

# St Theresa's



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School resumes for Term 4 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45am

## Term 4 is SunSmart @ St Theresa's



We are a registered SunSmart school which means that we encourage the entire school community to use a combination of sun protection measures during the daily sun protection times (whenever UV index levels reach 3 and above).

In Term 4 students who do not have appropriate school bucket hats will be asked to play in the shade or a designated area protected from the sun. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to children everyday before school and students are encouraged to carry sunscreen in their bags and reapply as necessary. Our SunSmart policy can be found on our school website.



### **PARENTS HELPING TO RAISE OUR CULTURAL AWARENESS**

Last Wednesday night, the St Theresa's staff enjoyed learning about Indian culture from 3 of our school parents. The parents were two of our mums, Anita Bhumbra, Shweta Arora and a great dad, Vishal Nirvan Papa.

Bringing a mixture of culturally appropriate items and talking to staff about Indian culture and attitudes to learning, we learnt some great insights from three different perspectives. This was made all the better with traditional South Indian food prepared by Esther Bathula who cooked food for the staff and parents. For staff, the session reinforced the value of our diverse community, as a key component of making our school such a special place where all are welcome.

Again a special thanks to our parents for their great help and insights. We look forward to doing more of these cultural awareness-raising sessions in the future.

*Another term has come to an end,  
So we pray for each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything thy goodness sends.  
May we all enjoy a most restful and enjoyable  
holiday and return next term safely to begin  
Term 4 with energy and enthusiasm.*

Our first assembly for Term 4 will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October hosted by P/1S. Please join us.



## Can you help?

Do you know anyone who has attended this school or this parish?

If you have anything at home or you know someone please contact Frank or Tenielle-Marie at [franks or teniellep@stalbion.catholic.edu.au](mailto:franks@stalbion.catholic.edu.au) & 9311 9070

We would like to know what date it was what event it was who was in a photo or why did you get a certificate or something like that.

The grade 5&6 are doing a project about the history of St Theresa's parish and are looking for information about anything that connects to our parish and school's history.

If you have found something like a photo we will photo copy it and give it back to you straight away. You can also send us an email of any photos.

## St Theresa's Feast Day

We are celebrating the feast day of St Theresa of Lisieux with Mother of God school on the second Friday of Term 4 : October 20<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for our special day will be ...

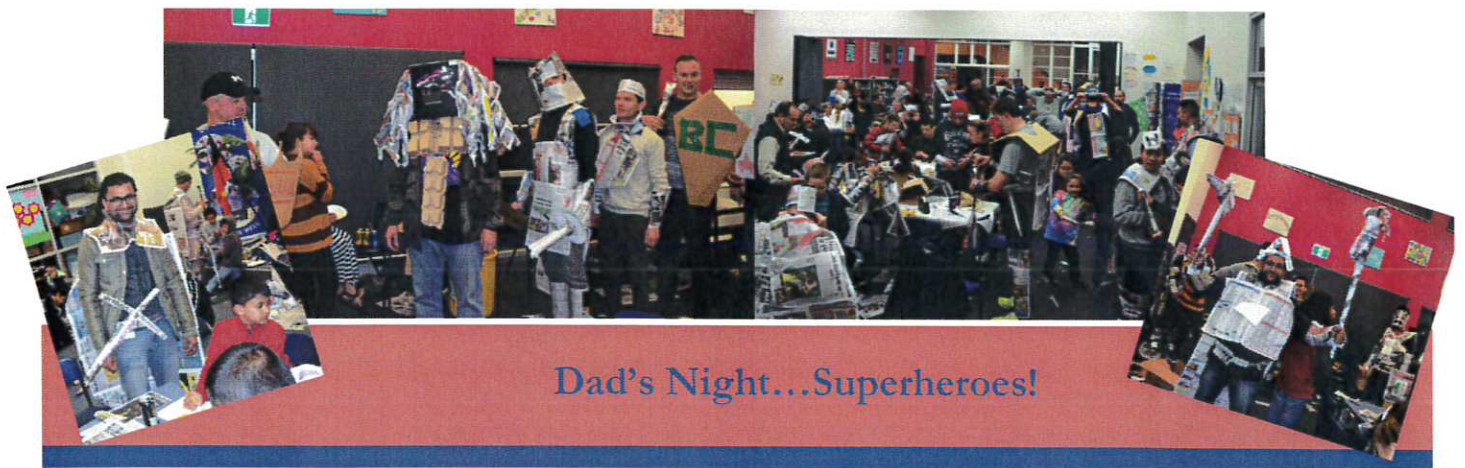


10.00 Both schools celebrate Mass together at St Theresa's

11.00 Morning Tea outside together

11.30-1.30 Tabloid Sports with the children in mixed school groups followed by a shared BBQ

We would love to have our families join us for Mass or the activities or the lunch (we will be needing some extra help with the sausage sizzle because there will be lots of children to feed. So if you can spare an hour or two that would be great)



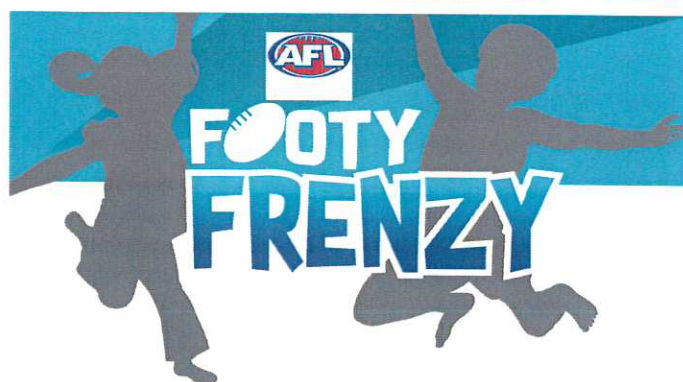
## Dad's Night...Superheroes!

