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**Dear Parents and Friends,**

### SCHOOL REVIEW

On the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of March our school will be reviewed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM). The ACER & CEM Reviewers would like to speak to parents about your views and experiences of involvement with St Theresa's School. We are looking for two groups of about six parents to speak with either the CEM Reviewer or the ACER Reviewer. The time allocated is for a 30-minute chat at 2.45p:m – 3:15pm on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. We are hoping to get a good cross representation of our community – mums, dads, and representatives from a variety of our ethnic groups. No particular expertise is necessary and don't be worried if your spoken English is not that strong. If you would like to be involved please see either Rob, Marie or John as soon as you can. This is a great opportunity to have some input that will help us form our next four-year School Improvement Plan.



### SCHOOL REPORTS REVIEW

The Australian Government has given schools more choice as to the content of school reports. Therefore, on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm** or **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.00am** in the MPR we would like to meet with interested parents to review our current school reports and discuss options for future school reports. All parents are invited to this meeting, as we would like your input to our future school reports!

## RECONCILIATION

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 20 of our students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We thank our Religious Education leader, Doriana Cooper and the children's teachers Frank Stosic and Brigid Wisniewski for the efforts in preparing the children. Please keep these children in your prayers.

## INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

If you have a child who is a member of a swimming squad you may wish to nominate them for the Maribyrnong Division Swimming Sports on Tuesday, March 20 at St Albans Leisure Centre. Your child is able to nominate for two individual events. Please see Laurie for more information.

## FUNDRAISING GROUP

Last night the Fundraising Group had its first meeting for the year. We thank everyone involved with this group for the important work that they do for our school. Up-coming fundraising activities will be our Easter Raffle and the Mothers' Day Stall. Later in the year we will also be running our Night Market. Please support these efforts.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

The first Advisory Board meeting for this year will be held next Wednesday. The Board exists to give advice to the Principal and Fr Barry about important matters affecting the school. You can ask Advisory Board members to suggest ideas that you might have to improve our school. Your Advisory Board members are David Nelson (Chairperson), Kim Dalmau (Secretary), Martha Abiel, Simon Lovell, Rosie Lukic, Missagh Mahoney, Daniel Rep, Jacinta Tesoriero, Chris Woods, Marie Gamwell, Fr Barry and Robert Macklin.

*Have a great weekend!  
Yours sincerely,*

*Robert Macklin*

## PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	9.00 am Queen of Heaven 10.30am Mother of God. (Polish)
Thursday:	9.00am Mother of God.
Friday:	9.00am Albion 6.00pm (Polish, Mother of God)
Saturday:	6.00pm (Vigil) Mother of God.
Sunday:	10.30am Albion 9.00am Mother of God, (Polish). 9.00am Queen of Heaven.

## **FOR YOUR DIARY....**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Yr 1&2 to Essendon Traffic School
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Assembly at 2.30 : 1/2K
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Author : Leigh Hobbs for Yrs 1-3 from 10-11 am
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Advisory Board Meeting
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Reconciliation for Yr 3 at 6pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	School Review starts
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly at 2.30 : Prep S
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Yr 5/6 Learning Expo at 6pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School finance audit
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 & 6 Healesville Camp
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term & Holy Thursday Mass at Midday.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Holy Thursday : School finishes at 1pm for term holidays</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term 2 begins</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Anzac Day Holiday</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	School Sports Day
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN for Yrs 3 & 5
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Confirmation at 7pm : Yr 6
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 2 ends at 1pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 begins
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Holy Communion for Yr 3s at 12pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Grade 3/4 Camp
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Term 3 ends at 1pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 begins at 8.45am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School Closure Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Cup Day Holiday
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Graduation Mass & Dinner: Yr 6
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year Mass at 12pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Term 4 ends at 1pm



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