

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

95A Railway Street North, Altona 3018
Principal: David Kelly Phone: 9398 4842 www.smaltona.catholic.edu.au
Parish Priest: Archpriest Michael Kalka
Phone: 9398 2964 altona@cam.org.au

No. 21 20th July 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Three. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and restful time over the last two weeks. There are lots of things happening this term so please carefully read the weekly Newsletter and Wellbeing News and regularly check the school website.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY - NEXT FRIDAY 27th JULY 2018

This is one of our most popular and enjoyable days of the year. We invite all Grandparents and/or Special Friends to join us at Mass at 9.15 am where you can sit with your grandchildren. We then invite you to join the children in their classrooms where they will show off their work or you can join them in some activities. At approximately 10.50 am we will invite you to join the staff in the hall for morning tea and some delicious scones. Our very talented choir will also entertain you in the hall. **ALL WELCOME.**

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT:

Congratulations to our Mixed Soccer Team who played in the Regional Round Robin Finals competition yesterday. Unfortunately they weren't successful. Thank you to Mark Chodowski and the parents that helped transport and supervise them on the day. Congratulations to : Anna A, Daniel A, Lucas G, Lachland G, Kiana H, Emma H, Gab M, Grace M, Lucas M, Shawn P, Jacob Y & Christian G.

Congratulations to our Mixed T-Ball team who today played in the Regional Round Robin Finals competition. They won all 3 games and will now move on in the State Competition. Congratulations to: Sam D, Marcus K, James H, James L, Josh M, Samuel M, Sebastian M, Noah L, Sienna T & Betty T.

Congratulations also to our Girls T-Ball team who today played in the Regional Round Robin Finals competition. They won one game and lost one game. Congratulations to: Ciara O'C, Chloe Z, Bryanna W, Lily S, Grace A, Katie M, Gabby A, Gigi F, Keiana C and Mia A.



Monday 23rd July is our next Walk/Ride to School Day. Come along in an active way and get house points as well. Walking, riding or scooting is a great way to start the day!



Congratulations to Amelia, Zoe and Nikita, our June Aussie of the Month students. [Click here](#) to see their smiling faces and to read about why they are so wonderful.

PRODUCT RECALL

Late last term we sent a Care Monkey notice about candles that were sold at the Mother's Day stall being recalled by the manufacturer.

The P & F will organise refunds this week. If you received one of these candle packs for Mother's Day please return it to Marg Masseni via the school office by this Friday. Thanks to those who have returned theirs already.

David Kelly
Principal



St Mary's STEM Night

We will be having a STEM night on **Tuesday 7th August at 7pm**. Be prepared for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths fun! Investigations will be set up around the Junior building and TRI Centre for you and your children to explore.

The night will be hands on, challenging you to think outside the square and see how STEM learning is all around us. The investigations are suitable for all ages. This is a Prep - Year 6 event.

All families who attend have the chance to win one of two '14 in 1 Solar Robot Kits'.

STEM showbags will also be given out on the night for all families that attend.

We look forward to seeing you there.



PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 16TH July 2018

PREP D	Jackson N for his enthusiastic participation at Milo's birthday surprise
PREP S	Laughlin D for working hard to segment and blend his words
YEAR 1/2G	Cooper A for his great effort when writing a narrative
YEAR 1/2K	Thomas Y for displaying a mature approach to his learning
YEAR 1/2D	Sedale T for his enthusiasm and effort in his narrative writing
YEAR 1/2S	Rafael F for an amazing effort with handwriting
YEAR 3/4M	Jeremy C for his enthusiastic and focused attitude towards his learning
YEAR 3/4HK	Alyssa T for her great efforts writing interesting Information Reports
YEAR 3/4V	Sarah C for writing a detailed information report on Seahorses
YEAR 5/6L	Isabella M for her enthusiasm while learning about angles
YEAR 5/6H	Daniel A for working with a concentrated effort during reading tasks Lucas G for working consistently to write responses to text from notes taken during reading

FOOTY TIPPING:

Congratulations to: Steven McAvoy, Isabelle Cassar & Jezza who all picked 9 winners in Round 16. They shared the \$20 jackpot. Winnings can be collected from the school office.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 23rd July 2018

Monday:

Tuesday:

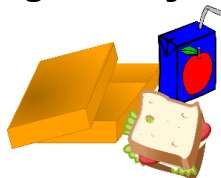
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Paula Luppino

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799



EMMANUEL NEWS:

An information morning for prospective parents and students, including tours, will be conducted on **Saturday 4 August** at Emmanuel College:

- Notre Dame Campus, Pt Cook at 9:00am
- St Paul's Campus, Altona North at 10:30am.

