



# St Theresa's School Albion



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Be Happy,  
Be Caring,  
Be Ready To  
Learn.

**Newsletter, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021** (Term 2 Week 1)

## **Welcome to Term 2**

*We hope you enjoyed a Happy Easter and a relaxing holiday with your family and friends. Term 2 unfortunately brings us shorter days and cooler weather but also lots of great things. Yesterday we farewelled some very excited Year 5 and 6 students, teachers and a few brave parents as they left for Anglesea Camp, the Year 6s will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation next month, the 3/4s are looking forward to doing some critical thinking in STEM to design a MINECRAFT park and the P/1/2s are going to love learning about science and how we use it to design our toys.*



## **ANZAC DAY... LEST WE FORGET**

*On April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire on Gallipoli. It was then and in the battles that followed that the ANZAC tradition was formed. On this day, above all days, we remember all those who served our nation in times of war. We remember with pride their courage, the compassion and their comradeship. We remember what they accomplished for Australia and indeed for the freedom of humankind. And so we pray...*

***"God our Father, we thank our servicemen and women who have left us a splendid heritage. May we and all who follow us prove worthy of the fight and sacrifice. Amen"***



### **ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

*The school will gather at the flagpole to commemorate those who have fought for their country at 10.30am.*

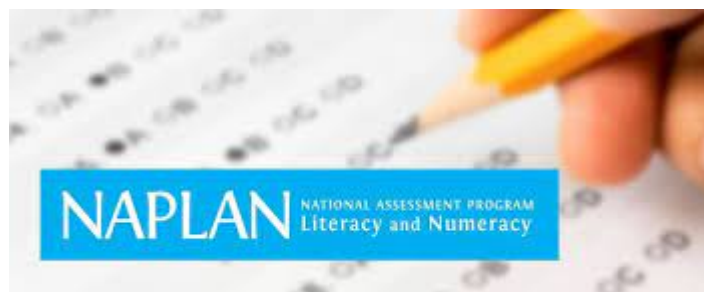
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION...please take a few moments to read

**ASSEMBLIES**: With COVID restrictions being eased slightly, we are now able to allow limited parents to attend our assemblies. If your child's grade is hosting the assembly then you and one other adult are allowed to attend (always practicing social distancing and signing in at the office). The assemblies will continue to be filmed and put on the school website for those who cannot attend. A reminder that assemblies are scheduled every second Friday at 2.30pm in the multipurpose room.

The schedule for this term's assemblies is as follows:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 4/5K  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 1/2CE  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 3/4JD  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 5/6P  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Preps (at 9am)

## **NAPLAN INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS**



All parents are welcome to attend a NAPLAN 2021 Information Session.

Two sessions will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am and repeated at 2.30pm (MPR). Please choose one session to attend.

Please come along to have your NAPLAN questions answered!

**WET WEATHER DISMISSAL**: We have made a slight change to the arrangements that were emailed to you through the week, mainly concerning **Grade 3/4 JD** who will now be dismissed from the staffroom to ease the foyer congestion. Parents can congregate under the staffroom veranda, the rest is the same ie.

Parents of children in **Gr P/1 B and Gr P/1 S** can wait for their children under the verandas outside the P/1 classrooms or in the shared area between the two rooms.

Parents of children in **Gr 1/2 B, Gr 1/2 CE and Grade 3/4 F** can wait in the corridors of the main building.

Parents of children in Grades **4/5 K, 5/6 F and 5/6 P** can wait in the multi-purpose room or under the verandas outside the canteen, staffroom and multi-purpose room.

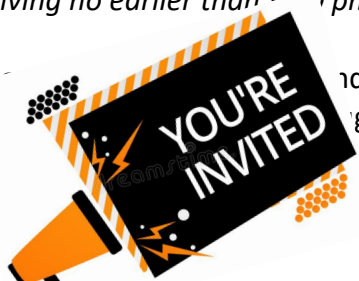
If you have more than one child at the school I suggest you wait in the area for the Grade your youngest child is in and instruct your older children to meet you there.

Please ensure you maintain a 1.5m distance from each other if possible.

*To avoid having to sign you all in, we ask that you stay no longer than 10 mins at the school. This means arriving no earlier than 2.10 pm and leaving no later than 3.20 pm.*

Please arrive via the gates rather than through reception and access the building from the back reception.

Thanks for your cooperation.



## SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR PREP PARENTS

Last term our 'Welcome To St Theresa's' BBQ unfortunately didn't happen, firstly because of COVID and then bad weather! So, we are going to try again, this time with afternoon tea on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 2 -3.15pm** in the multipurpose room. Please consider coming along if you can make it and join Greg and Marie for a cuppa while getting to know some of the other prep mums and dads. It will be a great opportunity to have a few laughs, say hello to your child's Year 6 buddy and also chat to the Prep team. We look forward to seeing you all again.

