

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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Dear Parents FOOTY FUN DAY

It was fantastic to see, hear and feel all the excitement around the school this morning, as everyone was arriving in their footy jumpers and colours. The face painters were worked overtime as so many children wanted their team colours on their face. At 9am all the children gathered on the netball court to make a Human 'Footy Team' graph. We then moved into the hall and sat in footy team groups. As usual the Bulldogs were clearly the best represented but most of the teams had at least one representative.

Each of the teams took it in turns to sing their team song and answer questions. We were joined in the hall by Trent Croad, ex - Hawthorn player and the familiar face of Mrs Lalor – she just couldn't stay away!!! These people with the help of Ms Densmore, our Prep teacher & James, one of our Year 6 students voted on each team's supporters singing of their team song. All of the teams did a fantastic job.

Congratulations to the BULLDOGS for winning the team song competition. Congratulations to GEELONG who came second & COLLINGWOOD who came third.

We had a special visit from students from the SEDA AFL school, who along with their teacher Daniel, ran football games and activities throughout the day. Woofa the Bulldogs FC Mascot and Speccie, the Williamstown FC Mascot also came along to join in the fun!

Check out our School Website and Facebook Page to see some of the great photos.

[Thanks to everyone who helped out in making it such a successful event once again.](#) All money raised from Footy Fun Day will go to Caritas. A Great Day Had By All!

OPTIONAL PARENT / TEACHER CONTACT: 17th Sept - 3.15 pm. to 5.00 pm

Booking close today for our Parent / Teacher Contact Afternoon. If you wish to make a booking please do so before 5.30 pm today. Go to our school website for a direct link. Click on Interviews or go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions. The SCHOOL EVENT CODE is: **gpzp5**

DAD'S NIGHT

Our Dad's night held at Hop Heads Craft Beer Bar in Pier St last Friday night was a huge success. Around 50 dads attended the night. Thanks Ben and Jarryd for your great organisation.



WALKATHON

Come and walk with us on Friday 26 October and raise funds for our school and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Parent's and Friends Committee has committed to donating \$500 from this years' fundraising tally to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Sponsor Books will be sent home next week!!!

Check out the last page of this newsletter for our list of sponsors....THANKS TO THEM ALL.

FOUND:

A car key was found on the grass in McBain Street yesterday around 3.30 pm. If anyone is missing a car key, please come to the school office.



Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to our August Aussie of the Month students...Minh-Phi, Angus and Mai.
[Click here](#) to see their smiling faces.

END OF TERM: Please note Term Three concludes next Friday 21st September.
Children will be **DISMISSED** at the **EARLY TIME** of 2.30 pm.

I hope you have a relaxing and fun filled weekend.
Marg Masseni Acting Principal

EDUCATION IN FAITH



*"We must teach more by example
than by word." (1867)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

* All members of our community
who are sick or in need of
our prayerful support.



Altar Servers Invitation

Dear parents/guardians,

I would like to invite all children in Years 3 to 6 who have made their First Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server at Mary Help of Christian's Parish, Altona. I would like to encourage you to allow your son or daughter to join in this very special service. It will take **their time** and **your commitment**. However, it will be a beautiful way for your children to express their active participation in the life of the Church and learn how to become more responsible members of their school and parish community. As part of their training your child will "shadow" one of the current more senior level Servers in order to gain a better sense of this Ministry. I hope you consider my invitation and share it with your children. If you are interested please see Mrs Chodowski for a form request.

