

# St. Mary's School, Altona

## Newsletter 2019

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Dear Parents

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Every four years we undergo a School Review. Our next review will be next week on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The review, based on the National School Improvement Tool (NSIT) will assist us to review and reflect on our efforts to improve the quality of teaching and learning at St. Mary's. Using an evidence-based framework, the NSIT supports school-wide conversations about aspects of current practice, areas for improvement and evidence that progress is being made. The results of the NSIT will provide a basis for monitoring long-term improvements in practice. We will use the results when we write our Action Plans each year for the next four years to inform our practice.

**SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, AT 1.00PM – NO LUNCH ORDERS!**



### ONLINE BOOKING FOR STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES IS NOW OPEN:

These conferences will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30 – 8.00 pm. and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 3.45 – 5.00 pm. Please go to our school website and click on the "INTERVIEWS" button and put in the code **rxryg** and select your appointment time/s. Bookings will close on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Please note: Anthea Zimmerman will not be available for conferences on these dates. Please email her [azimmerman@smaltona.catholic.edu.au](mailto:azimmerman@smaltona.catholic.edu.au) to arrange another time if you would like to meet with her.



### NATIONAL BUDDY DAY – FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL** Our next Walk/Ride to School day is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note that Walking School Buses will not run on this day.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

**Last days to purchase tickets (until midnight Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June)** for the Parents & Friends Association **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - TOY STORY 4** on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, at 7pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville. All tickets \$18.00. Child Ticket includes a small drink & popcorn.

Book Online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCPVY> **Be quick this event sold out last year leaving a few disappointed faces.**

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

On Wednesday 22nd May, some of our school will leaders joined with students from 4 other schools at the annual KidsView Conference. This conference was facilitated by the organisation Bahay Tuluyan from the Philippines along with BTPA, their Australian arm.

Check out our Facebook page to view a video that the students were shown on the day. Very thought provoking!

Here are some of the students' thoughts about the day. I'm sure you'll agree it was a great learning experience for our students.

"It was really interesting to me that if you have a house and a car then you are richer than something like 71% of the world." **Noah**

"I really liked the play they did because it gave us a good insight into what life was really like for them. I also liked the lolly game because it helped me understand how things came to be the way they are like how some people are so much richer than others and how even though there more so many more poor their vote really didn't count, they didn't really have a voice." **Anna**

"It was a surprise how so many people are suffering and we don't even realise until we take a closer look." **Mai**

"We are so lucky to have what we have, simple stuff like running water, because we learnt about the living conditions of kids overseas and not everyone has what we all do." **Julie**

## FOOTY TIPPING:

Good luck with your footy tipping over the split rounds. The jackpot will return once we return to 9 matches in a round.

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**Enjoy the long week end!**

**David Kelly**

**Principal**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Our **STAFF CONFERENCE** will take place on **Monday & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July.**

Our **GRANDPARENTS DAY** will take place on **26<sup>th</sup> July**

Our **ARTS SPECTACULAR** will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** commencing at 6.00 pm.

Our **FOOTY FUN DAY** will take place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. (new date)**



## EMMANUEL NEWS:

Reconciliation week was celebrated with a number of events, including a ceremony prior to home ACC football matches. The indigenous flag is raised at the College each morning. For Reconciliation week the colours of the flag were also painted on the centre-square of the oval. It was great to welcome Glenn James to the Alumni Breakfast. Glenn umpired two AFL Grand Finals and also continues to provide outstanding service to the indigenous community.

## TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Monday:

Tuesday:

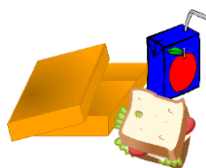
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: **Paula Luppino**

Manager: **Amy Xu**

**Tel: 9315 0799**



## EDUCATION IN FAITH

# 2019 Sacrament Dates

### Reconciliation

**We congratulate and pray for the following students who will celebrate their First Reconciliation this term.**

Xavier Azzopardi, Amelie Callejo, Luca Devetak, Judah Didenkowski, Kade Fenton, Xavier Herd, Segolene Houlihan, Isabelle Manguiat, Natalie Myers, Zoe Nisbet, Mason Schembri, Ashley Torre, Nathan Torre, Finian Mercer, Lexi Robertson, Skye Ahlgren, Sophie Belton, Jackson Boyd, Andy Jack, Lorenzo Jimena, Aiden Mitchell, Mark Morda, Elisha Shafik-Eid, Cooper Thomas, Ruby Williams, Ethan Agius, Zara Azzopardi, Kayla Bond, Jacquelyn Le, Tiana Matina, Isabella Meddis, William Slattery, Daniel Surbevski, Liam Teh, Oscar Thomson & Ryan Tucker.

**A REMINDER that appointments for Individual Reconciliation with Archpriest Michael Kalka if they have not already been made, need to be made with the parish secretary on 93982964.**

### Eucharist

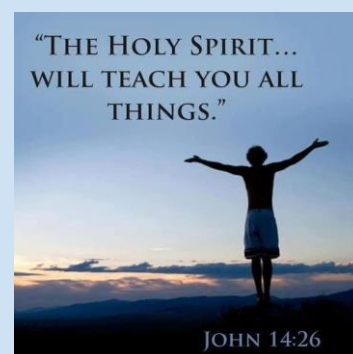
**Eucharist: – Family Workshop:**  
**Wednesday 17th July. School Hall:**  
**5 pm OR 7 pm**  
**Facilitated by Michelle Linossier**

**Eucharist: – Shared meal:**  
**Tuesday 6th August. School Hall:**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Eucharist: -**  
**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 6 pm**  
**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 6 pm**

### This weekend's Gospel

#### **John 14: 15–16, 23–26**



*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

### Special Dates

**10 Jun** Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church  
**11 Jun** Memorial of St Barnabas  
**13 Jun** Memorial of St Anthony of Padua  
**20 Jun** World Refugee Day  
**21 Jun** Year 3/4M Class Mass  
**28 Jun** Feast of the Sacred Heart - Whole School Mass (more details to follow next week)

### Weekly Class Masses

**We look forward to Friday 21st June, when Year 3/4M will lead the celebration of the Mass at 9:15**



**am.**

**On Friday 28th June we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with a whole school mass in the church at 9:15 am lead by the children of**



**3/4HT.**

**We welcome you warmly to all of these events and would love to see you there.**



# JUNE SESSION 2019      Is Coming

## Mini "Gator" Basketball



Altona Sports Centre

Boys and girls .... Would you like to Learn Basketball...

### 5-10 year old Girls & Boys

- Have Fun Introduction to Basketball
- A Chance to Develop Ball Skills.
- A chance for parents to learn about the game.
- But most of all, its about having **FUN**.
- Each Child receives a Basketball.

- o    When            Friday afternoon, – 4.15 to 5.00pm
- o    Where           Altona Sports Centre  
Queen St , Altona Meadows  
Melways 208 K1.
- o    Duration       Eight Weekly sessions of 45 minutes.
- o    Cost             \$60.00 per participant.
- o    Includes       Coaching, plus a Basketball for each participant.
- o    Commences   **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2019.**

**Registration MUST be made on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 between 4.30pm to 5.00pm to reserve a place. For further info, contact Altona Sports Centre on 9360-9288. Form and Cash/Cheque only can be sent prior to registration to the PO Box below.**

Please detach and return to the Venue via mail or on registration day with payment to: "Altona Sports Centre"

Detach and return with Cash or Cheque only made payable to: **ALTONA SPORTS CENTRE**  
**PO Box 194, Altona 3018**  
Form and Cheque can be lodged prior to registration. 9360-9288

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child take prescribed medicine? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, for what: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to assist in coaching: Yes/No

By joining the Mini Gator program we wish to advise that we share this information with the local Basketball Association/Venue for follow up.  
 Mini Gator program takes care to ensure confidentiality of this information is in accordance with the Privacy principles set out in the privacy act.