

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
TOMORROW.
Our 2018 leaders
will be announced**

**SEL SKILL of the
MONTH**

Using Self Talk

Self talk has a really big influence on your confidence. Be aware of your self-talk and make sure it is positive. Change unhelpful thoughts to positive ones.

...newsletter



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



School Reports Review

The Australian Government has given schools more choice as to the content of school reports. Therefore, on **Monday 11th December at 9.15am** in the MPR we would like to meet with interested parents to review our current school reports and discuss options for future school reports.

All parents are invited to this meeting, as we would like your input to our future school reports!

If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to send some feedback/suggestions please email: johnk@stalbion.catholic.edu.au



LIONS CLUB OF SUNSHINE

The Lions Club of Sunshine is a wonderful supporter of our school and in turn we like to advertise their Christmas cakes and Christmas trees. The trees can be purchased from Bunnings in Sunshine for \$65 on 9th, 10th 16th and 17th Dec. The delicious cakes come in 2 sizes, small for \$13 and large for \$17. The cakes can be ordered from Mike Hereward on 9312 5061 or Chris Detiefsen on 9311 3946 or by contacting the school office..

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the **Giant Christmas Raffle** are \$1 each or \$10 for the whole book. If you sell all your tickets and want another book, see Sally in the office.

Thank you to those families who have already donated a gift for the raffle **BUT** we need a lot more donations to make this the biggest raffle ever. You might like to buy a toy or Christmas lollies or chocolates, or biscuits and puddings.

The raffle will be drawn in the last week of school.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS...

NEXT TUESDAY: 12th Dec

Next Tuesday night is our Carols night and thank goodness the weather forecast is for a warm night.

We begin at 6pm with a picnic dinner on the turf area followed at 6.45 with some beautiful singing from the children. We hope all our families will be there and be ready to join in.



SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT

Praying For Our Needs

Lord as we move into Advent there are many distractions for us every day.

Help us to pause to make ourselves ready to celebrate

Your coming at Christmas.

Teach us to appreciate the gifts you bring – love, joy, happiness, freedom and

peace. Give us the grace to invite you into our hearts every day.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



We will be holding 2 Advent paraliturgies next week on Monday and Friday. Please join us in the MPR at 9am.



Important Events and Dates..there is a lot on so please take note.

Friday 8th December : 2018 Leadership Assembly at 2.30

Friday 8th December : Gr 2 Day Camp to Williamstown

Monday 11th December : Advent Paraliturgy at 9am

Tuesday 12th December : Picnic Dinner & Christmas Carols at 6pm

Thursday 14th December : Graduation Mass & Dinner at 6pm

Friday 15th December : Advent Paraliturgy at 9am

Friday 15th December : Gr 6 Farewell Assembly & Award Presentation at 2.30

Friday 15th December : Transition Day (students spend time with their 2018 teachers). Reports go home.

Monday 18th December : Yr 6 outing to Adventure Park

Wednesday 20th December : End of Year Mass at 12pm after which students finish up for the year at 1pm. **This is the last day of school for children.**

Thursday 21st December : Term 4 ends for teachers.

READERS & LIBRARY BOOKS

Parents we are still waiting for some readers, rainbow readers and library books to be returned to school so that we can complete our stock take.

Don't stop reading with your children though...I'm sure you have lots of books and magazines at home or visit your local library.

CHRISTMAS HAS MADE IT TO ST THERESA'S

There is quite a bit of Christmas activity happening at school now and we would like to share some of it with you.

Grade 2/3 K was asked to write a persuasive text explaining to Santa why they deserve to get Christmas presents.

"Dear Santa, we've been great kids, better than you can imagine. Here's why....firstly, we do everything everyone tells us to do. For example, the teacher tells us to clean the floor and we do it straight away. Secondly, we never call out. If a teacher is speaking we always listen. Thirdly, whenever we are working we're very quiet; we concentrate on our work and don't talk. Lastly we always have fun and that's why you should leave some presents for us." By Stephanie.

In Grade 5 the students are writing Christmas Poems

"Cause it's Christmas, the best time of the year. Sipping hot cocoa by the fire, spreading holiday cheer! We have to work every day but Christmas is our holiday. Christmas is more than just a day in December; it's all over those things we love to remember. Bright coloured balls and streamers of tinsel, glass satin stars and tiny toy trains. One little star on top of the tree, shining so bright but you can hardly see. A few Christmas presents underneath for me." By Ananya

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2018

We will be beginning the new school year with "Parent Teacher Chats" on **Tuesday 30th January.** (Interviews-on-line will be available for you to book a time once your child knows their 2018 teacher after December 15th).

Wednesday 31st January : Preps will begin on their own (There will be no school for Yrs 1-6)

Thursday 1st February : All children attend school

Friday 2nd February : All children attend school

The school office will be open from Monday 29th January.