



# St Theresa's School Albion



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

**Newsletter, June 25th 2021** (Term 2 Week 10)

## ***Term 2 ends and suddenly we're halfway through the year!***

*Today we saw the end of another lock down interrupted term, hopefully the last one we'll ever have to do! We would like to say a big thank you to all parents for being so adaptable and supportive with your child's learning this term. We know Home Learning has its challenges however, the teachers were really pleased at the levels of engagement and the quality of work produced by the students. Last Wednesday night we had parent/student/teacher interviews via screens and it was great to be able to reflect together on the semester's work and set some goals for the remainder of the year.*

*Thank you to all families for attending the interviews.*

*So, once again we would like to wish a restful and relaxing holiday. Enjoy them, stay warm and have a few sleep-ins if you can. We'll see you again in a couple of weeks.*

## ***SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 3 ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 8.45AM***

*Just a reminder that parents are still not allowed to enter the school, except if you have essential business at the front office (please enter through the front door) and masks must be worn when inside the school.*



## **BEST BEE AWARD WINNER**

### **RUBY GALLENTI-DI CIERO**

This month's Best Bee award winner is a star!

One of our senior students, Ruby is everything that a Best Bee should be...she's safe, caring, always happy and ready to learn. But Ruby is so much more than our Best Bee mantra. When asked to describe her, these are some of the words that the staff offered :

Ruby is conscientious, fun, reliable, responsible, someone whose work always reflects their best effort, bubbly, interesting, unique, a loyal friend and a great Year 6 buddy.....and the list goes on.

Congratulations Ruby!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**P/1S :** *Brax Kelly for always making an effort to contribute to class discussions. You are a general knowledge machine! Mathias Groenlund for a fabulous job at making his 'toy that moves'. You are a budding engineer. Well done! Harper Spear for being such a cooperative and respectful class member. You are always ready to learn. Congratulations!*

**P/1B :** *Tamina Do (absent) for the wonderful recount that she wrote about her long weekend. Fantastic writing Tamina! Kendrick Daniel for his incredible design of a fishing rod toy that moves!*

**1/2B :** *Evie Pace for completing all her work to a high standard. Well done! Logan Lee for a great improvement in his handwriting. Well done! Michael Panagiotou for writing excellent persuasive texts.*

**1/2CE :** *Harper Fitzgerald for her fantastic persuasive writing. Zani Pham for his fantastic attitude to learning and for always doing his best. Archie Huynh for working hard to improve his reading and writing skills.*

**3/4JD :** *Charlotte Attard for her great contributions to reading discussions and for taking on board feedback. Annabella Folino (absent) for being a great friend to others and trying to work well in class. Well done!*

**3/4F :** *Scarlett Clarke for the first class effort she puts into everything to do with school. Anthony Huynh for his outstanding efforts in class.*

**4/5K :** *Xavier Oakley for working hard on staying more focussed with his learning. Jaison Venkatesh for always applying himself to all learning tasks. Mathilda Beggs for taking on feedback to continue to improve her writing.*

**5/6P :** *Brodie Dixon for showing a strong determination when completing his infographic. Isabelle Montalto for having an awesome 'go get it' attitude. You are a champion!*

**5/6F :** *Archer Kung for making a fantastic infographic about Earth. Well done! Angela Pepdjonovic for working with focus and efficiency to complete her infographics and google site about Australia.*



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR....updated

<b>JULY</b>	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 begins
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion Parent's Information Night
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Day
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> at 12.00	Yr 3 Sacrament of Eucharist
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 Day Camp
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 4 Camp
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Newport Sports
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day Stall
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm	Term 3 ends
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 begins
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	St Theresa's Feast Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	SCHOOL PRODUCTION
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Report Writing Day – School Closure Day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cup Day Holiday – School Closure Day
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> 9am – 11am	2022 Prep Orientation Day 1
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9am-11am	2022 Prep Orientation Day 2
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> 9am-11am	2022 Prep Orientation Day 3
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Carols
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm	Graduation Mass & Dinner
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Semester 2 Reports go home
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bump Up Day
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm	Term 4 ends

## ASSEMBLIES for Term 3...Fridays at 2.30PM

July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5/6P
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Preps
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	5/6F
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P/1B

Unfortunately, at this stage due to COVID regulations, parents and friends are not permitted to attend Assemblies. Until this situation changes, the assemblies will be filmed and made available to view on our school website.



