

# St Theresa's



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## It's Almost Concert Time!!

With less than a week to go until our concert, all classes are practicing hard and putting the final touches to their wonderful acts. The children are so excited about performing on stage in front of a big audience, so don't miss out. There are not many tickets left. If you haven't bought a ticket there are some still available at the office for \$12. If you want to pre order a DVD of the concert, they cost \$25.

A reminder that all children are expected to participate in the concert.

**The concert is next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7PM.**

**A letter with important concert information and arrangements is included with this newsletter. Please make sure you read this note.**



Concert rehearsals



## NEWPORT SPORTS

Last Tuesday, 50 of our students from Years 2 to 6 qualified to represent St Theresa's at the Newport Sports competing against 7 other schools in our district. Once again our students did themselves and their school proud, not only with their sporting achievements but also with their school spirit. The encouragement and support they gave to each other was wonderful. All of our children competed strongly and quite a few have qualified to go on to the zone finals next month. Congratulations to those athletes!

An extra special thanks to Rosy Grech who has filled in for Laurie this term and prepared the students so well in their specialized events. Thanks also to the parents who were there to help and cheer for the kids. It is a very busy day so all help is greatly appreciated.



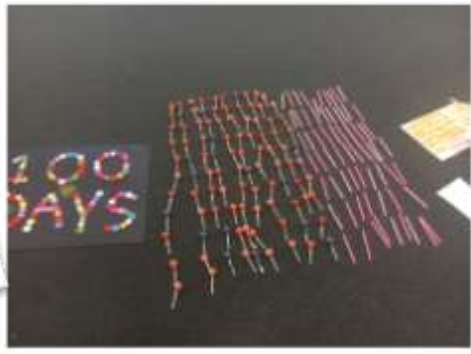
## A THOUGHT FOR ALL PARENTS

*It is not what you do for your children,  
but what you have taught them to do for themselves  
that will make them  
successful human beings.*

*Ann Landers*



## 100 DAYS OF PREP



*Almost two weeks ago we celebrated 100 days of school for our preps. It was a very big day! 'We spent our day focusing on our experiences of school and the number 100. We measured which things in our classroom were longer than, shorter than, or exactly 100cm, we sorted 100 dominoes in different ways, we made patterns using 100 blocks, we counted, we sang, we read books, we laughed and we played! In our special 'Prep Only' time after school we shared the 100 items we had collected, shared a meal, raced, exercised, played and danced. Most of all, we enjoyed being in control of the entire playground!'*



### BOOK CLUB

The latest book club brochure went home this week. If you are interested in buying a book, orders must be returned to school by Wed.

6<sup>th</sup> Sept Orders must be in an envelope with your child's name and grade and must have the payment included.

### SEL Skill Of The Month : MAKING MISTAKES

**Everybody makes mistakes sometimes. It is important to learn from your mistakes and not worry about them. If mistakes are upsetting you, talk to a friend or a trusted adult.**

Things you might like to talk about with your child at home might be the times when you made a mistake. How did it feel? How did you fix it? How did you feel when it was fixed? Did you learn anything from your mistake?



## Raising Children In More Than One Language Valuing Your Culture

Coming home with today's newsletter is an invitation to an evening related to valuing your culture. We are very fortunate to have Professor John Hajek from Melbourne University speaking on the night. John will discuss the benefit and impact that speaking a second language can have on your child.

See Greg or Jennifer for further information.

**DATE: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.15 – 7.15pm**

For  
your  
diaries

**CASEA : Week 5** : During week 5 of the CASEA Program the focus of the group is on social problem- solving using THINK and DO.

The group continues to develop their understanding of the STOP, THINK, DO traffic light strategy as a method for solving social problems. There is particular focus on helping children to come up with multiple solutions and evaluate the consequence of their actions. There's a discussion around the importance of the children understanding their own and other people's feelings when deciding the best solution.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our collection of **Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers** is starting to build up but we need **LOTS MORE PLEASE**. The more stickers we can collect the more great **free resources** we can get for our school. Maybe you can ask your relatives to shop at Woolworths for a week or two as well!

