Welcome Back ... It’s Term 3 Already: the year is flashing by!

It was great to see everyone back at school on Monday after our 2 week break. It looks like everyone enjoyed the mild holiday weather and had a relaxing break because the children seemed to be very happy to be back at school (and I bet a few parents are happy they’re back at school as well!)

Term 3 will be a great term with lots of fantastic learning to be done but also some wonderful events to look forward to like the Year 3 and 4 camp, Year3s making their First Eucharist, Newport Sports, the Preps celebrating 100 days of school, Dad’s Night and of course our School Production on the 30th August….can’t wait for that one! Here are some important dates for your calendars

Term 3 dates:
- Friday 4th August : Eucharist Discovery Day for Year 3s
- Tuesday 8th August : Mary Mackillop Feast Day Paraliturgy at 9am
- Wednesday 9th August : School Advisory Board Meeting
- SUNDAY 13th AUGUST : EUCHARIST at 12pm
- Tuesday 15th August : Feast of the Assumption Mass at 9.10
- Tuesday 22nd August : Newport Sports Day
- Wednesday 30th August : SCHOOL PRODUCTION at 7pm
- Friday 1st September : Father’s Day Stall
- Sunday 3rd September : Father’s Day
- Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th September : Year 3 & 4 Doxa Camp
- Friday 8th September : Father’s Night
- Tuesday 12th & 19th September : PSG Interviews
- Wednesday 13th September : School Advisory Board Meeting
- Friday 22nd September : T3 ends at 1.30pm

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The latest update from our wonderful fundraising group is to report that last term’s Disco was a huge success. Thanks to all the hard work and excellent organisation, the school made a $2000 profit on the night, which takes us to about $6100 in total for the year, remarkable for a small school like ours and just shows the generosity of our community. The feedback from the children was all positive, they loved the disco….Here is what a few of our Preps thought about the night...

"At the school disco I ate a lolly snake and I danced with Winston. I saw the glowing, flashing, coloured lights." (Ryan) "I danced with my friend Baldeep. I liked the disco lights." (Ashreet) “I went to the school disco. I danced with Kristen. We danced to the Troll song.” (Noor)

Extra special thanks must be given to our Fundraising group who work so hard for our school and to the dedicated staff who gave up their Friday night to help out!
EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

We’re very pleased to announce that the Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back for 2017. Now you can help St Theresa’s earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths. Starting on Wednesday 26th July, anyone from our school community – parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends – who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for our children. The more stickers we collect the more equipment we get. Last time we collected over 17,000 stickers which we traded for some great resources like Lego and class games.
A collection box along with sticker charts will be available in the office area. We have until the end of term to collect stickers. So let’s try and win as many amazing school resources as we can!

HELP NEEDED

One of our school families is in urgent need of some help. You might remember last term Jimmy Kalia was involved in a serious road accident resulting in many weeks of hospitalisation. I’m pleased to tell you that Jimmy is progressing well and is at home rehabilitating but he is still unable to drive. The family has had to move house to accommodate Jimmy’s wheelchair and now live in Glengala Rd., West Sunshine, which is a little too far for their son Parth (3/4B) to walk to school. If anyone can help out with school pickups and / or drop offs it would be a great help to the family. It’s only temporary until Jimmy is fully recovered. If you can help for even one day, could you let the office or Marie know please?

SHAPES

Additional Needs Playgroup •••

Focusing on kindergarten and school readiness
this playgroup will promote activities that support:

❖ Social skills  ❖ Speech  ❖ Motor skills
❖ Pre academic skills  ❖ Working independently

When: Thursday 9.45am -11.45am
Where: The Salvation Army 2A Roseleigh blvd,
Sydenham, VIC
Contact: Martine Cutajar 0438 852 847
A great opportunity for parents/carers to meet new people, make friends and develop support connections.

NEWS JUST IN : This morning Emily Nguyen represented our school in the State Long Distance Running Championships. Ninety-five students from across Victoria competed in the event. Emily did herself and her school proud by coming 22nd. We rarely have students progress to this level of competition. We are so proud of you Emily. Congratulations, you’re a champ!

REMINDERS : With the beginning of a new term comes a few timely reminders. The first one is about our children’s safety at drop off and pick up times. Please make sure that you park legally and safely....do not double park or park too close to the corner and do not stop in the middle of the road to collect or drop off your child.
The second reminder is about being on time for school in the morning. School begins at 8.45. If your child arrives after that it can be disruptive to the class. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.