## **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MASS**

*Today we gathered as a school to celebrate the end of Term 2 and The Feast of the Sacred Heart. First of all, it was lovely to be able to gather as a school and reflect on all the great learning that has taken place this term.*

*Secondly it was a chance to give back and help out those in our community who are doing it tough at the moment. Thanks again.... because of your generosity, we were able to fill Fr Barry's Food Bank with food essentials for Winter that he can give to those in need. We were also able to make a substantial donation of warm clothes and blankets to the St Vincent de Paul Society.*



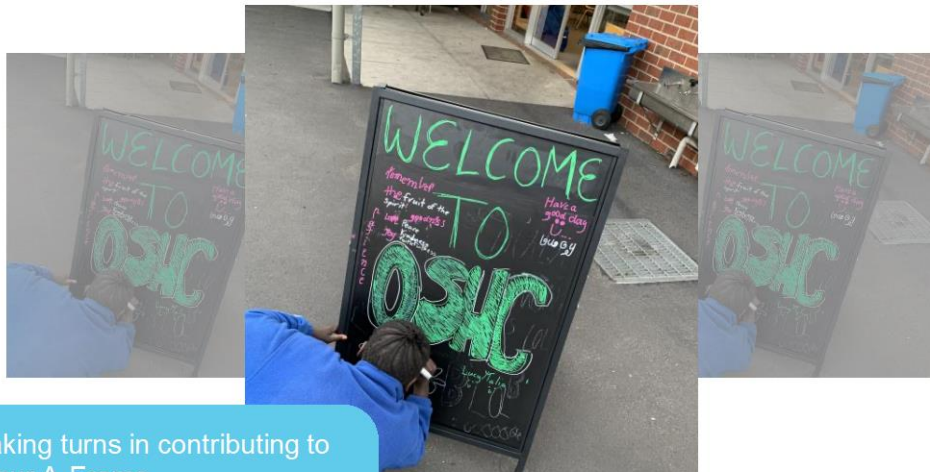
### **SURVEY PRIZES**

Doriana would like to thank all the families who took the time (and it was quite a bit of time!!) to fill in the ECSI surveys. MACS uses this data to gain a clearer understanding of our Catholic Schools and their communities.

As an incentive to participate, we offered 2 x \$50 Vouchers. We drew these names out of a hat today and the lucky winners were :

The Van Gemeren Family (Rory in 1/2CE) & The Kidanemariam Family (Melael in P/1B)

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Children taking turns in contributing to designing our A-Frame



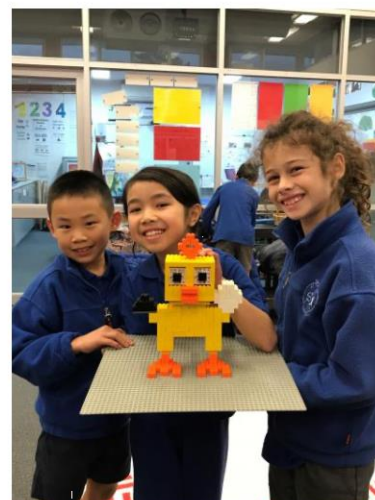
## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

### Lego challenge winners

Every Wednesday, we challenge children to build an item of the day. Last week, we asked everyone to make a 3-dimensional chick made from Lego. It was exciting to see Audrey Bulanan, Ziggi Bacon and Hibert Shih work together as a team to create the BIGGEST Lego chick.

Everyone could see the team's determination, as it took two days for the team to build this masterpiece!

We are truly amazed with their ability willingness to create something extraordinary.



### Your voice matters

Your opinion matters to us and we would love to seek ways of encouragement and improvement for our service. Please feel free to submit an anonymous review at any time by scanning our QR code.



