



St. Mary's School, Altona Newsletter 2017

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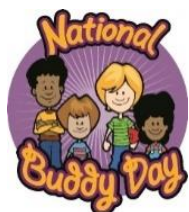
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Dear Parents,

No.17 9th June, 2017

Please keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist next Sunday 18th June in a special celebration at 3.00 pm. in St. Mary's church: **Isabella Armeri, Saxon Azzopardi, Thomas Azzopardi, Lila Boyd, Dominic Carbone, Jeremy Cassar, Daniel Cooper, Toby Da-Silva, Jasmine de Thierry, Oscar Devetak, Tom Engler, Keyon'Dre Fallace, Jordan Fenton, Christian Galea, Lucas Giardina, Allegra Guerrero, Angus Herd, Jessica Le, Jamison Lehrer, Stella Ligudzinski, Aidan Long, Zali McAvoy, Melina Merola, Lachlan Moore, Sunniva Mullins, Isabelle Nelson, Amelia Papal, Samuel Pelns, Miley Polo, Isabel Rodriguez-Canache, Amber Steinhardt, Alyssa Tizzani, Eyob Tsegay, Callum Tucker, Keely Williams.**



NATIONAL BUDDY DAY – THURSDAY 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 at recess.

Smile at someone.

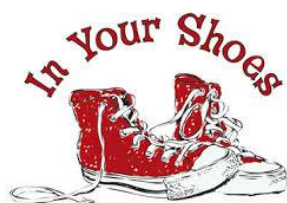
Make a new friend.

Gather with friends in the Friendly Meeting Place.

FRIENDLY MEETING PLACE

Take a look at the Friendly Meeting Place – there have been some changes and there are more to come!

We have new Buddy Benches and synthetic grass. We are looking at planting some seedlings under the tree and freshening up the sign. Our existing Buddy Benches are getting a fresh coat of paint courtesy of the Special Art Team run by Mrs Zimmerman. The area is already being well used by students at recess, lunchtime and for class activities. Thanks JSC for working on this project.



Send all unwanted (but clean) footwear to school on **Friday 16th June**

- Shoe collection will be on the netball court before school.
- House points will be given for each pair of shoes brought along.
- Be sure to pair them up together by their laces or with rubber bands.
- In Your Shoes also cuts down the amount of discarded shoes that end up in the landfill and helps those less fortunate by providing them with shoes to wear.



**School
Interviews**

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

These interviews will take place on **Monday 26th June from 1.30 – 8.00 pm. and Tuesday 27th June from 3.45 – 5.00 pm.** Please go to our school website and click on the “**INTERVIEWS**” button and put in the code **2rfvn** and select your appointment time/s. Bookings will close on Wednesday 21st June.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Mark Misquitta, who completed Year 6 last year. Mark has been selected to represent Australia in karate at the Pan Pacific Cup to be held in Noumea in July and the junior Commonwealth Games in South Africa in September. Well Done Mark and Good Luck.

EARLY NOTIFICATION:

Our three remaining School Closure Days for 2017 are:

Wednesday 6th September

Thursday 19th October

Monday 6th November

Out of School Hours Care will operate on these days if they have sufficient numbers.

CONDOLENCES:

Elizabeth(5/6C), Dawit(3/4HK) & Denise(PrepS) Teshomi's grandmother passed away last week and the Giardina family's' Great Grandfather passed away recently (Lucas 3/4HK). Please keep both families in your prayers.

**David Kelly,
Principal.**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

The Parents & Friends have organised a "FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT" - **Despicable Me3** (PG) for Friday 30th June, (last day of this term) at 6.30 pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville. Adult ticket - \$18.00. Child Ticket (17 and under) - \$18.00 each (includes small drink & popcorn). You can book online at www.trybooking.com/QGZZ. Tickets purchased before Thursday 22nd June will go into the draw to win a Sun Theatre Family movie pass for 4 and other great prizes. Drawn Friday 23rd June and winners to be announced in the newsletter.



