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EDITION

...newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another exciting Term. I hope that you all had some quality time with your children during the holidays. The children seem well rested and very enthusiastic as we commence the final Term for 2016. There seems to be only one topic of conversation at our school this week – GO BULLDOGS. What an exciting game and what an amazing result. We have a lot of excited and happy little Bulldog fans at St Theresa's! This will be a busy Term and we are looking forward to our Market Night as a big highlight.

HEALING MASS

On Friday, the 14th of October the Grade 5/6s will be hosting the St. Theresa's Parish Healing Mass for people who need help and support. The mass will take place at 11:30am followed by lunch at 12:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

We would like it if a few parent helpers could come and help to serve lunch. Please feel free to come along with family and friends to the mass and lunch.

Warm Regards,
Grade 5/6s

STUDENT WELLBEING/ ANTI-BULLYING COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

When: Tuesday 18th October at 7.00 p.m.

Who: Prep – Grade 6 Parents (all welcome)

Where: St Theresa's Multi- Purpose Room

CASEA PROGRAM UP- DATE

This week sees the beginning of this eight-week program for a number of children in Grades Prep and One. The program, run by staff from the Royal Children's Hospital in conjunction with staff from our school is about developing social and emotional learning.

This week the focus is on "Getting to Know Others" and creating rules and appropriate consequences and getting to know personal strengths and weaknesses.

Along with the children directly participating in this program, all children from Prep to Grade 6 will explore these themes.

Congratulations to the children participating in the program. Next week's focus is on "Feelings"

UNIFORMS

This term the children are expected to wear their Summer Uniform which includes the school hat. Our Sun Smart Policy is NO HAT- NO PLAY. Children not wearing a hat at break times will have to sit in a shaded area. We will commence this policy from next Monday.

THANKS VENETIA

I wish to inform you that Venetia Livens has resigned from St Theresa's School as of this week. I wish to thank Venetia for her service to our school and we wish her well for her future endeavours.

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.

We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator Mary Madden. Thanks to Mary for coordinating this initiative.

DATES AND EVENTS

OCTOBER

7th - St Theresa's Feast Day Celebrations at MOG Ardeer – all welcome

7th - Gr 1 Dinner at School

12th - Fundraising Group Meeting – all welcome

14th - Healing Mass

18th - Community Conversation

19th - Board meeting

31st – **NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN** – report writing day

2016 MUSIC AT ST. THERESA'S

Did you know your child can have private piano lessons during school hours at St. Theresa's? FREE trial lesson for all new students.

Contacts : For all enrolment enquiries, please contact Lina Chan 04332-21734.

For more information about our music lessons, please visit Lina's website www.linasmusic.com.au

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*Robert Macklin
Principal.*