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**Dear Parents,  
Confirmation: Ivan Brekalo**

On Tuesday Bishop Mark Edwards and Fr. Barry co- celebrated at Ivan Brekalo's Confirmation. Ivan was a past student at St. Theresa's; he suffered a severe asthma attack which left him unwell. With his family, friends and past classmates, Ivan celebrated a very special Confirmation with their support. We gathered in the MPR after the ceremony with his family and friends to celebrate with Ivan his full initiation into the Catholic Church. Special thanks to Doriana, Marie and Frank for organising the Confirmation Service and liaising with the family.



**SCHOOL CONCERT – HATS OFF TO BROADWAY**

Wow what a show!! Congratulations to all of the girls and boys for a wonderful performance last night. It was great to see such a large audience. A special word of thanks to our Performing Arts teacher Jane Cahill for all of her work. A big thankyou also to all of our staff for all of their efforts. We will feature a full report of the event in next week's newsletter.





Don't forget to shop at Woolworths to earn some stickers for our school. The more stickers we collect, the more fantastic free resources we get for the children. The sticker box is just outside the office or you can put them in the red tub if that's easier.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TERM WILL END FOR CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER AT 3.15 P.M.**

For the following two days after the children finish our Staff will be engaged in preparation for a major school Review which, at our invitation, will be conducted in 2018 by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER). ACER will use the National School Improvement Tool to Review the school and this will be the first time that our school has been through this process.

**A MESSAGE FROM TELSTRA KIDS**



**Seeking Telstra Employees**

Currently Telstra are due to open the Telstra Kids school grants. Applicants must have a Telstra employee at school. If you know of any parents who are an employee of Telstra please contact the school. We would really love to connect and apply for a grant.  
Greg Woolford  
Family School Partnerships

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

We are still seeking one parent or guardian to join our Advisory Board. If you are interested please call me.

**COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Our Father's Day stall is on **TOMORROW 1<sup>st</sup> September** and the Father's Night is on the following Friday, the **8<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Raising Children in More Than One Language:  
Valuing Your Culture  
Parent Session at  
St Theresa's Primary School  
16 Drummartin Street Albion**




Professor John Hajek from Melbourne University  
Tuesday 19th September  
5.30-6.15pm Shared Community Meal  
6.15 - 7.15pm Professor Hajek

Join us to discuss the benefit and impact that speaking a second language can have on your child.

Shared meal (BYO your countries food)  
Childcare Available

Interpreters on request (contact Greg Woolford [gwoolford@moqaradeer.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gwoolford@moqaradeer.catholic.edu.au)  
or Sally at reception at St Theresa's Phone 9311 9070)

**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.

**KEY DATES  
SEPTEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Father's Day Stall
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 & 4 Camp
- 8<sup>th</sup> Assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> Father's Night
- 13<sup>th</sup> Advisory Board
- 19<sup>th</sup> Parent evening with Prof John Hajek
- 20<sup>th</sup> End Term 3 for children

*Have a great weekend.  
Yours sincerely,  
Robert Macklin  
Principal*