Thank you,

Archpriest Michael Kalka



PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 10th September 2018

PREP D	Ariadne R for her great progress in writing Gracie B for always trying her hardest
PREP S	Daniel G for working hard to produce great sentences
YEAR 1/2G	Amelie C for her great effort in all she does Ben D for his great efforts with reading and writing
YEAR 1/2K	Anthony M for his great effort during spelling Ethan S for working hard on his handwriting
YEAR 1/2D	Segolene H for an excellent picture using symbols to represent nature Kayla B for a great retell of the events in the story How the birds got their colours
YEAR 1/2S	Daniel S for his great progress with spelling Samantha C for working hard to produce lots of writing pieces
YEAR 3/4M	Jordan F for his excellent efforts in mapping with grid co-ordinates
YEAR 3/4HK	Jonathan A for his great Maths skills Toby T for working hard on his reading and comprehension
YEAR 3/4V	Amelia P for presenting her book work neatly and clearly Susannah E for writing a descriptive and entertaining Colour poem
YEAR 5/6C	Olivia M for her positive and enthusiastic approach to all learning activities Keiana C for her excellent listening skills and participation in class discussions
YEAR 5/6L	Jacob Y for his great effort with confusing Maths topics Logan C for his responsible attitude and great manners
YEAR 5/6H	Anthony B for his dedication to our social justice stalls organisation Grace A for her excellent effort when writing responses to reading



“FAMOUS” DISCO

This one is for the adults... our social event of the year

Saturday 27 October @ Koorinal Golf Club

7pm - Midnight

Come dressed as someone famous...and dance like you have no kids!

Beat the price rise and grab your tix before September 20th and save \$5each. Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/SLIK

So, organise a group of friends, get your costumes sorted and save this date in your diaries... Families and Friends of St Mary's welcome! There will be a DJ, a photo booth to capture the hilarity, raffle and much more. TICKETS: \$30.00pp if bought by 20 September (Full price \$35pp) includes scrumptious gourmet finger food, glow sticks and drinks at club prices.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

- Proficient Packaging – DJ Sponsor
- Budget Tyres Sunshine and Holeshot Motorcycle Accessories and

Dirtbike Wreckers – Photobooth Sponsor

- Jean Clean and Funtabulous Affairs Event Management – Candy Buffet Sponsor
- **Coonawarra Farm Resort 2 night stay (Major Raffle Prize)**
- **Santorini Restaurant \$200 (Major Raffle Prize)**
- Breeze: Massage Voucher
- BirdCage Dinner Voucher
- Hammamas Towels
- Mosaic Restaurant: 2 Dinner Vouchers
- Stella Pizza: Dinner Voucher
- Wildberry Flowers & Gifts Hamper
- Altona Dry Cleaners Voucher
- NV's Medispa Nail & Skin Clinic: Full Body Massage
- NV's Medispa Nail & Skin Clinic: Spa Pedicure
- Sweeney Swim School 5 Lessons
- Melbourne Road Health Group Chiropractic Consultation & Wheat Bag

TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 17th September 2018

Monday:

Tuesday:

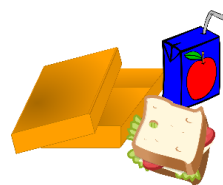
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Paula Luppino

Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER HOLIDAY CLUB NEWS SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

Our School is one of three schools selected to host “ROCKETEERS” this September holidays. Please refer to the below website for more information into what children will be engaged in over the coming school holidays: Please visit/book online at www.rocketeers.net.au



NEWS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE:

On 18 September members of the College Band, choir and ensembles will join over 500 students at the 2018 Associated Catholic Colleges combined schools concert *ACCent on Music* to be performed at Hamer Hall. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through the College link to the ACC website: <http://www.accmelb.com.au/tickets/>. A show not to be missed.



KIDS DISCO!!!!

Time is running out to get your kids disco tickets!

Use the code www.trybooking.com/XDSX

Tickets are \$6 and ticket sales will close at midnight Monday 17th September.

Don't forget to put your favourite songs in the song suggestion box near the office!

There is some amazing new glow wear to purchase on the night to complete the disco

experience.

Every purchase helps raise money towards great improvements for our school. Priced from \$1 up to \$7.50, cash only sales.

If you are able to help out on the night, please contact Jo McCall - jo_roberst16@yahoo.co.uk with your availability.

Thanks!!



Friday 26 October

Proudly sponsored by the following local businesses

