

St Theresa's



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Introducing Our School Leaders for 2019

A few weeks ago the Grade 5 students delivered their leadership speeches to the school and we are very pleased to be able to announce the successful candidates.

BEST BEE AWARD

This time the award goes to Maliano Salisano from 5/6TM who has a smile for everyone, tries hard with his work and is always volunteering to help anyone who needs it. Well done Maliano, you're a great role model to the other students.
*Be Safe, Be Happy
Be Caring and Be Ready To Learn*



School Captains

Adelaide Nelson &
Nicholas Kain

Sports Captains

Green : Lucas Lukic & Kaleb Mandic

Gold : Jordan Molina & Matthew Azzopardi (both absent)

Blue : Shion Iwasaki & Parth Kalia

Red : Chelsea Brasher, Lucas O'Neill, Kayla Lu



ADVENT

Advent is not about Christmas decorations, or sending cards or about buying or gifting presents....Advent is about the true gift – the Gift of God's Son in our lives- and the gift we give to each other...

AN ADVENT PRAYER

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always and particularly at this time of Advent.

Amen

The school assembles in the Church every Monday morning at 9am for an Advent paraliturgy. Please join us.



Monitors & Principal Assistants

Anthony Marroquin, Marcus Nedelkovski, Priyaa Shree, Noah Andreula, Matthew Ma, Emily Lukic, Gabriella Di Quattro, Chanel Arizibal, Benice Dy, Baili Quach, Kiara Nguyen, Jennifer Yuan, Ivy Nguyen, Dylan Douglas, David Teklemariam



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Sofia O'Neill
Shalina Nguyen
Mathi Jayaramanrani
Heath Lehane
Evan Restall

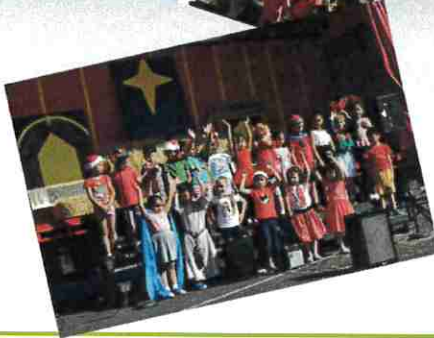
Congratulations to all these children. The staff looks forward to working with you and watching you develop into strong, proud and thoughtful leaders who inspire the other students at St Theresa's to follow your example.

Last night was CAROLS NIGHT....



Last night our playground and the streets of Albion, were filled with the beautiful voices of the children of St Theresa's singing Christmas Carols. Thanks to the parents for the effort put into making the children look like Christmas and special thanks to Jane and Tess, our performing Arts Teachers, who made the children sound like Christmas. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

The video of the Christmas Carols is available on the school website



That turned into a MARKET NIGHT!

What a wonderful night it was for the St Theresa's Community! We are all thrilled with the support that our families gave to our Market Night. The playground was buzzing with market stalls, food stalls, spinning wheels, the games arcade and the BBQ. We finally got lucky with the weather and everyone had a great time.

We are so happy to announce that all the hard work, together with your incredible generosity has resulted in a \$8500 profit...which is a huge effort for our small school! Thank you! (I'll let the fundraising committee announce what the money is going towards)

The Christmas raffle was drawn at the end of the night and first prize was won by the Teklemariam Family. School families also won the other 10 prizes.

We have some plants and lucky dips left over, so tomorrow at dismissal time, we will set up a couple of stalls and you will be able to pick up a bargain. The lucky dips will be selling for 50c!

Thanks again to our school community who support us so well in everything we do! But extra special thanks must go to our incredible fundraising team who spent most of the year planning for Market.



TALENTED MUSICIANS!

Three of our piano students recently sat their piano exams and did amazingly well. Congratulations to Kiara, Shion and Natalia for their outstanding results and well done to their teachers, Lina and Johnny Chan, who prepared them so well. All that practice paid off! Music lessons are available at school. Just ring Lina on 0433 221 734 or www.linasmusichouse.com.au The piano concert is tomorrow at lunchtime in the MPR. Please come along to support the children.

BUDDY BENCH

As part of the Marian College VCAL program, their students have been involved in the Buddy Bench Project. The students assembled, designed and decorated the bench and have been kind enough to donate it to our school. The bench has been placed in our new playground and students who are feeling lonely or need someone to talk to, can sit on the bench and wait for other students to join them for help and support.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Prep S : Georgia for the fabulous improvement she has made in reading and writing. Scarlett for being a kind, helpful and responsible class member. Beau for always having a positive mindset.