Last Friday night St Theresa's was full of happy Dads, Granddads and kids designing and creating super hero costumes, having a chat and enjoying a piece of pizza or two as we enjoyed another very successful Dad's Night. There were over 100 families in our multi purpose room, which was an unbelievable sight. Our Dad's were a very generous bunch as well, buying heaps of pizza, lollies, drinks and raffle tickets, contributing to an amazing \$1765 profit for our school. There are lots of people to thank for this outstanding effort....Firstly thanks to all our dads who supported the night (even with the footy finals on the TV) and huge thanks to our fundraising group who managed to coordinate enough hot food for over 200 hungry people...I've never seen so many pizzas!!!

For your information the money raised will be going towards a grand plan that we have to beautify our playground for the kids. So thank you again to our wonderful St Theresa's Community.



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**Wednesday 4th Octo**  
**Western Bulldc**  
**(VU Community Sports Stadium)**  
 417 Barkly St, Footscray (Whitten Oval)



Footy Frenzy is 60 minutes of non-stop interactive inflatable FUN!

Footy Frenzy is EXCITING, EXHILARATING, ENTERTAINING

**Cost: \$10.00**

\$10 Entry per x 1 hour timeslot



REGISTER NOW: <http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/footyfrenzy/>

*With the pollen season approaching, and with the impact of the thunderstorm asthma event in Melbourne last November in mind, We must be prepared for the upcoming Asthma season.*

**Thunderstorm Asthma :** The devastating thunderstorm asthma event in Melbourne during last year's pollen season highlighted the risk for people with underlying breathing conditions. People with asthma and hay fever were particularly vulnerable. Asthma Australia has worked closely with the authorities in Victoria and now provides a thunderstorm asthma module in their online training so school staff can be prepared for such an event should it occur in school time. You can help by ensuring your child's Asthma Plan is up to date and the school has an in-date blue reliever puffer and spacer for them in case of an emergency.

**Asthma Kids :** Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it's like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at [asthmakids.org.au](http://asthmakids.org.au)



**Wednesday 27th September**

**Time:** 10.00am arrival.  
**Venue:** Sunshine Football Club, Kindersmith Reserve, Lily Street, Braybrook, VIC 3019.  
**Age:** 5-12 yrs.

**FREE** family friendly footy clinic, meet & greet Lin Jong, official WBFC mascot Woofa in attendance, plus giveaways.



**To register visit [bit.ly/2w06w0r](http://bit.ly/2w06w0r)**  
 For further information please contact [nish.moses@afl.com.au](mailto:nish.moses@afl.com.au)

## IT'S TIME TO GET IN2 CRICKET WITH SUNSHINE UNITED CRICKET CLUB



MILO In2 Cricket is a great way for all kids aged from 5 to 8yrs to learn the skills of cricket while having fun with their friends at the same time.



One afternoon a week you will hit, bowl and catch the cricket ball while learning skills of the game

The 10 weeks program costs \$75 (fee can be paid in installments) and begins on 2nd October from 5.30pm

Each child receives a Starter Pack which includes;

- A multi purpose Backpack
- A plastic cricket Bat
- A soft cricket Ball
- An ASICS T-Shirt
- A sunsmart Bucket Hat
- Water Bottle
- MILO sachet



## For everyone else!

Under 11's, 13's and 15's train on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5pm

Under 17's and seniors train on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm

### Please Contact

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 Junior Co-ordinator  
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 Phone : 0412970813

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**P/1S :** **Winston** for showing great enthusiasm and for always working hard. **Theodora** for writing a fabulous subtraction story and explaining it. **Gisele** for fabulous sounding out when writing a snapshot piece about her dad.

**P/1CE:** **Harry** for creating a sentence independently. **Baldeep** for writing a great subtraction number story. **Cade** for his well thought out contributions during whole class discussions.

**P/1L :** **Archer** for his dazzling dance skills. **Kirthik** for his amazing counting skills. **Ivy** for her awesome use of adjectives

**2/3K:** **Jack** for his wonderful effort at working out the area and perimeter of different shapes. **Finnley** for the enthusiasm and energy that he brings to our class everyday.

**2/3P:** **Katie** for making huge improvements with her reading. **Gurkirat** for making mature decisions on concert day and night.

**3/4D:** **Megan** for excellent participation in ALL the camp activities. Well Done! **Alice** for having so much fun at camp and giving everything a go. **Pranav** for really getting into the team spirit for all the camp activities.

**3/4B:** **Jennifer** for an excellent reflection about camp. **Jordan** for his excellent skills in mathematics.

**5TM:** **Emilia** for overcoming her nerves and performing in our concert. **Victoria** for working hard to produce an excellent picture storybook.

**6F:** **CherryLou** for asking good clarifying questions about writing a persuasive text. **Basil** for always accepting and responding to advice from others on ways to improve his work.

### CASEA PROGRAM : Working Together

The last week of the CASEA Program focuses on Negotiation and Cooperation. The group aims to help the children develop skills in negotiating so that they learn to choose solutions where both their own and other people's needs are met. The session continues to focus on the importance of sharing, turn-taking, cooperation and friendly behaviours. The story we use is pictured. The two donkeys both want to eat their bails of hay, but because they are tied together they have a problem. At first they fight against each other, but this doesn't solve their problem. By working together, they both get to eat their hay.

