

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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No. 12 4th May 2018

Dear Parents

Mother's Day is fast approaching and we will celebrate in a number of ways.
Please note...

MOTHER'S DAY MASS will be celebrated on Sunday 13th May at 10.30am. We welcome all families to join us in this celebration.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

All children will have the opportunity to purchase a beautiful gift for Mum, Nan, Gran, Aunty or that Special Lady in their life. Prep – Year 5 will make their purchases on Friday 11th May (9 – 11am). Year 6 will purchase their gifts on Tuesday 8th May (9am).

All gifts will range between \$1 & \$6. It would be great if the children could bring along a bag to put their gifts into.

Thanks to those who have offered to help out with the stall. A few more pairs of hands would be great to set up after school on Thursday and to run the stall on Friday.

Please complete the Google form linked to our newsletter email if you are able to assist.

OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY / ST. MARY'S SCHOOL 90th BIRTHDAY:

Our Feast Day is on **Thursday 24th May** and we will be celebrating it and our 90th Birthday on this day.

All families and friends are invited to celebrate with us at a whole school Mass at 9.15am. Following mass classrooms will be open for visitors until morning tea. The P & F will provide lunch for students on the day and we have a few other treats and surprises instore for them. **More details to follow but please note the date and times in your diary.**

PARENTS & FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Our P & F AGM was held this week. Thanks to those who attended the meeting. A special thank you to our outgoing President Marilyn Fischer and all those parents who have served on the P & F over the past 12 months.

Congratulations our 2018 office bearers: Susie Holland – President, Marilyn Fischer – Vice President, Cheri Steen – Treasurer, Jo McCall – Assistant Treasurer, Secretary – Andrea Herd, Marelize Agius – Assistant Secretary, Trish Moore – Grants Officer.

A paper copy of the President's, Treasurer's & Principal's Reports can be read in school foyer or accessed from our school website NEWS: Notes & Forms.

SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD:

The Annual General Meeting of the School Education Board will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 8th May commencing at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL AUSSIE OF THE MONTH STUDENTS:

Ava Denys (5/6H), Dominic Carbone (3/4HK) & Mackenzie Papal (1/2D)

Take a look on our website to see their smiling faces. NEWS: Aussie of the Month



Friday 18th May is Walk Safely to School day and our next Walk / Ride to School Day. Our walking school buses will run on this day. Please complete the Google form attached to the newsletter if you are able to join one of them.
There is also a link on the school website home page.

FOOTY TIPPING:

Congratulations to Joseph Yacono & Jacoby who both selected all 9 winners last round. The Jackpot this week is \$5.00.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Jacob Yacono who has been selected in the School Sport Victoria 12 years and under State Hockey team. Jacob will compete in the School Sport Australia Hockey championships in August. Good luck Jacob!

David Kelly
Principal



ST MARY'S CHOIR NEWS

What an enthusiastic group of singers we have in St. Mary's School Choir this year. We have been invited to lead the singing on **Sunday 13th May** for our parish Mother's Day Mass at 10.30am. All members of the choir will need to come dressed in their "Sunday Best". I ask that all members be there 15 mins prior to the start of the mass. The ceremony should take about an hour. If you are a parent of

a choir member, you would have received a note via CareMonkey last week to confirm your child's attendance. If you have not received notification, please contact me directly on the email below.

Thank you to all those who have responded already.

Mrs. Angela Hamilton

Performing Arts Specialist

ahamilton@smaltona.catholic.edu.au

Week 4 Term 2 – BIG IDEA

As you all know we are choosing a big idea from the National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence each week. This week's Big Idea is from Prep D. They are telling us:

"WE NEED TO BE HELPFUL, NICE AND KIND TO EVERYONE"

We are sure that you will come up with lots of ideas when you discuss it at home but we have these ideas for you. Maybe you could....

- Hold a door open for someone
- Be kind
- Chat to people
- Help others in the family by helping to set the table or do the dishes.

COLES VOUCHERS

We ask that all Coles vouchers are returned to school by Wednesday 9th May. We will sending in our last lot of vouchers at the end of the week.