P/1 CE : Hendrix for his amazing work in Inquiry this term and for completing all tasks with enthusiasm. Charlotte for fantastic research skills, being a wonderful leader and giving everything a go.

1/2 L : Jack for making good choices and putting his best effort into his minibeast project. Tapasvi for designing and creating an amazing minibeast model.

1/2 K : Ryan for his accurate estimations when lifting different objects in Maths. Gauri for designing and creating a fantastic holiday house for her minibeast. Great design brief!

2/3 D : Waylin for being extremely respectful by always listening and completing work without distractions. Riyaa for her amazing work effort and for challenging herself to always do more.

3/4 B : Tony for being a helpful and responsible student and for always completing work to a high standard. Maia for being a happy and friendly student and for her brilliant writing. Well done!

5/6 TM : Julliette for caring about her classmates. Lucas for being a supportive classmate.

5/6 P : Sophia for being able to help her classmates understand numerous Maths sums. Jennifer for her ability to maintain focus during Inquiry sessions.

MORE AWARDS



Congratulations to these deserving award winners!

Every year St Aloysius College kindly offers 4 College Prizes to our Year 3 & 4 girls in recognition of their academic achievement and academic endeavor. Congratulations to Selina, Stephanie, Gemma and Annie-Rose who were presented with their awards by Jodie McLeod at assembly. Our thanks to St Aloysius College for its tremendous support for our students.

Tim Watts, our Federal Labor MP, also makes available an award for a student who shows academic excellence, leadership skills and a commitment to social justice. This year's winner was Layne Bartram-Hatzi from Yr 6.

END OF YEAR ORGANISATION

With only a couple of weeks to go before the students finish school, there is still quite a lot happening....

Tomorrow (Friday) we are holding a lunchtime Piano Concert at 1.30pm in the MPR where our piano students will perform for us.

Next Thursday evening (13th December) we are holding the Year 6 Graduation Mass starting at 6pm followed by the Graduation Dinner for the Yr 6 students and their parents. This is always a happy night tinged with a touch of sadness as we say goodbye to some of our families who have finished their time at St Theresa's

Next Friday (14th December) from **2.15 (take note of the earlier starting time)**, the Year 6 students will present their Final Assembly. A number of presentations will also take place. Please join us.

Next Friday (14th December) your child will be spending some time with their 2019 teacher from 11.30-12.30.

Monday 17th December the Yr 6s will be spending the day together at Adventure Park.

We will gather for the last time on **Wednesday at 12pm** for the **ST THERESA'S END OF YEAR MASS**. Parents and relatives are invited to join us as we say goodbye to our Year 6 students and the school year.

STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL AT 1PM ON WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER

VISITING TEACHERS

Last Thursday, a group of teachers from Caroline Chisholm Secondary College and primary schools from the local area visited St Theresa's, with the purpose of improving students' literacy across primary and secondary schools. We proudly show cased the work Patrick, Tenielle-Marie and the Years 5/6s have been involved with, throughout the year. Groups of Year 5/6 students presented their learning to the visiting teachers. The way our students articulated their learning, responded to questions and highlighted their understandings of reading and writing was inspirational. Students shared their digital narratives, the literature program they have worked with, in Term 4 and their writing of discussion texts. The visiting teachers commented on our students' maturity and strong understandings. Thank you, Patrick, Tenielle Marie and all of our Year 5/6s for representing our school so well.



Support the Lions Club of Sunshine who have been servicing the Sunshine community for over 60 years, by purchasing a Lions Christmas Cake. Cakes are on display in the office and cost \$17 for 1.5kg or \$13 for 1kg. The lions Club is also selling Christmas Trees at Bunnings this weekend. Cakes can also be ordered from Mike Hereward on 9312 5061 or Chris Detlefsen on 9311 3946.



Sunshine United Cricket Club Selwyn Park, Albion

Sunshine United is looking for players to join our U11 team.

Come along and have a chat with Alison or Rachael at training on Mondays or Wednesdays from 4.30pm

Games are played on Friday nights starting at 5.15pm

A casual playing fee is available til the Christmas break to give cricket a try.

All players welcome: boys *and* girls.

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