### Customer service & Billing

If you have any queries or require further assistance with bookings, finance or enrolments, please contact our Program Coordinator or call our friendly Customer Service & Billing team on

**1300 395 735.**



St Theresa's (Albion)

June 2021

Mon-Fri  
7am – 9am  
3:15pm – 6:15pm

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## COMING UP

**23  
June**

### St Theresa's – Parent Teacher Interview

Early finish at 1PM

**25  
June**

### St Theresa's – Last day of Term 2

Early finish at 1pm

**25  
June**

### Albion Primary School

Early finish at 2:30pm



## PHOTO GALLERY



## RECIPE

### Easy Banana Bread

3 ripe bananas, mashed  
1 cup white sugar  
¼ cup melted butter  
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt

1. Preheat oven to 165 degrees Celsius. We prepared a muffin tray and applied grease (melted butter)
2. Combine mashed bananas, sugar, egg and butter together in a bowl. Mix flour and baking soda in a separate bowl. Stir into banana mixture until batter is just mixed. Stir salt into batter. Pour batter into the prepared baking tray.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of the bread comes out clean, about 1 hour.



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## What else is new?

Like many areas in Victoria, we have a QR code for all members in the community to scan and ensure we prioritize everyone's safety.

Our team will be reminding everyone to scan and check-in when dropping off or picking up children from our OSHC service.

To learn more about COVID-19, please visit the website: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/covid-19-chief-health-officer-update>

## CHECK-IN NOW



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## Reminders

- With great excitement comes with great responsibility. As the team will be seeing unfamiliar faces, we will be asking authorised nominees to bring a formal ID that shows - photo, date of birth and address upon pick-up. Please have a look at our 'Delivery Collection of Children' policy for more information or email us for a copy.
- If your child has a medical condition, specific health needs or dietary requirements; please inform our OSHClub team and we'll be able to arrange an appointment to document some strategies.
- Please ensure to make future bookings for your online, unless needing to make a last-minute booking. This way, children are attending to OSHC on time, providing enough space for children to be enrolled to and ensuring we provide the best experience for all children attending to OSHC. Our team has worked extremely to ensure that; there's enough educators supervising children and organise a meaningful experience for children to walk into.

## OSHClub's Vacation Care



Looking for something to do over the Term break?  
Check out our fellow Vacation Care centers!

St John's Catholic Primary  
34 Essex St, Footscray VIC 3011  
P: 0437 465 054



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**iParent Portal Web navigation bar—**  
These tabs provide access to various features as outlined on page 2 of this guide.

**Logout—**Click here to log out of the system at anytime.

**Information Centre—**Shows OSHClub service related news post communications.

**Account Balance—**Shows the Guardian's balance and the ability to make a one-off payment.

**Bookings—**Shows bookings for this current week and for next week.

## HOW TO MAKE BOOKINGS

1. From the iParent Portal **home page** > click the **Bookings** tab (blue banner across the top of the page).

*The Bookings screen will display.*

### To make a Casual (Once-Off) Booking:

2. On the right-hand side > click **Casual Booking**.
- The New Casual Booking screen will display.*
3. Select the **Child** from the dropdown list.
4. Select the **Booking Date** from the calendar provided.
5. Select the care type from the **Room** drop-down list.
6. Tick that you have read and understand the **booking information** conditions.
7. Click **Save**.

### To make a Recurring (Permanent) Booking:

1. On the right-hand side > click **Create Bookings**.
- The Manage Bookings screen will display.*

2. Select the **Child** from the drop down list.
3. Select the frequency from the Repeat drop down list.
4. Select the **Booking Start Date** for the booking period ensuring it starts no earlier than the current date.
5. Select the **Repeat Until** date from the calendar provided.
6. Select the number of **Bookings Per Day**. (Change to 2 if you wish to book both BSC and ASC on the same day).
7. Select the care type from the **Room** drop-down list (BSC or ASC).
8. Tick the **Days** that you require care.
9. Tick that you have read and understand the **booking information** conditions.
10. Click **Save**.
11. An **Update Bookings Confirmation** pop up will appear (if applicable) click **Continue** to confirm bookings or **Cancel** to make changes.



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