### 2022 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT : NEXT WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 7PM

If you have a child ready to start school in 2022 and you would like to hear what St Theresa's can offer your family, please come along to our information meeting next Wednesday evening. You will hear from members of our Leadership Team a little bit about what we do and get a chance to tour the Prep classrooms as well as have the prep teachers available to answer any of your questions.

### 2022 PREP ENROLOMENTS NOW OPEN...please collect an enrolment pack from Trish in the office.

As well as next week's Information Night, we will be holding 'See Us In Action' Tours in the coming weeks, for any parents who are interested in enrolling their child at St Theresa's for 2022. Choose from one of the following dates and book in by calling the office on 93119070.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 11.30-12.30

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 11.30-12.30

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11.30-12.30

Interviews will be conducted between 19<sup>th</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> August.

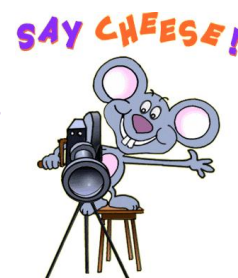
Offers of place for 2022 will be made towards the end of August.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS : WEDNESDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

School Photos are being taken in a couple of weeks. The envelopes for your orders will be sent home today (Thursday). Individual, grade and sibling photos can be ordered. Sibling envelopes are available at the office, we don't send these home.

We ask that the children wear their full summer uniform for the photos, which means black school shoes ....NO RUNNERS. If your child has sport on this day, they can bring their sport shoes in their schoolbags to change into after the photos.

(Year 5/6 will receive their envelopes when they return from camp)





*Mother's Day is fast approaching and with that comes our wonderful Mother's Day Stall on*

***Friday May 7th.***

*The Fundraising Group would really appreciate any suitable donations for the children to buy and give to their Mums on Mother's Day. Things like toiletries, mugs, chocolates and candles would be perfect.*

***We will be having a casual clothes day at school next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The children can wear casual clothes to school in return for bringing a suitable donation for the Mother's Day Stall.***

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR...so far**

<b>APRIL</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5/6 Anglesea Camp
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fundraising Meeting
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cross Country at Sassella Park, Deer Park
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30	ANZAC Day Ceremony
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day for Mother's Day stall donations
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	Prep 2022 Information Night
<b>MAY</b>	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Tour for 2022 enrolments
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> at 9am or 2.30pm	NAPLAN Information meeting
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Confirmation Excursion to Mary MacKillop Centre
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos : Summer uniform to be worn
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	Confirmation Parent's Night
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Toy Science Incursion
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> at 2.00-3.15	Prep Parents Welcome Afternoon Tea
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Tour for 2022 enrolments
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Sacrament of Confirmation
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Tour for 2022 enrolments
<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Holiday – School Closure Day
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Semester 1 Reports go home
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dental Van
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	2022 Enrolments close
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm	Term 2 ends
<b>JULY</b>	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 begins
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion Parent's 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> – Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Camp
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Newport Sports

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
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
<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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



# Year 7, 2023 Enrolments

Life is Co-Ed & so are we from 2023..

St Aloysius College invites enrolment applications for the coming years. There are limited places still available for Year 7 2022 commencement. Should this be of interest, we advise you to email [registrar@preshil.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@preshil.vic.edu.au) as soon as possible.

Co-education will commence with the first intake of Year 7 boys to join us in 2023. Subsequent years will continue to welcome boys through the Year 7 intake until St Aloysius becomes fully co-educational in 2028.

We encourage all families interested in a St Aloysius education to join us at an upcoming campus tour. Bookings and more information available via the link below.

[www.aloysius.vic.edu.au](http://www.aloysius.vic.edu.au)

### IMPORTANT DATES

For current Year 5 students looking at Year 7 2023

**20<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2021**

Year 7, 2023 application deadline

**22<sup>ND</sup> OCT 2021**

Send date: Letters of Offer

**12<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2021**

Offer acceptance deadline



## Connect Webinar Series 2021

*proudly presents this free **online** webinar*

### Supporting parents of children with anxiety



*Are you struggling to support your young child or teenager with anxiety?*

CSPV provides this opportunity for you to learn from leading anxiety speaker and educator **Dr Jodi Richardson**. Jodi is the best-selling co-author of *Anxious Kids* and a regular media commentator on issues related to anxiety, wellbeing and parenting.

This free 90 minute Webinar will provide you with strategies to know how to respond, how you can help, when to seek professional help and much more.

**Saturday 24th April, 10:30am-12pm**

Click [here](#) to register now



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