Dear Parents,

As mentioned at the start of the year, each fortnight we will publish our main newsletter and on the alternate week you will receive this shorter bulletin with up-dates.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO FAMILIES CELEBRATING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Information Nights will be conducted on the 4th and 5th of March.

4th March:
   6 p.m: Gr 1, Gr 3/4
   7 p.m: Gr 4/5, Gr 5/6

5th March:
   6 p.m: Gr 2/3 P & Gr 2/3K
   7 p.m: All Prep

LENT

Yesterday the children attended Mass for Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. During the forty days of Lent we prepare for the great occasion of Easter the most important day of the year for Christians. During Lent all Catholics are asked to prepare for the Easter period through fasting, almsgiving and through additional prayer. Yesterday Project Compassion Boxes were sent home to all families. Project compassion helps those less fortunate than ourselves and is one way that families can participate in Lenten activities. Every Monday just after 9.00 a.m we will be gathering in the multi-purpose room to say some Lenten prayers. Everyone is welcome to join us.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Student Leadership positions will be announced at assembly this Monday at 9.30 a.m after Lenten prayer.
SCHOOL FEES
Term 1 fees are now due. Fees are essential for us to be able to operate. Please see me if you are having any difficulties with paying fees.

St Theresa’s School Advisory Board.
Nomination forms coming home soon. Two positions available.

DATES AND EVENTS

FEB
20th Interschool Sport
Week of 22nd – 28th Literacy and Maths Testing
25th School Photos
27th Assembly
27th NO INTERSCHOOL SPORT

MARCH
5th Soccer Clinic
6th Interschool Sport
11th Football Clinic
11th 1st Reconciliation 6 p.m
13th Interschool Sport
13th Assembly
Week of 15th to 21st Catholic Education Week
19th School Twilight Sports
20th Interschool Sport
23rd School Photos
27th Term One Finishes at 1.30 p.m

APRIL
13th Term 2 commences
13th – 15th Gr 5 & 6 Camp
17th Cross Country
21st Fr Barry’s Birthday
23rd Gr 6 to Sunshine RSL
25th ANZAC DAY

OTHER KEY DATES
10th May Mothers’ Day
21st of May Eucharist Meeting for families of children to receive 1st Communion
31st of May 1st Communion at 10.30 am
8th of June Queen’s Birthday – no school
26th June Term 2 ends at 1.30
13th of July Term 3 starts
15th of July Confirmation Meeting
23rd of July Archbishop Hart to visit Grade 6
24th July Confirmation at 7 p.m
4th Sept Fathers’ Night
6th Sept Fathers’ Day

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Macklin

PARISH WEBSITE
St Theresa’s Parish recently launched its website and Fr. Barry was wondering if anyone might be interested in volunteering to keep it up to date. The Parish phone number is 9311 3091.

TERM ONE FINISHES ON FRIDAY THE 27TH OF MARCH AT 1.30 P.M

EASTER RAFFLE
The Fundraising Committee is calling for donations of Chocolate, Easter Eggs and other goodies to go into hampers as prizes for our Easter Raffle. Donations can be sent to the classrooms.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR CALENDAR UPDATES AND ALL OTHER CORRESPONDENCE