

St. Mary's School, Altona Newsletter 2018

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No. 17 8th June

Dear Parents



School
Interviews

ONLINE BOOKING FOR STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS IS NOW OPEN:

These interviews will take place on **Monday 25th June from 1.30 – 8.00 pm. and Tuesday 26th June from 3.45 – 5.00 pm.** Please go to our school website and click on the “**INTERVIEWS**” button and put in the code **r6hfb** and select your appointment time/s. Bookings will close on Wednesday 20th June.



NATIONAL BUDDY DAY – FRIDAY 15th JUNE – What you can do to join in!

Wear a Splash of **PURPLE** with your uniform.

Have your photo taken at the Photo booth before school and at recess.

Smile at someone.

Make a new friend.

Gather with friends in the Friendly Meeting Place.

PARENTS & FRIENDS:



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Thank you to all those parents, friends and children who purchased tickets to the Parents & Friends **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – INCREDIBLES 2 (PG) Friday 15th June**, at 6.45 pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville.

We have **SOLD OUT** the whole Davis Theatre but have secured **extra seats in the adjacent theatre** for those who would like to put their names on the Waitlist – same link <https://www.trybooking.com/VPGR> - Adult ticket - \$18.00. Child Ticket (17 and under) - \$18.00 each (includes small drink & popcorn).

Waitlist Sales must close at the end of Tuesday 12th June. We're looking forward to seeing you all there. A special **CONGRATULATIONS to Isaiah Holland, our Early-Bird Prize Winner of the Sun Theatre Family Movie Pass for 4 - Well done!**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY AUSSIE OF THE MONTH STUDENTS:

Alana V (5/6C), Dhriti A (3/4M) & Samuel P (Prep S)

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

NEWS:

Angela Hamilton our Performing Arts teacher is recovering from a hip replacement operation during the week. Angela will be away recuperating for the next 6 weeks. Ms Karen Aston will be replacing Angela during this time. Angela and Karen have met to minimise the disruption to your children's program during this time. Please keep Angela in your prayers.

FOOTY TIPPING:

There were 9 games last round but no one correctly picked all 9 winners. Good Luck for this week!

David Kelly
Principal

INTER SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS:

At home against Altona North Primary School:

Teeball	Girls	WON
	Mixed	WON
AFL		WON
Netball	Girls	WON
	Mixed	WON
Soccer	Girls	WON
	Mixed	WON

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



*"God will protect and
work with us." 1885*

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 for our local St Vincent de Paul Society. Each classroom has been provided with 'bags' to fill with non-perishable food items; e.g. canned tuna or soup, cereals, pasta... These 'filled' bags will become part of the Offertory Procession. Thanks again for your assistance.

Ciara & Anthony
Social Justice Leaders

We pray for all our students who are
preparing to receive the
Sacrament of Penance.



CAMP AUSTRALIA:

In response to the needs of your school community, we are excited to announce that a school holiday program will commence on Monday 2nd July 2018. The program combines active games with structured and unstructured play, quiet time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic and experienced Camp Australia educators who are on a mission to make kids smile. Once you have registered for an account, you can manage your bookings at www.campaustalia.com.au or call 1300 105 343.

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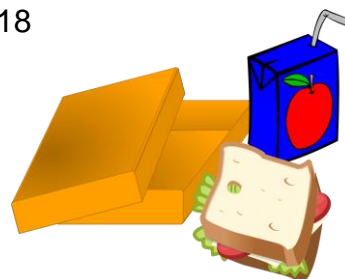
Week beginning 11th June 2018



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Paula Luppino

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799





PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 4th June 2018

PREP D	Ashton R for being a great helper in the classroom Naya R for working hard in reading groups
PREP S	Jordan H for working hard to segment and blend words
YEAR 1/2G	Xavier A for his hard work and great listening Rush A for his handwriting and letter formation
YEAR 1/2K	Ethan A for being a respectful and responsible member of our class Hanna L for working hard to complete her THRASS chart
YEAR 1/2D	Nathan T for his commitment to completing his zoo animal report to a high standard Elisha S for her excellent preparation to create a realistic habitat diorama
YEAR 1/2S	Sophie B for working so well during all tasks Jody B for her great efforts when reading
YEAR 3/4M	Jade M for her exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm at CERES Oscar F for his consistent hard work given to all homework tasks and spelling
YEAR 3/4HK	Zara R for her great Mathematical thinking skills and her perseverance with difficult tasks Hugo F for his quiet dedication to every task he needs to complete
YEAR 3/4V	Oscar D for being committed to doing his best in class Zali M for writing a concise and accurate book summary
YEAR 5/6C	Ava Z for her positive approach to all learning tasks Chloe Z for her beautiful nature and ability to brighten our day
YEAR 5/6L	Summer L for displaying her understanding of texts in detailed reading responses Thomas C for his enthusiastic return to school after his holiday
YEAR 5/6H	Olivia C for her calm and confident leadership skills David T for his enthusiastic participation in integrated studies



**RIDE 2
SCHOOL**

WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL

Our next Walk/Ride to School day is on **Tuesday 19th June**. Please note that Walking School Buses will not run on this day.



Week 9 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 3/4V. They are telling us:

“Do three kind things each day and the bullying will go away.”