Open Day
— 2018 —

We invite you to explore our College and see what makes us leaders in educating girls

Sunday 20 May
10:00am - 1:00pm

Principal's address
10:30am, 11:30am & 12:30pm



EDUCATION IN FAITH

2018 Sacrament Dates

TERM TWO:

1. **Rite of Commitment Masses Weekend for Reconciliation & Conformation:**
Saturday 26th May 6.00pm - Mary Help of Christians Church **OR**
Sunday 27th May 8.30am **OR** 10.30am - Mary Help of Christians Church.
 Children are expected to attend **ONE** of these celebrations
2. **FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES:**
 *Family Workshop evening on Wed 30th May at 7pm - School Hall or Narthex.
3. *Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance:
 Appointments for Individual Reconciliation with Archpriest Michael
 to be made with the parish secretary **after May 30th** 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

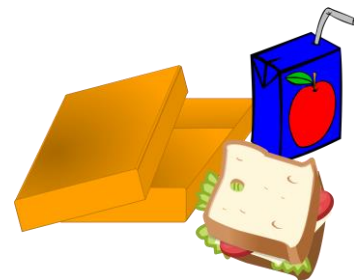
TUCKSHOP HELPERS Week beginning 7th May 2018



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Rosemary Ciavarella

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799



PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 30th APRIL 2018

PREP D	Elliot C for his great problem solving in maths Ava S for being a caring and helpful member of Prep D
PREP S	Rafael D for working hard to improve his letter formation Chloe A for her efforts when segmenting and blending words
YEAR 1/2G	Isabelle M for her excellent holiday recount writing Jackson B for his hard work during writing and maths
YEAR 1/2S	Chloe P for working independently on all tasks Luca B for working well during maths investigations
YEAR 1/2K	Ruby W for engaging in class discussions in a positive manner Logan B for working hard during reading group sessions
YEAR 1/2D	Isabella F for always having a positive attitude towards her learning Jayden O for his efforts to keep his letters neatly within the lines during handwriting tasks
YEAR 3/4M	Tom E for his efforts with persuasive writing and identifying modality Aggy G for her beautiful book work which is always neatly presented
YEAR 3/4HK	Trinity E for her continued hard work in all areas Lucas G for his willingness to challenge himself and show a mature attitude this year
YEAR 3/4V	Isabel R for solving addition problems quickly and accurately Amelie C for sharing her insightful thoughts when discussing our shared text
YEAR 5/6C	Zed D for using effective strategies to solve multi-step worded maths problems Sienna T for her positive, enthusiastic and mature approach to school life
YEAR 5/6L	Emma H for her great effort in inter-school basketball Bridie O for her organisational skills and helpful nature
YEAR 5/6H	Ethan L for his great efforts with 3D shape and his positive attitude Betty T for her super organisational skills and her mature approach to learning



**Showing
you our
BEST***

Sunday 6 May
11.00am - 2.00pm

Notre Dame Campus
2-40 Foxwood Drive
Point Cook

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Ph: 8325 5100
www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au



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Sunday 6 May
10.30am - 1.30pm

St Paul's Campus
423 Blackshaws Road
Altona North

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*Windsor
High Tea*

**Celebrate
145 years of
Presentation College
Windsor
&
Mothers' Day**

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018
2-4pm

\$25 per head

**Rahilly Building
Presentation College Windsor**

RSVP: 13 May, 2018
www.trybooking.com/UVKD

Hosted by the College, Parents' Association & the Alumnae - Women of Windsor.
Artwork by Stephanie Dizon, Year 11. Purchased by the College, 2017.



Joseph's Corner

A counselling service for
families living with alcohol
and drug addiction

Improving Self-Esteem

Joseph's Corner

warmly welcome you to Part 3 of our

"Improving Self-Esteem" Series

The Venue

Joseph's Corner
Cnr. Campbell and Bellin Streets
LAVERTON
Telephone: 9315 2680.

contact@josephscorner.org.au

Days

Every Thursday for 6 weeks,
17th May – 21st June, 2018.

Time

10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Cost

There is no cost, but a gold coin
donation would be appreciated.

Tea and coffee provided.

✚ Self esteem is made up of opinions, thoughts and feelings we hold about ourselves. That means it can change depending on how we think!

✚ In this series we will look at the things that contribute to good self esteem and those that contribute to not-so-good self esteem, and we'll see how we can reduce the things which feed our not-so-good self esteem, and increase the things that feed good self-esteem!



By being in a group we can feel connected to like-minded people; being in a group helps us feel less isolated. Humans aren't meant to be alone, but in relationship with others. We hope that by joining this six week group you will experience a sense of connection as you learn with the other members.

Get into Tennis at your local club with a Free Intro!



**Vida Tennis would like to invite you to
try a tennis program with us at the
Altona Tennis Club**

**Free
Intro**

Kids Hot Shots Lessons
Head Start - 3-5 years old
Private & Squad sessions
Adult & Cardio Tennis

Adult, Junior & Night Comp
Hot Shots Match Play
Fast 4 Tennis
Australian Open Ball kids trials

Contact Mark 0488 098 680 mark@vidatennis.com.au
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