



St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to Marg Masseni and the staff for doing such a fantastic job while I was away. My wife, Pat and I had an absolutely amazing trip travelling through Israel, Jordan and Egypt. But I'm really pleased to be back and looking forward to the next 9 action packed weeks.

On Wednesday 24th October, our choir will sing at the Hobsons Bay Children's week picnic from 12 noon for around 15 – 20 minutes. It would be great if you could go and support them if you are in the area.

"Child Safety Day" Friday 27th October

WEAR a SPLASH of RED to show your support for highlighting the importance of Child Safety.



WALKATHON 2018

Our Walkathon is coming up next Friday 26th October. Here are a few reminders...

- Sponsor forms are available on the school website NEWS: Notes & Forms.
- Children should wear their SPORTS UNIFORM on the day (with a SPLASH OF RED for Child Safety).
- Set up for the Walkathon will be at 11.30am.

-Children will walk from 12:00-1:00pm

-On the day of the walkathon, your child/ren will bring home their lap card, a letter of congratulations which will tell you the number of laps they walked and a page of raffle tickets for you to fill in and return with sponsor forms and money.

-For every \$20 raised children receive a ticket in the raffle.

-Sponsor forms, raffle tickets and money should be returned to the school office via the classroom brown boxes by Monday 12th November

-The raffle draw will take place at a special assembly, Friday 16th November 2.30pm

There is still time to get more sponsors... remember, the more you raise the more chances you get to win one of our great prizes. Sponsor books are available on the school website.



BOOK FAIR

Thanks to everyone who made purchases at the Book Fair this week. We have sold a great amount of books and related items and will let you know in the coming weeks what rewards we will receive as a result of your generosity.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Western Region Athletics carnival last Tuesday. Jordan F, Anna A, Lachland G, Kiani, Aidan, Samuel M, Sebastian M and Jett P. It's a great achievement to make it to this level. You should all be proud of your efforts.

2019 INTENTIONS:

A final reminder that we would appreciate 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. Please email me by Wednesday 24th October.

David Kelly
Principal

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2019 Sacrament Dates

TERM TWO:

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: - Friday, 26th April, 2019 at 7pm

(The Sponsor must be a baptised Catholic over the age of 16)

Dates for Confirmation Rite of Commitment Masses weekend and Confirmation Family Workshop: T.B.A.



*"May God speed you on your way
and bless all your good desires."
(1901)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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



**May the light of your soul guide you.
May the light of your soul bless the work you do
with the secret love and warmth of your heart.
May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.
May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal
to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.
May your soul calm, console and renew you. Amen.**

Blessing from Anam Cara: Spiritual Wisdom from the Celtic World, John O'Donohue

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST STUDENTS... Ciara Singleton, Jade Said & Jayden Keran who have been named captains for 2019 at Emmanuel College. Ciara – McCoy (Navy Blue House), Jade – School Captain & Jayden – Cassidy (Red House).



WALK / RIDE TO SCHOOL & WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Thanks to everyone who came to school in an active way today. Our Most Active house team was **YELLOW**. Thanks to Di H, Cheri S & Hope H who supervised our Walking School bus leaving from the Esplanade.

Our next Walk / Ride to School day is on Monday 19th November.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS Week beginning 22nd October, 2018



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Rosemary Ciavarella

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799

FAMOUS DISCO

Saturday 27 October

7pm till 11:30pm, \$35, Gourmet Finger food included

Koorinal Golf Club

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Ticket sales for the "Famous" Disco are closing soon. A HUGE thank you to all of you who bought tickets, we know you'll have an ace night. Some of the activities planned on the night include prizes for best dressed group, male & female, Coin Toss (gold coins required), raffle (see prizes below), silent auction (**Mildura Golf Resort 2 night golf package \$300**):

Our **Proficient Packaging DJ** will be spinning tunes from the 70s through to now, and the **Budget Tyres Sunshine and Holeshot Motorcycle Accessories** Photobooth will be there to capture the hilarity.



Funtabulous Affairs and **Jean Clean** are putting together a delicious Candy Buffet.

Check out the prizes up for grabs on the night. Raffle tickets can be purchased online, at the door or contact us through Facebook. Thank you to all our disco sponsors.