Please have a chat with your family about what this might mean and how you might act it out. What kind things will you do this weekend?

ALTONA SPORTS CENTRE. Register at: www.melbourneutd.com.au/camps

**2 DAY
JUNIOR
BASKETBALL CAMP**

\$175

ALTONA SPORTS CENTRE

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July
Queen Street, Altona Meadows

STAND UP

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Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July
Queen Street, Altona Meadows

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Williamstown Literary Festival

16 & 17 JUNE 2018

Williamstown Town Hall & Library

Bookings Essential: willylitfest.org.au or 9932 4074

Saturday 16th June: 10.30-11.30am

Exciting Adventures with Alice-Miranda & Clementine Rose

Adult \$7.50 | Child \$5 | Under 3 Free

Bestselling author, Jacqueline Harvey talks all things Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose in this interactive session which will have the audience laughing out loud.

Come along and hear all about the newest adventure in the series, *Alice-Miranda in Scotland*, with lots of madcap characters and old friends too. See what's next in store for Clemmie as well.



Saturday 16th June: 3.30-4.30pm

Kamishibai Stories for Kids: A Show for All Ages

Adult \$7.50 | Child \$5 | Under 3 Free



Kamishibai or 'paper theatre' is a Japanese way of telling stories using picture cards. This enchanting way of weaving tales is captivating adults and children around the world. Come and enjoy the dance between pictures and words as three storytellers come together to delight with their magical story boxes and gentle tales.

For the Kids!

Sunday 17th June: 12.00-1.00pm

Spies, Lies and Mysteries: Meet Kensy and Max!

Adult \$7.50 | Child \$5 | Under 3 Free

Ever wondered what it takes to be a spy? Bestselling children's author Jacqueline Harvey reveals how to be a successful sleuth, and the inspiration behind her newest characters, 11-year-old twins Kensy and Max.

Proudly supported by Friends of Williamstown and Newport Libraries



Sunday 17th June: 2.00-4.00pm

Kamishibai: A Workshop for Children

Children \$10 | Helping parents free (one per child please)



In this hands-on workshop Anna Manuel will teach children how to create a Japanese paper theatre and perform their own story. Suitable for 6-12 year olds.

willy
lit
fest



Special Event

Come on a tour of the treehouse with children's author, Andy Griffiths. All questions will be answered, (even the silly ones). Andy will be signing books after his talk. Expected to sell out quickly - bookings essential! Note: This session starts at 10.00am

Sunday 17th June: 10.00-11.00am

Sunday Morning Fun with Andy Griffiths

Adult \$7.50 | Child \$5 | Under 3 Free



LIFE TO THE FULL

**Emmanuel
College**

YOU ARE INVITED...

to attend a presentation
focused on developing
resilience in school
age children.



Martin is an
inspiring speaker
who brings a
powerful message
for all.

The night will be conducted by
Martin Heppell of the Resilience Project
on behalf of Emmanuel College.

The Resilience Project helps young
Australians to be mentally healthy
by inspiring students, empowering
teachers and engaging parents.
Year 7 students embrace learning
of this content through the
'Life to the Full' program.

Where: Notre Dame Campus
Quiroga Hall (Auditorium)
2-40 Foxwood Drive,
Point Cook

Date: Wednesday 13 June 2018
Time: 7pm – 9pm

RSVP:
Please register your interest by
Friday 8 June on clicking on the link below
<https://goo.gl/forms/FSQcrAamymwkkvur2>

THE
**RESILIENCE
PROJECT**™

TEACHING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS TO BE
mentally healthy



What's on in June

16 Esplanade Williamstown

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7th June

7.30 pm to 8.00pm.

The Joy of the Gospel

Praying with scripture contemplatively
as living word for today.

Donation welcome



7th June

10 am till Midday

Let's Be Crafty

A mixture of teaching new skills and BYO craft

Cost: \$10

17th to 24th June

6 day Retreat: A Contemplative Journey

Reflective experience based on the classical mystical tradition and contemporary writers.

Cost \$625 all inclusive.



14th June

1 pm to 3 pm

Friends of the Garden

Be part of the new Garden initiative

13th June

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Reading Circle

Text: Field of Compassion; How the New Cosmology
is Transforming Spiritual Life.

Cost: Donation \$5

28th June

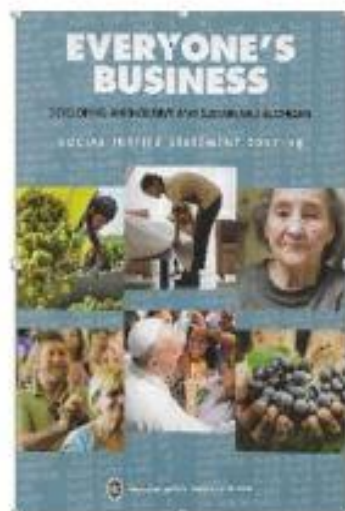
1.30 to 3 pm and

7.30 to 9 p.m.

Everyone's Business

A presentation on the 2018 Bishops' Statement —
a call to all to promote a more inclusive, equitable
and sustainable society. Inspired by Mt 20:1-16.

Cost: Subsidised -\$10; Cost - \$20; Gift - \$30



RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated