

Saturday 27 October @ Koorringal Golf Club

7pm - Midnight

Come dressed as someone famous...and dance like you have no kids!

Beat the price rise and grab your tix before September 20th and save \$5each. Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/SLIK

So, organise a group of friends, get your costumes sorted and save this date in your diaries... Families and Friends of St Mary's welcome! There will be a DJ, a photo booth to capture the hilarity, raffle and much more. TICKETS: \$30.00pp if bought by 20 September (Full price \$35pp) includes scrumptious gourmet finger food, glow sticks and drinks at club prices.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

- Proficient Packaging – DJ Sponsor
- Budget Tyres Sunshine and Holeshot Motorcycle Accessories and

Dirtbike Wreckers – Photobooth Sponsor

- Jean Clean and Funtabulous Affairs Event Management – Candy Buffet Sponsor
- **Coonawarra Farm Resort 2 night stay (Major Raffle Prize)**
- **Santorini Restaurant \$200 (Major Raffle Prize)**
- Breeze: Massage Voucher
- BirdCage Dinner Voucher
- Hammamas Towels
- Mosaic Restaurant: 2 Dinner Vouchers
- Stella Pizza: Dinner Voucher
- Wildberry Flowers & Gifts Hamper
- Altona Dry Cleaners Voucher
- NV's Medispa Nail & Skin Clinic: Full Body Massage
- NV's Medispa Nail & Skin Clinic: Spa Pedicure
- Sweeney Swim School 5 Lessons
- Melbourne Road Health Group Chiropractic Consultation & Wheat Bag

LAST CHANCE!!!! FOTOFUNDRAISER



A fun-filled family portrait session with local photographer, and St Mary's mum, Samantha Georgiadis. Check out Sam's Instagram account @GeorgiaGrafika for an example of her no fuss, candid style. Photoshoot session including 2 high resolution digital images of your choice and a proof sheet of all images, should you wish to order more. Cost is \$35 per family. Spots are limited so book quickly. Digital images make great Christmas cards, gifts for grandparents or family. Use them as screen savers, post on social media or email to friends and family far away. Get in quick – limited spots available. To book your session use TRYbooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/XLRI> or

email: merilynfisher@optusnet.com.au

TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 10th September 2018

Monday:

Tuesday:

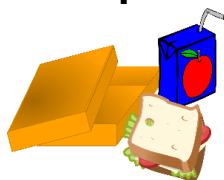
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Rosemary Ciavarella

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799





JOSEPH'S CORNER TRIVIA NIGHT

Date : Sat 13th Oct, 2018

Time - 6.30pm for a 7pm start until 11pm

WHERE: ST. Augustine's Parish Hall
Cnr Birmingham St and
Somerville Rd,
Yarraville

Cost - \$15.00 per person
(book a table for 8 people or join another table
of friendly people)
BYO food and Drinks

Ph - 93152680 Or email -
Contact @josephscorner.org.au

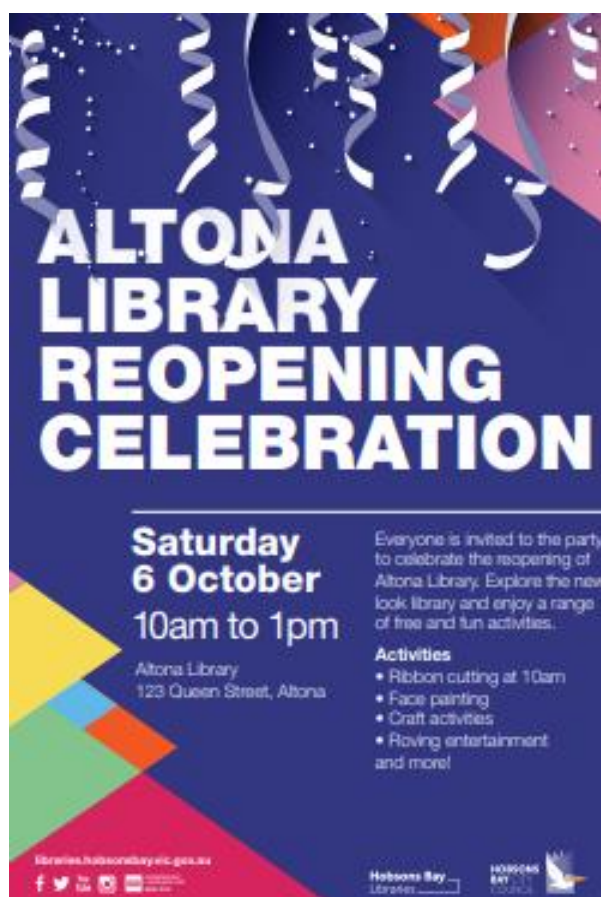
Joseph's Corner is a non-profit support service to families living
with alcohol and drug addiction.



GIRLS SPRING PROGRAM AT ALTONA CITY SC

6 week program for girls aged 7-15
6 - 7:30pm Tues & Thurs from 9 Oct

Register interest at
<https://form.jotform.co/82343901755862>
Enquiries: altonacitysoccerclub@hotmail.com



ALTONA LIBRARY REOPENING CELEBRATION

**Saturday
6 October
10am to 1pm**

Altona Library
123 Queen Street, Altona

Everyone is invited to the party
to celebrate the reopening of
Altona Library. Explore the new
look library and enjoy a range
of free and fun activities.

Activities

- Ribbon cutting at 10am
- Face painting
- Craft activities
- Roving entertainment
and more!

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ALTONA CITY SOCCER CLUB

INVITE YOU TO OUR



beyondblue

Community Fundraiser & Family Fun Day
SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER FROM 12PM
&
BEYOND BLUE CUP



Altona City Soccer Club - Kim Reserve, Millers Road, Altona