Principal Awards for 5th June 2017

PREP D	Ethan Pace for his great effort at sounding out words. Adam Ciavarella for his great sounding out of words when he is writing.
PREP S	Sienna Moten for the enthusiastic way she joins in activities. Ethan Le Faucheur for his great reading.
YEAR 1/ 2HT	Zoe Nisbet for working hard to improve writing sentences. Amelie Callejo for always encouraging others.
YEAR 1/ 2S	Jonathan Adani for his great adding and subtracting with large numbers. Jai Le Roux for using great strategies when reading.
YEAR 1/ 2N	Gabby Luppino for her consistent effort with all her work.
YEAR 1/2G	Ashley Torre for her beautiful handwriting. Isabelle Appleby for working hard to keep improving her work presentation.
YEAR 3/4M	Jasmine de Thierry for being a supportive and thorough discussion director in Literature Circles. Thomas Pye for showing persistence when faced with challenging coding tasks.
YEAR 3/4HK	Amber Steinhardt for her consistent efforts to improve her spelling. Keyon'Dre Fallace for trying hard to work on his goals for this term.
YEAR 3/4V	Isabel Rodriguez-Canache for giving her best effort in all learning tasks. Daniel Cooper for writing a concise introduction for an information report on Frogs.
YEAR 5/6C	Mila Fanjek for being a great class member with a responsible approach to all tasks. Georgia Lemanis for her encouraging and collaborative team work.
YEAR 5/6L	Hannah Ealem for always enthusiastically participating in class work. Isla McAvoy for her great leadership skills as Choir Leader.
YEAR 5/6K	Ava Steinhardt for using a great range of adjectives in her narrative writing. Gabby Karas for her fantastic re-write of 'Letter to 'Nana'.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2017 SACRAMENT DATES



First Eucharist Dates

Shared Meal/Practice Session: Wednesday 14th June. 6pm.

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Sunday, 18th June. 3pm.

Confirmation Date

Rite of Acceptance Mass Weekend:

Saturday 24th June – 6pm/Sunday 25th June – 10.30am

Wednesday 19th July - Confirmation Family Workshop

Friday 18th August - Sacrament of Confirmation



Social Justice News

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been in operation in Victoria for 169 years and continues to assist families and individuals across our Region. Help us to reach out to those in your community who seek our support

MAKE A HEROIC DONATION.

We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items; e.g. canned goods, cereals, pasta etc. Good quality clothes, blankets, books, music and bric-a-brac.

Each class has been given **ONE 'bag'** to fill.

Well done Prep D who have filled their bag.

Bag number 2 is on its way!

OUR ACT OF GIVING IS A PHYSICAL SIGN OF JESUS' UNCONDITIONAL LOVE FOR OTHERS.

Sara Adani & Kyle Escobar
(Social Justice Leaders)



"How truly wonderful are God's ways and how little we understand them." 1874

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * Our Year 3 students as they prepare to celebrate their First Eucharist.
- * All members of our community who are sick or in need of our prayerful support.



Parish News



Annual Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30 July at 11am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 14 July.

All welcome to attend our next Mass for Family and Youth this Sunday 11th June 2017 at 5pm.

Join the Hobsons Bay Interfaith Network for a
MIDWINTER FEAST & ENTERTAINMENT
COME DINE WITH ME

FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017
7PM-10PM

Williamstown Town Hall - Ballroom
 104 Ferguson Street Williamstown

All tickets \$15*
 Includes multicultural buffet, dessert and entertainment.
 *Booking fees apply
 Alcohol free event

Bookings essential
 Book by 23 June 2017 at
hobsonsbaytickets.com.au
 or call 9932 4074

Community initiative supported by
HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Here in Hobsons Bay, we celebrate over 50 different faiths. The Hobsons Bay Interfaith Network is a gathering of many faith leaders within Hobsons Bay to promote understanding of each other, our faiths and traditions and increase acceptance of others.

ROUND 8

WILLIAMSTOWN SEAGULLS
 EST. 1864

Saturday 10th June - Burbank Oval
 73 Morris Street, Williamstown
 Seniors - 2.00pm

Development - 11.00am

WATERLINE PLACE
WILLIAMSTOWN 3016

FREE KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE

- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Animal Farm
- ★ Ice Cream Van
- ★ Speccie the Seagull
- ★ Canteen

WATERLINE PLACE
WILLIAMSTOWN 3016



Our Next Walk / Ride to School Day will be on Tuesday 20th June.

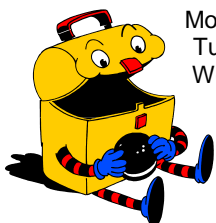
willy lit fest

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tickets can be purchased on 9932 4074 or @ the Williamstown Library box office

TUCKSHOP HELPERS

Week beginning 13th June 2017



Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday Caroline Cassar
 Thursday
 Friday Rosemary Ciavarell

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799

CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
St. Mary's Altona
IN EDUCATION

Family Movie Night
"Despicable Me 3"

Friday June 30th, 6.30pm
Sun Theatre, Ballarat St, Yarraville

Adult ticket - \$18.00
 Child ticket (17 and under) - \$18.00 each (includes small drink & popcorn)

Cash in envelope to office or book online
at www.trybooking.com/QGZZ

Purchase tickets by Thursday 22nd June for your chance to WIN a Sun Theatre Family movie pass for 4, Wyncity \$100 family fun Voucher or \$50 Amart Voucher.
 Drawn in assembly Monday 26th June.

School families and friends welcome!