- Coonawarra Farm Resort – 2 night stay
- Santorini Restaurant - \$200 Voucher
- Sweeney Swim School – 5 Free swim lessons
- NV's Medispa – Spa Pedicure
- NV's Medispa – Full Body Massage
- Mosaic Restaurant – 2 x \$30 Vouchers
- Melbourne Road Health Group – Chiropractic Initial Consultation (\$85) & Wheat Bag
- Altona Dry Cleaners - \$35 voucher
- Hamammas – 2 x The Clever Cotton Towels
- Bird Cage - \$50 Breakfast Voucher
- Breeze – 1 hour massage Voucher
- McKenzie's – Hamper of McKenzie's Products
- Wildberry Flowers & Gifts – Hamper
- Stella Pizza – Voucher
- Miss Stevie Hair Studio – Wash, Cut & Blow wave (\$70)



FOR EVERY \$20 COLLECTED, CHILDREN GET A TICKET IN THE RAFFLE DRAW FOR THESE GREAT PRIZES. RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER THE WALKATHON FOR FAMILIES TO SUBMIT WITH THEIR MONEY.

Some of the awesome prizes up for grabs:

Nintendo Switch \$449



IPAD



3 x \$100 The Athlete's Foot Vouchers



Geelong Adventure Park - Double Pass



2 x \$200 EB Games Vouchers



Skateboards



3 x \$50 Kids Gift Cards



Passes to Enchanted Adventure Garden & Putting Bilty Family Ticket



2 x Garmin Fitbit Kids Watches



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HOBSONS BAY CHILDREN'S WEEK 2018 Picnic

Pack your picnic and bring your friends to the Annual Hobsons Bay City Council Children's Week Picnic.

Children of all ages will be entertained with an array of free and fun activities including:

- The Kazoo's
- Face painting
- Playgroup Victoria Pop-Up Playgroup
- Live entertainment
- Art and craft
- Story time
- African drumming workshop
- Interactive activities and much more

Council acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these municipal lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past, present & emerging.

When: Wednesday
24 October 2018
Time: 10am to 1pm
Where: Logan Reserve,
Corner Pier and
Queen Street Altona
Enquiries: 9932 1000

Wet Weather: In the event of wet weather the picnic will be held in Altona Library and surrounding halls. Updates will be made via social media and website.

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What's on in October

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4th October The Joy of the Gospel - Therese Quinn, sj.

7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. Praying with scripture contemplatively as living word for today.
Cost: Donations welcome

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL



24th October Reading Circle -

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm Text: *Field of Compassion: How the New Cosmology is Transforming Spiritual Life* By Judy Cannato. The author invites spiritual seekers to embrace the way in which religion and the spiritual path is informed and illuminated.
Cost: Donation \$5



25th October Listening to the Heartbeat of Those seeking Asylum in this Country - Rita Malavisi sj.

1.30 to 3 pm and repeated at 7.30 to 9 pm Our scripture and Catholic Social Teaching explores us to welcome the stranger.
By Donation - Subsidised \$10; Cost \$20; Gift: \$30



Note: The Earth Rituals, Craft and Garden sessions have been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated

St Joseph's By The Sea

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KOROROIT CREEK ROAD
LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL

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CROSSING
REMOVAL
AUTHORITY

COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

FREE
FOOD, RIDES
AND MORE!



Saturday 27 October 11am-2pm

Altona Miniature Railway,
1 Blenheim Road, Altona North

We would like to thank you for your patience during our works with a community event to celebrate the removal of the Kororoit Creek Road level crossing and partial duplication of the Altona Loop.

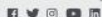
Come along and enjoy a free sausage sizzle, coffee cart and crepes. There will be free entertainment including: train rides, jumping castle, musician and face painting.

A free shuttle bus service will run from Newport Station every 20 minutes. Parking is also available.



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SCHOOL
CARE
by Camp
Australia
we make kids smile

GREAT FUN

- Outdoor games and sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with friends
- Great Educators
- Food and Cooking
- Indoor Activities



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Ensuring Safety and Preparedness at OSHC

We know that we sit alongside our parents as we are there when they can't be. Therefore, safe care is the most important pillar in what we do every day. To ensure that we are fully prepared and equipped to give care to the kids, especially to those who have medically diagnosed condition or allergy. We will require our parents to submit fully completed medical forms or if you have submitted the forms previously, you will need to have it updated if there are changes with your child's condition or medication.

The following medical forms is required to help our staffs take better care of your child as per his/her needs:

- **Authorisation for Management Plans to be Followed** - This form must be completed by the Parent and attached the Medical Management Action Plans provided by their family doctor.
- **Medical Authorisation Form** - it needs to be submitted and signed by the Parent if his/her child requires medication to be administered while attending the program.
- **Medical Management Forms** - 1 form should be completed by your Doctor per diagnosed medical condition.

Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustalia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,

From the Camp Australia Team

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