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EDITION



**Be Safe, Be Happy, Be Caring, Be Ready to Learn.**



# ...newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another term of learning for your children. Each term seems to offer something exciting to the children. Highlights this term will include having most of our Grade 3 children receiving their First Holy Communion, the Grade 3&4 children going on camp, Grades P,1,2 having their Prayers in Pyjamas night and the Prep children celebrating 100 days at school.

### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

During this term we will publish our new four-year School Improvement Plan. The Improvement Agenda we have developed is based on the findings that resulted from our School Review in March of this year. We intend to publish an electronic version of the plan which you will have access to via the school website. This will enable you to see what improvement initiatives and strategies the staff are working on. We will also consult you further about what improvements you might like to see at our school. I wish to thank all of our staff for their hard work in developing the plan and to Mary Madden's son Josh who is developing the electronic version for us.

### **ENROLMENTS**

Enrolment applications for 2019 closed at the end of last term. Once again, we have had a very high number of applicants and will have to apply our selection criteria before we can offer places. During the school holidays I spent quite a lot of time processing the applications. Hopefully I will be able to mail first round offers of places to families who already have children at our school and to Catholic families from our parish next week. Interviews for other applicants will commence soon.

### **2019 ORGANISATIONAL PLANS – CLASSES AND STAFFING**

Towards the end of this term we will inform you of our organisational plans for next year. At this stage the strong enrolment trend means that we can confidently say that all current programs in addition to the classroom programs such as Number Intervention, Good Start etc will be able to be maintained in 2019.

This Term is a 10 week term and will finish on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September.



### CASEA

Our school has invited the **CAMHS and Schools: Early Action Program (CASEA)** to be part of OUR school community for 2 terms.

The CASEA Program is an Early Intervention service for young children (Prep to Grade 3) who present with challenging behaviours. CASEA is a program developed by The Royal Children's Hospital Integrated Mental Health Program and funded by the Mental Health Branch of the Department of Human Services.

The program offers:

- A universal behavioural screen for all children in Grades Prep-3
- Professional development seminars for all teachers and school staff
- Classroom behavioural activities for Grades Prep-3 children
- Group programs for selected children and parents

We are pleased to announce that the CASEA program will run at St Theresa's School in Term 3 & 4 this year. Parents of children aged Prep to Grade 3 can expect additional information, a permission form, and questionnaire to be sent home with their child this week. Meanwhile if you would like more information, please feel free to pick up a CASEA brochure from the school office. Every Friday in Term 4 teachers will conduct a classroom activity that focuses on teaching students interpersonal, problem-solving, and conflict resolution skills. The CASEA Team will also conduct small parent and child groups on Wednesdays in Term 4 for those students who would benefit from some extra assistance and social strategies.

This program will be run by Dr. Rhian Coram (Clinical Psychologist) from The Royal Children's Hospital.

*Have a great weekend!  
Yours sincerely,*

*Robert Macklin.  
Principal*

### FOR YOUR DIARY...

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 begins
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Excursion Grades 2 /3, 3 /4 B, 3 /4 F
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Eucharist Parent Meeting
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	100 Days of school for Preps
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Holy Communion for Yr. 3s at 12pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	School Closure Day
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Grade 3/4 Camp
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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St Theresa's School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students