

St. Mary's School, Altona

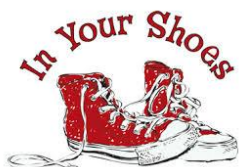
Newsletter 2018

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Dear Parents

A very sincere THANK YOU to our school families and friends who have so magnificently supported our recent "Walkathon". We have raised in excess of \$9,500.
A FANTASTIC EFFORT BY ALL INVOLVED!!!



Thanks to everyone who donated shoes today to the In Your Shoes program. We collected almost 500 pairs of shoes. Well done St. Mary's community! Your shoes will be redistributed to people less fortunate and will also be provided to affordable markets and help create employment and training opportunities for disadvantaged young people. As well as that they won't go into landfill which is always a good thing!!!

SCHOOL FEES:

Thank you to the majority of families that have settled their School Fees account or are in the process of doing so by a Direct Debit Scheme. All outstanding amounts need to be settled by next Friday 30th November unless you have met with myself or Archpriest Michael Kalka to arrange an individual Payment Plan.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To the following boys who will be competing in the West Metro Regional Cricket Finals next Monday 19th November at Mclvor Reserve, Yarraville. Congratulations and Good Luck to: Daniel A, Sam D, Tom E, Lucas G, Lachland G, Joel K, Jesse L, Michael M, Jett P & Jacob Y.

David Kelly
Principal



NORMIE THE GNOME

Normie the Gnome is awarded to the House Team who cleans the yard the best.
This week's winner is: **RED TEAM**



WALK / RIDE TO SCHOOL & WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Our next Walk/Ride to School day is on Monday 19th November. Walking School Buses will leave from the Esplanade and also the corner of McIntyre Drive and Civic Pde at 8.20am. These will be supervised by parents. Come along in an active way!!!



SUNSMART

It is time to get the hats out again in line with our SunSmart policy, which requires our **students to wear their hats from the beginning of September to the end of April**. Check out the SunSmart link on our website for the latest weather and sun protection information. Just a reminder that parents are encouraged to send sunscreen to school with their children.

Some sunscreen is available in each building but it is preferred that if you wish your child to wear it, that they have their own and know how to apply it.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2019 Sacrament Dates

TERM TWO:

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: - Friday, 26th April, 2019 at 7pm

(The Sponsor must be a baptised Catholic over the age of 16)

Dates for Confirmation Rite of Commitment Masses weekend and Confirmation Family Workshop: T.B.A.



"God's will be done." (1898)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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



Weekly Class Mass:

On Friday 23rd November, Year 1/2G will be attending the 9:15am parish mass. All family and friends are invited to celebrate and join the children in prayer.



Last Sunday on Remembrance Day - November 11th 2018 was the commemoration that marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18)...

God of love and liberty,
We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy,
We remember those who in time of war faithfully served
their country.

We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom
was won at such a cost.

Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten that day

when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.



PRINCIPALS AWARDS WEEK BEGINNING 12th November 2018

PREP D	Jeremee L for his great efforts in writing Ariadne R for working hard on her letter sounds
PREP S	Anya A for writing interesting sentences Max T for identifying long vowel sounds when reading
YEAR 1/2G	Leila Z for applying herself to every learning activity with focus and care Xavier H for his eagerness and contributions to text discussions during reading
YEAR 1/2S	Ethan P for his great work with spelling Ryan T for trying hard with his writing
YEAR 1/2D	Jack M for persevering and staying on task during reading-to-self time Mackenzie P for being a kind and considerate friend
YEAR 1/2K	Jamie S for working hard on all tasks Cooper T for his increased independence and walking himself into school
YEAR 3/4M	Zali H for writing a fantastic newspaper article about our Polly Woodside excursion Astin K for his mature approach to class discussions and working really hard in class
YEAR 3/4HK	Gisella D for always giving her best and challenging herself with new learning Keyon'Dre F for his improved efforts with reading responses
YEAR 3/4V	Sara C for writing a detailed journal entry from a convict's perspective Alison M for her sharing her thoughtful insights during shared reading discussions
YEAR 5/6C	Ciara O for being a great class member. Her enthusiasm and infectious laughter add much to our classroom environment Anna A for working hard and striving to achieve her best in her Numeracy work
YEAR 5/6L	Shawn P for his enthusiastic approach to using formulas in Mathematics Hannah E for the detail and efforts she puts in with her Reading Responses
YEAR 5/6H	Jordan S for being a great class member who is always helping and demonstrates kindness to others Monae S for always striving to achieve her best in Literacy



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Monday
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Wednesday
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Friday

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Week beginning 19th November 2018

Rosemary Ciavarella

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We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree. Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5th November and the End of Term 4. Make sure you use your session as First Day Free will expire at the end of Term 4 2018.

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- **Homework and quiet time** – so children can relax with their family when they go home
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Kind Regards,

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