

St Theresa's



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At last week's assembly Evan Restall from Yr 5 was awarded our Best Bee Award. The award is given to students who consistently show the behaviours of our School Mantra...be safe, be happy, be caring, be ready to learn. Evan is a kind and responsible young man who is happy to quietly help the staff or the students anyway he can. Congratulations Evan!



Be Safe, Be Happy, Be Caring, Be Ready To Learn

CONFIRMATION

Twenty of our grade 6 students are preparing to receive the the Sacrament of Confirmation later on in the month. It's an important stage of their faith journey and we ask that you keep Joel, Abbey, Claudia, Valentino, Khanh, Margaret, Suzanna, Kirsten, Rory, Victoria, Jasmine, Emilia, Julliette, Angelina, Oliver, Maliano, Cooper, Olivia, Simon and Brodie, in your prayers.



Creator Spirit, strengthen these children with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as Disciples of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruits of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom ad understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness. Amen

TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL...

An interesting point was brought up at our Prep Community Conversation recently and that is that most children don't want to talk about school when they get home. Most children say that they 'didn't do anything at school today!'



Here are some questions that you might find useful to get the conversation started... Tell me about the best part of your day. What was the hardest / easiest thing you had to do today? Did anything funny happen at school today? Tell me about what you read in class. Who did you sit with at lunchtime? Who are the kids that you like best in your class? What is something that you remember about yesterday.

Try to avoid closed questions that only require a 'yes' or 'no' answer. Ask open ended questions

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS : Wed 27th June from 1.30 – 7pm

With Semester 1 coming to a close, it's time to think about Parent Teacher Interviews. As usual we will send the students home at 1pm with the interviews beginning at 1.30. If you are unable to pick up your child at 1pm, the school will provide child minding until 3.15. OSHClub will run as normal starting at 3.15pm. There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS**. More details regarding the booking times in next week's newsletter.

SEL SKILL OF THE MONTH : BODY LANGUAGE

Our body language, including the way we speak, physical gestures and facial expressions, all affect how our message is received. Relaxed body language can help people feel may comfortable.



Using positive body language is a skill that can help develop self and social awareness as well as your child's relationship skills. Please talk about and demonstrate correct body language with your child

GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA



This term, Prep and Grade 1 having been doing an Inquiry unit on 'Family'. By far, the highlight of learning about our family this term was our Grandparents Morning on Friday the 25th of May.

'It was a very special celebration for some very important members of our family. We loved having them visit us at school. While they were here, we asked them some questions about what life was like for them when they were little like us. It was very interesting and we had a beautiful morning that ended with a delicious morning tea. The people whose grandparents weren't able to make it loved getting to know their friend's grandparents and the teachers loved meeting the very special people that the children talk about all the time. It really was our pleasure to meet all of them and we hope that the adults enjoyed it as much as the children did.'

PREP/1 CE STAR AT FEDERATION SQUARE



Last week the students performed at Federation Square. 'What a privilege it was to be asked by Tess to sing as part of the Songroom program! We had the most amazing day and did a marvelous job on the stage. We were the first to perform and then we got the chance to watch all of the other acts that were very entertaining. Overall, our favourite act other than ours was the big band from St Michael's school. They were very talented!'

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH OUR PREP PARENTS

Last Tuesday we spent the morning chatting to our Prep parents about what they thought was going well at St Theresa's and what we could be doing better. It was a great opportunity to gain some valuable feedback from our community and Greg and Marie would like to thank the 26 parents who participated. It was also a lovely chance for our Mums and Dads to spend time with their child and read the letters which they wrote at the end of last year before school started about their hopes and dreams for them.



Students Of The Week



PREP S : Eva for the beautiful way she shows care and concern for others. You are a lovely friend. Narean for the excellent way he explained making different friends of number 10!

P/1 CE : Noor for being a superstar during the preparation and performance of our songs at Federation Square. Elisha for working hard to achieve his writing goals.

1/2 L : Arnav for reading regularly at home. Awesome effort! Patrick for listening to feedback and acting upon it.

1/2 K : Nirvaan for his great Maths problem solving skills. Jaison for always being ready to learn and always following directions.

2/3 D : Joe for always trying to complete his work to a high standard. Well done! Scarlett for being a great classroom helper and accepting feedback about her work. Thomas for making more of an effort to be focussed in class and on his schoolwork.

3/4 B : Jack for some brilliant writing. Great work! Isaak for excellent work in maths. Well done!

3/4 F : Billy for his excellent explanation on how to calculate duration of time using the 'time-line' strategy. Felix for keeping his table clean and tidy for the week.

5/6 P : Rory for her consistent high standards in work organisation and her positive attitude to learning. Layne for demonstrating social awareness and supporting his peers.

5/6 TM : Emily for having a go at Pencil Code and doing an amazing job. Khanh for putting a lot of thought and effort into researching his Historical Narrative.



Pen Licences : Congratulations to Gurkirat, Daniel, Maia, Phillip, Theora, Salena, Teddy and Ivana who were all very pleased to receive their pen licence. We'll be expecting some beautiful handwriting from them in the future.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 8th June at 2.30 in the Multi Purpose Room. The Year 1/2L students will be the hosts. Please join us!



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

Wednesday 27th June

8.30am - 7.15pm

(Parent Teacher Interviews)

&

Thursday 28th June

8.30am - 4pm



FUNDRAISING NEWS...

ST THERESA'S SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 15th June from 6pm -8pm



Kids, start saving up your pocket money because there's going to be lots of really cool things to buy at the disco like popcorn for \$2 and lollies for \$1, coloured hairspray for \$2 and glow sticks for \$1. You will also be able to get tattoos from 50c. It's going to be great fun but just remember that it's for St Theresa's kids only.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MASS Fri 8th June at 11.30

Yrs 2 - 6 students will be attending Mass
(P/1s are on an excursion)

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a chance for us to show our love to others less fortunate than ourselves. We have chosen as a school to collect food and each class has been given a suggestion of what to bring. We would be grateful if every child could donate something. Our donations will be presented at Mass and then passed on to St Vincent de Paul Society.

REMINDER TO PARENTS that Term 2 School Fees are overdue. Please pay them as soon as possible.

Attention parents from Yrs 3/4 & 5 : **MARIAN COLLEGE**

There is an Enrollment Information Evening (for 2020 onwards) on Tuesday 19th June at 7pm.

Enrollments for Year 7 2020 close on the 17th August 2018.

The college conducts Open Days once a month. Book your tour today by calling 9363 1711

Marian College provides bus services to Melton, Rockbank, Bacchus Marsh, Derrimut and Taylor's Hill

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One of our new prep Mums is studying Beauty Therapy Certificate 4 and is now working from her home in Albion. She provides the following services to women: Facials (\$35) and Threading (\$10). Please contact Rachna (Jasleen's Mum) to make an appointment on 0424 024 421.