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THINGS WELL**



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EDITION

# ...newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends,

## Ash Wednesday /Lent

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of our Church season of Lent. Different Christian denominations start it at different times, but the essential meaning of the time is the same. It is a solemn period of 40 days before Easter our most important holy day where we prepare ourselves for Jesus' resurrection on that day. During Lent, prayer, penance, confession, self-denial and charitable works such as contributing to Project Compassion are common activities. Lent is a time when we think about ourselves and how we can become more like Jesus in the way we live our lives. So why not light your family candle and share this prayer together...

*God we were marked with ashes Symbols of repentant hearts.*

*We want to be transformed, to be made new, to learn the freedom of serving no other master but you.*

*Let us listen to your call and walk with Christ into the wilderness.*

*Help us to see beneath the surface and be transformed into a new life in Christ.*

*Let us look to be changed by your power and glory that we become worthy citizens of your new world of peace and justice.*

*Amen.*

## ITALIAN DAY

Our date for Italian day has been set for Friday 20th March. On this day, we will participate in a range of activities to help develop deeper cultural understandings. A dress up parade will be held at 9.00am, so prepare to come dressed for Italian day. Costumes might include dressing in the colours of the Italian flag (red, white and green); dressing as an Italian character; an Italian sportsperson; an Italian dish or any other Italian reference you like!

**FUNDRAISING NEWS – BUNNINGS SUNSHINE BBQ SUNDAY 22nd OF MARCH 9am – 4pm. Swing by and buy a sausage or 10 and support our school! Thanks to everyone involved.**

**There will be a Fundraising Group meeting next Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb at 7.00 in the staff room.**

## **PUNCTUALITY AND SCHOOL ABSENCES**

**I wish to remind you all that children are expected to be in their classroom at 8.45 a.m.**

Parents should notify the office staff of a child's absence with a phone call by 9am. The office then contacts each class at 9.30am to check on unexplained absences and will follow up with parents where necessary.

Early departures and late arrivals need to sign the book at the office and give the white slip to the teacher.

Attendances will be reported to parents twice per year via the school reports

## **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS**

**There will be a Professional Development Day for staff on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb.**

**The school will be closed on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March for Labour Day.**

**There will be no school for children on these days.**

## **2020 ENROLMENTS**

We will begin accepting Applications for Enrolment for 2021 on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>. The Application period will close on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

A reminder that our Canteen service operates on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Your patronage keeps this service viable.

*Have a great weekend.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Robert Macklin*

## **PARISH MASS TIMES**

Wednesday:	9.00 am Queen of Heaven 10.00am Mother of God. (Polish)
Thursday:	9.00am Mother of God.
Friday:	9.00am Albion 5.45pm (Polish, Mother of God)
Saturday:	6.00pm (Vigil) Mother of God.
Sunday:	10.30am Albion 10.15am Mother of God, (Polish). 9.00am Queen of Heaven.

## **FOR YOUR DIARY...**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Mass at 9am
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> February	No school for Preps
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School Closure – No school for children</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Assembly at 2.30 : 1/2B
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Reconciliation for Yr 3
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly at 2.30 : 3 /4 TM
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Day Against Bullying
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Board Meeting
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Italian Day
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bunnings BBQ
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Term 1.00p.m Mass at 12.30</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Thursday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term Two Commences</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Anzac Day Holiday</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Confirmation at 7pm : Yr 6
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 2 ends at 1pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 begins
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Holy Communion for Yr 3s
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Term 3 ends at 1pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 begins at 8.45am
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Cup Day Holiday</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Graduation Mass & Dinner: Yr 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year Mass at 12pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Term 4 ends at 1pm</b>



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