

St. Mary's School, Altona

Newsletter 2018

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Dear Parents

As part of St. Mary's Annual Arts Spectacular, all the students will be performing in the Arts Spectacular Concert on Wednesday, December 12. The concert will begin at 6pm on the school oval.

The students are very excited about the concert and have been practising very hard. By now, all families have been told of the costumes via Care Monkey and if you have any queries about the costumes please contact your class teacher.

All students will need to arrive at the oval at 5.30pm in their costume. Once on the oval there will be senior students who will be able to guide students to their class groups. The students will remain with their class groups for the whole performance. Families will be able to collect their child after the finale.

We will have a large area near the front of the stage sectioned off for picnic rugs and families that want to sit on the grass. Behind them will be an area for you to bring deck chairs and/or access some school chairs. Behind that area will be our BBQs and bar area. These areas can only be accessed once the concert has ended.

David Kelly

Principal



HELP NEEDED BY PARENTS AND PAST STUDENTS

On **Friday 14th December** from 9.00 – 11.00am we are taking on the mighty task of **cleaning 300 classroom chairs and 150 tables**....and YES we need help. All cleaning products and materials will be provided.

This annual event is open to all past students who usually have a great time catching up with each other and do a little...sorry lots of cleaning too. We would also welcome parents to come and help with cleaning the tables. If you can assist please contact the School Office or myself via email. Thank you for your help. Marg Masseni - mmasseni@smaltona.catholic.edu.au



WALK / RIDE TO SCHOOL & WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Our next Walk/Ride to School day is on Tuesday 11th Dec. 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!!!

TUCKSHOP HELPERS – Week Beginning 3rd December 2018

Monday:

Tuesday:

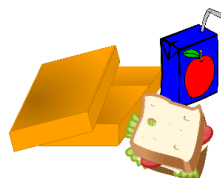
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

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Manager: Eva Coppola Tel: 9315 0799



PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARISH NATIVITY PLAY



As part of the Christmas Vigil Mass this year, children will re-enact the Gospel Story. Some of the children will also be asked to participate in the readings and offertory procession. The Vigil Mass will commence at 6.30pm on Monday 24th December.

Rehearsals will take place on Sun 2nd, 9th & 16th Dec from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Church.

Permission forms are available from the School Office.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

2019 Sacrament Dates

CONFIRMATION

TERM ONE:

Rite of Commitment Masses: (Four masses to select from)

Saturday 2nd March: 9.15am & 6pm

Sunday 3rd March: 8.30am & 10.30am

Confirmation Family Workshop: (Two sessions to select from)

Tuesday 5th March 5pm & 7pm – with Michele Linossier.

TERM TWO: (Week One)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

- Friday 26th April, 2019 at 7pm – Bishop Mark Edwards

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

RECONCILIATION

TERM TWO:

Rite of Commitment Masses: (Four masses to select from)

Saturday 4th May: 9.15am & 6pm

Sunday 5th May: 8.30am & 10.30am

Reconciliation Family Workshop:

Wednesday 29th May - 7pm – with Maria Forde.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Individual Reconciliation. Appointments to be made with Archpriest Michael for the month of JUNE 2019.

EUCCHARIST

TERM THREE:

Eucharist Family Workshop: (Two sessions to select from)

Wednesday 17th July 5pm & 7pm – with Michele Linossier.

Shared Meal: Tuesday 6th August 6pm – in School Hall

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST:

Saturday 10th August – 6pm

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Saturday 17th August – 6pm

All families and friends are invited to celebrate the Advent Liturgies with their children in the coming weeks:

Week 2: Year 5/6L & 3/4M – Friday 7th December at 2.30pm

Week 3: 5/6H & 5/6C – Friday 14th December at 1pm

Week 4: 3/4V & 3/4HK – Monday 17th December at 12.50pm

Social Justice News

DURING ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKS OF CHARITY AROUND!! EACH CLASSROOM AND THE STAFFROOM HAVE A BASKET TO FILL AS A CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL, ALTONA & JOSEPH'S CORNER, YARRAVILLE. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO SEND SOMETHING ALONG WITH YOUR CHILD FOR THE HAMPER. THANK YOU.

Ciara and Anthony - Social Justice Leaders

Weekly Class Mass:

On Friday 7th December, 3/4HK will be attending the 9:15am parish mass. All family and friends are invited to celebrate and join the children in prayer.



School Holiday January 2019

www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

KIDS - Want To Sail?

7 to 12 year olds

Fun games on and off water with fully qualified staff. All equipment provided.

Where:

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
120 Nelson Place, Williamstown

When: January 2019

Tackers Intro	21st	9:00am - 12:30pm
Tackers 1	21-25 th	9:00am - 12:30pm
Tackers 2	21-25 th	1:00pm - 4:30pm
Tackers 3	14-18 th	9:00am - 12:30pm

TACKERS

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