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EDITION

newsletter

St Theresa's School is governed by Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).

Dear Parents and Friends,

This week is Catholic Education Week. This year marks the 200th year of Catholic Education in Australia. Catholic Schools across the country will commemorate this significant milestone and the enormous contribution our Catholic Schools to our nation. We thank and pray for all who have contributed to Catholic Education over the last 200 years and those who continue to do so today.

HARMONY DAY

Today is Harmony Day when we celebrate Australian Multiculturalism. The message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. Harmony Day celebrates inclusiveness, respect, belonging and unity among all Australians.

ENROLMENTS

Applications for enrolment for 2022 are now being accepted. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or via the school's website.

ASSEMBLIES

As of next Friday, limited numbers of parents will be able to attend our school assemblies.

Each Assembly features one class showcasing their learning or presenting on a current topic.

Attendance by parents at assemblies will be limited to two family members who have a child in the class that is being featured.

EASTER RAFFLE

Today's casual clothes day was well enjoyed by the children and your generosity in donating items for the Easter Raffle was amazing. The Easter Raffle will have some great prizes. Thanks to the Fundraising Committee for their efforts.



Well done to Milla Roach. Milla represented St Theresa's on Wednesday in the SSV Swimming. She obtained fantastic results against other high calibre swimmers. A third in freestyle and fourth in breaststroke. Well done Milla!

LEARNING WALK FOCUSING ON YR. 1-2

Last Tuesday we conducted a Learning Walk.

About 40 parents attended and spent time in the classroom with their own children, with the aim of understanding better how learning occurs in the classroom.

Parents also had opportunities to meet John Kremers our Learning and Teaching Leader and with the classroom teachers along with Marie and Greg to discuss the experience.

Our thanks to Marie Gamwell (Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing Leader) & Greg Woolford (Family School Partnerships Leader) for organising this event.

Wonderful to see the football back in Melbourne. I hope your team has a good season.

Have a great weekend.

*Yours sincerely,
Robert Macklin*



BE SAFE BE HAPPY BE CARING BE READY TO LEARN

Upcoming Webinar for Parents

Maggie Dent presents: **Communicating with teenage boys**

Commonly known as the 'queen of common sense', Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in the early years, adolescence and resilience. She has written seven major books including the bestselling *Mothering Our Boys* and her 2020 release, *From Boys to Men*. Maggie is host of the ABC podcast, *Parental As Anything*. Maggie is the mother of four sons and is a very grateful grandmother.

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend this webinar at no cost.



Watch from any device, any location



See the expert as they speak



Catch up recording available

Valued at \$39 per person
No charge for our school community



Watch an overview from Maggie Dent

About the webinar

Adolescence has a way of transforming children's brains that can make communication challenging, especially with teenage boys who often start articulating in monosyllabic grunts. These brain changes also make them more sensitive, volatile and critical of themselves, making the tween/teen years a high-risk window. In this webinar, Maggie Dent shows how using compassionate, empowering communication with teenage boys can better guide them across the bridge to healthy manhood to a place where they feel worthwhile and engaged in respectful relationships.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- communicating effectively
- giving feedback
- avoiding arguments
- helping teenage boys to problem solve
- letting our sons know we really hear them, and that they matter

The webinar will be held on 24 March 2021 at 8–9 PM AEDT.

Redeem your webinar – it's easy!

To redeem your webinar click or copy and paste this link:

www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-communicating-with-teenage-boys

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This offer is valid until 24 June 2021. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording.

Articles for parents

On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as resilience, siblings, bullying, digital and social media, friendships, confidence, behaviour, anxiety, girls, boys, learning and education.

Subscribe today – it's free.



2021 DATES AND EVENTS

End of Term Mass Holy Thursday Children Finish 1.00 p.m.	01/4/21	Midday
Start Term 2	19/4/21	
Mother's Day Stall	7/5/21	
Mother's Day	9/5/21	
NAPLAN starts	11/5/21	
Confirmation	14/5/21	7.00 p.m.
Queen's Birthday (holiday)	14/6/21	
Reports sent home	18/6/21	
P/T Interviews	23/6/21	
End Term 2 Children finish 1.00 p.m.	25/6/21	
Start Term 3	12/7/21	
Olympics start	26/7/21	
School Sports	30/6/21	
First Communion Gr 3	01/8/21	Midday
Father's Day Stall	01/9/21	
Whole School Concert	2/9/21	
End of Term Mass Ch'in finish 1.00 p.m.	14/9/21	Midday
Staff Conference	15 th – 17 th Sept	No school for Children
Start Term 4	04/10/21	
St Theresa's Day	08/10/21	
Report Writing Day - No School	01/11/21	
Melbourne Cup Day	02/11/21	
School Closure Day	19/11/21	
Christmas Carols	02/12/21	Evening
Graduation	9/12/21	6.00

Reports sent home	10/12/21	
Bump up day	13/12/21	
End of Year Mass Children finish 1.00 p.m.	16/12/21	Midday
Staff finish	17/12/21	

CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS ONLY.