**Our Father's Day stall is next week on Friday** and sadly we don't have many presents for our Dads yet. When you're out shopping this weekend it would be great if you could buy a little something to add to our Father's Day stall. The children will be able to buy gifts at the stall ranging from \$2 to \$10.

The last big event for this term will be our **DADS NIGHT on FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER from 6-8pm**. This is always a great fun night for everyone and very well supported by our families. Pizza and drinks will be served while the kids turn Dad into a Super Hero! Please see Sally in the office if you didn't receive the information and payment form sent home last week. Cost is \$7.50 per person.

### Brimbank Council presents.....Kids Fun Day

Where : Sassella Park, 119 Station Road, Deer Park

**When : Saturday 26 August, 12 noon – 3pm**

Come along for an afternoon of fun activities for children up to 12 and their families.

Attractions will include:

- sports clinics, (cricket, tennis, athletics, soccer)
- animal farm
- jumping castle
- orienteering activity— children use a map to navigate and find different points around Park
- fairy floss
- face painting
- Scout activities, (including rockets and a teddy catapult)
- Deer Park Scouts sausage sizzle (small charge applies).

To join in sports clinics, you will need to arrive and register before 12 noon.

**Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Please wear comfortable clothes for the sports clinics and runners.**

This event is subject to suitable weather conditions. Any changes will be advertised online at [brimbank.vic.gov.au/events](http://brimbank.vic.gov.au/events)



### SUNSHINE UNITED CRICKET CLUB

#### Selwyn Park, Albion

*Junior teams - Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s*

*Are you or a family member interested in playing cricket during the 2017-2018 season?*

*The U/11s and U/13 play games on Friday evenings from 5.00pm. The U/15s play Saturday mornings from 8.30am. Training sessions are on Wednesdays from 5.00pm.*

*For more information just come along to talk to the coaches at the training sessions at Selwyn Park. Training starts on Wednesday 13 September (Perth Avenue side) from 5.00pm. .... Or*

*Come along to our Junior Registration Night Thursday 31 August 2017 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm At our clubrooms at Selwyn Park*

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### KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM at Glengala Primary School West Sunshine.

With a bit over a month until the Term 3 holidays, you might like to consider Kelly Club OSHC Programs for your child. They will be running a Spring Holiday Program for the 2 weeks from 7.15am to 6.00pm. The details of the program are displayed around the school, If you want to enroll your child go to [glengala@kellycluboshc.com.au](mailto:glengala@kellycluboshc.com.au) or ring 0423 795 982. There are a variety of great activities on offer.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**P/1 S** : Amelia : For being a polite, friendly and responsible class member. Parihan : For an excellent writing piece that included loads of adjectives. Abigail : For her fantastic responses to questions during reading group sessions.

**P/1 CE** : Nirvaan : For adding interesting adjectives to his character description. Angela : For great editing of her creative snapshot.

**P/1 L** : Ananya : For working quietly and diligently. She has settled well into school after a long holiday. Lucas : For amazing advances in his reading.

**2/3K** : Nathaniel : For continuing to take on feedback to improve his reading. Alyssa : For having a positive attitude and trying her hardest. Ebony : For taking on feedback to improve her writing.

**2/3 P** : Jade : For working extremely hard during reading sessions. Ben : For being ready and willing to tackle any challenge during maths sessions. Keep it up!

**3/4 B** : Matthew for excellent work in Mathematics. Diya : For an excellent narrative about Charlie Chaplin.

**3/4 D** : Priya : For making a wonderful start to her new school. Welcome and well done! Quyen : For sharing great ideas during Reading sessions. Philip : For confidently and consistently sharing his ideas during reading sessions.

**5 TM** : Jasmine : For always being a cheerful and supportive class member. Simon : For putting his best effort into concert practice.

**6 F** : Dragon : For his commitment to the Year 6 concert item and learning the dance moves. Milkias : For his efforts to be proactive and assertive in all areas of his learning.



### PEN LICENCES

**Congratulations to Matthew, Lucas, Sofia, David, Priya, Pranav, Jordan, Shion, Evan and Nicholas who have all worked hard this term and been awarded their pen licence!.**

Assembly tomorrow (Friday) will be hosted by 2/3 K at 2.30 in the MPR. Please join us!