For further information, or to obtain a copy of the College Prospectus, please contact College Registrar, Donna Grech, on 83255119.

A reminder that the closing date for applications for Year 7, 2020 is Friday 17 August 2018.

Catholic Education Melbourne proudly presents the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Gala

TIME TO Shine 2018

With special guests Issa Schultz (from Seven's *The Chase*) and saxophone legend Wilbur Wilde

SATURDAY 28 JULY 2018 | 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm | State Theatre

Tickets on sale now www.cem.edu.au/T2S18





NEWS FROM MSJ:

Welcome back to the start of Term 3 and I hope you had a restful term break. There are limited vacancies for **2018** and **2019**. **Year 7, 2020** Enrolment Applications close on **17 August 2018**. Therefore parents of Grade 5 students need to apply now.

Enrolment application forms can be obtained from our website www.msj.vic.edu.au, by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar, Sherri Collins at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au

Please also find attached an invitation to our next **MSJ reunion**:

Welcome BACK TO *MSJ*

class of 1968 class of 1988 class of 2008
class of 1978 class of 1998


College Reunion



When Saturday 27 October 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Where Tenison Woods Learning Centre
133 Maidstone Street Altona

Drinks and Light Refreshments will be provided
Tickets available through www.tickethost.com.au
Entry is Free of Charge



Educating Today, Shaping Tomorrow

This poster was created by a current MSJ student, Teagan LaBrooy Year 11

EMMANUEL COLLEGE YOGA:

Last year we ran a very successful Yoga and Mindfulness program for mums and daughters in Years 3, 4 & 5 in our feeder schools.

We have decided to run it again. It is free to your families and we are keen to grow this. It will run over 4 weeks, commencing next Tuesday evening.



You are invited to be a part of a series of free mums and daughters yoga and mindfulness workshops.

Come along and relax together at one or more of these sessions that are conducted by a qualified and experienced yoga instructor

When: Tuesdays, 24 July, 31 July, 7 August & 14 August, 2018.
Time: 7.00 - 8.00pm
Where: NOTRE DAME CAMPUS
Bordeaux Building (Gathering Space)
2-40 Foxwood Drive POINT COOK
RSVP: gdeller@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au
ASAP if you would like to attend



LIFE TO THE FULL

Emmanuel College

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2018 Sacrament Dates

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



*"Let us thank God we are
as we are." 1874*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Grandparent's & Special Person's Day

A reminder that on Friday 27th July we will celebrate Grandparent's and Special Person's Day. The day begins with Mass at 9.15am, classroom visits after Mass and morning tea in the school hall at 11am.

Our New School Prayer

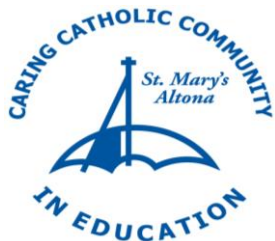
Loving God

**At St Mary's we proclaim your presence
through justice, love and peace for all.**

**Thank you for guiding us in
our love of learning and play.**

**Bless everyone in our
school community and
help us work together
to serve you and serve one another.
AMEN.**

**Mary, Help of Christians. *Pray for us*
St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. *Pray for us***



St. Mary's School Altona

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

FRIDAY 27th JULY 2018

9.15AM MASS

(at Mary Help Of Christians Church)

10AM OPEN CLASSROOMS

(A chance for the children to show off their work and their school to their grandparents or special visitor.)

11AM MORNING TEA

(For the Adults in the Hall)

**Special People
Deserve A
Special Day...**

