Feast of the Sacred Heart

“Your hands and Your Heart Reach out to Your people once again”.

Jesus reaches out to us so we can be filled with His Spirit.

He has a special place in His heart for each one of us.

Jesus knows each of us and our needs.

We pray that we might take the time to know those around us and attend to their needs as Jesus has shown us.

Amen

Congratulations.

Our congratulations go to all of the children who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation on last Tuesday night in the church. This was a wonderful celebration for each of the children and their families. This sacrament is another step in the faith journey of each of these children who will now begin preparing for the sacrament of First Communion or First Eucharist in August this year.
What are “Social Justice Actions” in schools?

This week on Friday afternoon we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and it gives us the perfect opportunity to think about other people who live around us. The children are very good at thinking about each other and about people in the wider community. As part of our goals in our Religious Education Program at St. Theresa’s, we encourage the children to find practical actions that help to clearly and visibly demonstrate our concern for others. For our mass this week we collect food items that will help those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost, which is on this Friday the 7th June. We welcome all our families to come and celebrate mass with us at 2.15pm in the Church. Mass will take the place of assembly this week for our school community.

Donations of food are greatly appreciated and will be donated to Fr. Barry so that he is able to continue to help those families in our parish who are less fortunate. The real importance of being involved in these public social actions with the children is not about the actual thing that we do but that the children begin to understand why it is that we do it. The children need to begin to see that Jesus lived a life of service to others and that he left us the challenge to “Love One Another”. If this understanding that “we are all responsible for each other” could be lived by everyone then the world would be a better place.

Queen’s Birthday Holiday

June 10th

Please note that next Monday is a Public Holiday as we celebrate the Queen’s Birthday.

There will be no school on this day.

I.T App of the week.....

Kid Maths.. Free from the App store.

I.T handy hint of the week....

Always be respectful when talking to others on social media...

EMAILS...Even deleted emails can still be retrieved........!!!!!!!

After School Care at St. Theresa’s....IMPORTANT

It is with regret that I need to inform everyone in our community that we will not be proceeding with the establishment of an after school care program at our school. We have worked hard to find a way to set this up but unfortunately there is not the demand in our school from enough families for us to begin a sustainable program.

Over recent weeks we have sent home numerous surveys so that we could be sure that this was still viable for us. The results of the surveys have shown us that an average of only 2-3 children MIGHT need this each night with one night not even being required.

As you would understand, we cannot afford to run this at a loss to the school and therefore we will not be proceeding.

We are really sorry as we know that some families really need this service but there does not seem to be a way of sustaining it. If you have any questions you can speak with Rob...
Help support our school!
Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies.
The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are
aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for classroom resources and
equipment for the children.

**The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on next Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.**

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**A very important reminder**

Please keep in mind that our school gates do not open until 8.30am each morning and children should not be at school before this time. We are noticing some children are dropped off as early as 8.00am in the morning and they are waiting outside the school. This is not safe for the children. Teachers are on duty in the yard from 8.30. Please try to not have children at school too early.

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**School Board Meeting**

Our next school Board meeting will be on Wednesday June 12th for all Board members.
The meeting will be in the staffroom.

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**Please join us for mass...Sacred Heart Mass is on this Friday at 2.15pm.**

Please join us for mass on this Friday at 2.15pm in the church as we celebrate the “Poor Man’s” mass. (The Feast of the Sacred Heart) The whole school will attend mass on this Friday June 7th in place of assembly.

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**Congratulations**

We congratulate Alexis Bleszcz and Casey Smart for their great efforts in participating in the cross country championships last week. Both of the children ran really well and they should be congratulated for even being able to compete in such a difficult sport.

Casey finished 5th and Alexis finished 11th. Well Done.

Casey will be going on to compete at the next level and we wish her well. We will keep you up to date with her efforts.

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**Next Fundraising Meeting**

The next meeting is on this Wednesday 5th June at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome. We had some new faces last time and it was great to see so many turn up. If you have been thinking about attending, please come along.

**School Children’s Disco.** Please keep in mind the Disco on Friday June 14th. All forms for tickets should be in by now. Please see the office if you have forgotten and would like your child to attend.

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**After school sports**

This will need to be our last week for after school sports on Mondays and Tuesdays. We thank all those who were involved over the term. We also thank Jess Kerlin who coordinated the program for us. Jess is travelling overseas working in a holiday program with children in the United States and we wish her well. Amanda is replacing her at the moment.
One bright afternoon a rabbit popped out from nowhere and his name was Sam and he lived in an underground house.

He went for an afternoon walk. It was fun watching the birds fly! Then he heard someone calling for help. “Help, Help” cried someone. “I will save you” cried Sam. He ran and ran as fast as he could. Then he saw a monster – a BIG, BIG monster! Sam said “I can’t do this!” Then the monster found Sam. “Oh, no” said Sam. Sam jumped higher and higher. He went and tried to hide. He saw a big lid. Sam went inside the big lid. Nobody was controlling the monster! Then he had an idea: “I will control it”. And he did and he saved the world!

**Phys Ed lessons**

Laurie has been bust organising specialist clinics for the children in different sports during this term. Netball clinics were on earlier this term and now the grade 2-6 children are having football clinics.

These clinics are run by students from the SEDA program and overseen by their teacher in charge and Laurie. This program gives our children great experiences. If you have any questions about these programs please catch up with Laurie.

**School Fees and Student Levies**

Please try to settle all student levies as soon as possible. These accounts were due in February. Try to keep up to date with your school fees so that they don’t mount up during the year. Venetia is happy to give account balances if you need one. Reminder letters are on the way to help jolt memories.

Please see Rob if you are experiencing any difficulty with these accounts.

**Catholic Identity Surveys**

Our school is being reviewed next year as part of our normal process of school Improvement. An important part of this process is to collect information this year which can help us in our decision making during this review process. We need 50 families to help us by completing an online survey about our Religious Education programs. You do not need to have any special knowledge and you do not need to be Catholic, but we do need you if you can help out.

We will be here to work with anybody who thinks that language might be an issue.

A note will go home tomorrow to ask for your help and we will even organise some times at school for you to do this if this makes it easier. Please think about it and respond to the note tomorrow if you can help. This would really be a great help to us!!