

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2019

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Dear Parents

As stated in last week's Newsletter this week we were involved in our four yearly Review. The two reviewers were here on Wednesday and Thursday. Prior to their arrival they had read through a large amount of documentation that we had sent to them. Then over the 2 days they met with Fr Michael, our School Leadership Team, all staff either individually or in small groups, they visited classrooms, spoke with 2 groups of children from years 3 - 6 plus some other children. They also had 2 meetings with groups of parents. We will receive a Report in the next week which will have some recommendations for how we can improve the quality of teaching and learning at St Mary's over the next four years.

YEAR 6 PLACEMENT TEST FOR 2020 YEAR 7 AT ST. PAUL'S.

This is scheduled for next Friday morning 21st June which is also the Finals for our Inter-school Sport Competition. St. Paul's have informed us there is a backup testing date of Thursday 27th June. Boys have to be there by 9.00 am ready to start at 9.10 am. They can be picked up at 10.45 am.



BUDDY DAY:

Thanks to everyone who got involved with Buddy day today....we had lots of purple splashed around the school. Our photo booth before school and at recess was a real hit. Look out on Facebook and outside the staffroom to see our photos. Classes assembled after lunch to show their posters about how to be a better buddy and then joined with another class to do some activities together. These posters are on display outside the staff room. Thanks to Alana and Ava (Wellbeing Leaders) who organised today.



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

These conferences will take place on Monday 24th June from 1.30 – 8.00 pm. and Tuesday 25th 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 20th June.

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

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1.00 PM ON MONDAY 24TH JUNE. NO TUCKSHOP



**RIDE 2
SCHOOL**

WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL

Our next Walk/Ride to School day is on **Thursday 20th June**. Please note that Walking School Buses will not run on this day but we will collect names for house points on the netball court before school. Be sure to come to school in an active way!

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS:

TeeBall Mixed
TeeBall Girls
Soccer Mixed
Soccer Girls
Netball Mixed
Netball Girls
AFL Mixed

St Mary's
22
Won
11
1
1
16
58

Spotswood
3
Forfeit
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1
18
3
68



THERE ARE A FINAL 25 TICKETS LEFT for TOY STORY 4 on Friday 21st June at 7pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville.

THE THEATRE WILL BE JUST FOR ST.MARY'S.

A GREAT CHANCE TO JOIN IN SOME COMMUNITY FUN!

All tickets \$18.00.

Child Ticket includes small drink & popcorn. Book online

at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCPVY>

David Kelly
Principal

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2019 Sacrament Dates

Reconciliation

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

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.

This weekend's Gospel

John 16: 12-



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Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

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, 10th August, 6 pm
Saturday, 17th August, 6 pm

Special Dates

16–22 Jun Migrant and Refugee Week



20 Jun World Refugee Day

21 Jun Year 3/4M Class Mass

21 Jun Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga

22 Jun Memorial of Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

24 Jun Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist

28 Jun Feast of the Sacred Heart - Whole School Mass

29 Jun Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul

On Friday 28th 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 to donate to our local St Vincent de Paul Society.

Each classroom has been provided with one 'washing basket' to fill with non-perishable food items; e.g. canned tuna or soup, cereal, pasta. Also, good quality toys, books and bric-a-brac. These 'filled' baskets will become part of the



Offertory Procession.
Thanks again for your assistance.

Grace & Noah
Social Justice Leaders



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.



TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 17th June 2019

Monday:

Tuesday:

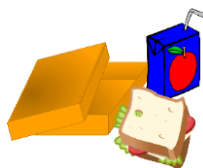
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: **Antoinette**

Manager: Amy Xu

Tel: 9315 0799



Western Metropolitan Primary Cross Country finals

Next Thursday 20th June, we have a number of students competing at the Regional Finals for Cross Country at Brimbank Park, Keilor Park. Congratulations to the following students who made it through; Shannon and Keely Williams, Oscar and Luca Devetak and Xavier Rietveld. We wish them well in their races.



EMMANUEL COLLEGE NEWS:

Well done to our Year 7s on this week's concert performed in Quiroga Hall to an appreciative audience of proud parents. It was amazing to see the Year 7s growth in skills on a range of instruments, which in many cases students had picked up for the first time this year. It is also great to see the number of students joining the College band and ensembles as they gain confidence with their instrument.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Our **GRANDPARENTS DAY** will take place on **26th July**

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

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

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The power of imagination allows us to give expression to our deepest questions.

How do the performing arts give expression to our spirituality?

EXPRESSING SPIRITUALITY THROUGH
THE PERFORMING ARTS
with JACINTA CHUTE

Join us on THURSDAY 27 JUNE
1.30pm repeated 7.30pm

ST JOSEPHS BY THE SEA
16 ESPLANADE, WILLIAMSTOWN

If you can attend, please RSVP: admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au
or tel: 9397 6012

refreshments provided Donation:\$10.00



JUNE SESSION 2019 **Is Coming** **Mini "Gator" Basketball**



Altona Sports Centre

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

- 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.

- 5-10 year old Girls & Boys**
- 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 21st JUNE 2019.**

Registration MUST be made on Friday 14th 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.