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...newsletter

Dear Parents,

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. In our Catholic Christian tradition this is a holy day that we observe every year on the 1st of November. In some countries the day is called All Hallows (hence last night being the eve of All Hallows – Halloween). There are many well-known Christian Saints but on All Saints Day we commemorate and give thanks for all Holy people now in Heaven with God, both known and unknown.

NIGHT MARKET AND ART SHOW

Our Night Market on the 23rd of November is fast approaching. Thanks to all of the organisers for their hard work. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations and support. We look forward to a wonderful event. Please note that Judy Foulds has organised for our Art Show to be held that night as well.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Our Christmas carols will be held on the evening of the 5th of December. We hope you and your extended families can join us on this night.

SWIMMING

Our two-week swimming Program commences on the 7th of November. Please ensure that you have completed the permission form on Care Monkey. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

MELBOURNE CUP & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

There will be no school for children next Monday and Tuesday. Monday will be a report writing day for staff and Tuesday is a public holiday. Good luck if you are having a flutter on the Cup

CLASSES/PROGRAMS 2019

Class structures in 2019 have been finalised and will be as follows: **Prep, Prep/One, One/Two, One/Two, Three/Four, Three/Four, Three/Four, Five/Six, Five/Six.** All current Support and Targeted Intervention Programs and positions will be maintained next year. Staff are currently going through a very thorough process of placing children in classes. I will write to you about this process next week

PERFORMING ARTS - CINDERELLA

The children's production and performance of **Cinderella** was filmed and has been uploaded onto our website. You can find it posted in the Performing Arts Blog on www.stalbion.catholic.edu.au .

PRINCIPAL ABSENCE AGAIN!!

I've got a Cholesteatoma which is an ear disease/condition that requires immediate surgery. On the 12th of November I have to have the surgery and will be out of action for at least two weeks. Marie Gamwell will be Acting Principal and John Kremers will be Deputy Principal while I am away.

REMEMBRANCE DAY IS ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER. AS THIS IS A SUNDAY WE WILL CONDUCT A REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY ON FRIDAY THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER AT 2.30 P.M

ADVISORY BOARD - VACANT POSITIONS 2019

We have two vacant positions on our Advisory Board for next year. If you are interested in becoming a Board member please see me, Marie or any of our Board members for further information. We hope to complete this process on the 21st of November at the Board AGM. More information will be sent home next week.

Happy Diwali to all of our community who will celebrate Diwali next week. Thanks to Shweta for the amazing Diwali display in our school foyer.

Uniform Changes

After consultation with the Advisory Board, starting from today, we will begin phasing out the white shorts and grey shorts. White and Grey Shorts will be replaced by navy blue microfibre shorts available from PSW. There will be a changeover period and you only need to buy the blue shorts when you need to replace your child's shorts. By the summer of 2019/20 our uniform and sports uniform will have navy blue shorts. Girls have the choice of wearing the summer dress or a polo and blue shorts as their summer uniform. All other uniform items remain the same.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY...

DATE	EVENT
Monday 5 th November	School Closure Day
Tuesday 6 th November	Cup Day Holiday
Wednesday 7 th November	Swimming Commences
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Ceremony 2.30p.m
Wednesday 21 st November	Advisory Board AGM
Friday 23 rd November	Market Night and Art Show
Thursday 29 th November	School Closure Day – No School for Children
Thursday 13 th Dec	Graduation Mass & Dinner: Yr. 6
Wednesday 19 th Dec	End of Year Mass at 12pm
Wednesday 19 th Dec	Term 4 ends at 1pm



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St Theresa's School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students