



St Theresa's School Albion



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Be Happy,
Be Caring,
Be Ready To
Learn.

Newsletter, May 13th 2021 (Term 2 Week 4)

CONFIRMATION

We wish our Year 6 students making their Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow night, all the best. Earlier this week they spent time with Fr Albert, who together with Fr Barry will be celebrating the Mass. They spoke about how receiving the gifts of the Spirit will give them the strength in their lives to be advocates of change for the better.



IMPORTANT : WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PARENT ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY (ECSI) SURVEY

To help with our school review coming up in 2022, we are asking students, staff and all families to complete the Parent Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) survey. The purpose of the ECSI survey is to measure and guide us in how we enhance our Catholic identity through learning and teaching, prayer, liturgy and the overall culture of our school.



We are asking for our parents to complete this survey. Please begin to do so as soon as possible, as access to this survey concludes on Monday 31st May 2021.

It is an on-line survey and the directions about how to log on are provided below. When you log on, make sure you keep a record of your individual user code and password, as this will allow you to complete the survey over two or more sessions.

The survey is only available through the project website. To access this please refer to the "LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS" (on the next page). Your responses to the survey are guaranteed to remain anonymous.

If you have any questions please ring school 9311 9070 and ask to speak to Doriana or email her directly dorianac@stalbion.catholic.edu.au so that she can respond to you quickly.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your anticipated participation.

As an added incentive to get as many surveys completed as possible by our parents, the school is giving away 2 x \$50 Coles Myer vouchers. Once you have completed the survey please print off the COMPLETION CERTIFICATE and hand it in at the office or just email Trish, office@stalbion.catholic.edu.au, and your name will go into a draw to win one of these vouchers.

Your participation should take about 55 minutes. It's best to finish the survey in one go rather than to have to come back later.

Once again, we assure you that your responses are anonymous and your personal data is treated confidentially in accordance with ethical and legal guidelines.

Only you will be able to view your individual results and this can be done once you have completed the survey.

Some handy hints to help you :

- Answer spontaneously and don't overanalyze.: Your input is more valuable if you respond with the first thought that comes to mind. Plus it will be quicker to get through!
- Choose the response that honestly matches your opinion. Don't hesitate to choose 'strongly agree' or 'strongly disagree' if that's how you feel.
- Respond as best you can to each question as it is worded. You may feel that some questions don't fully apply to our school environment. That's OK just respond as best you can.
- Trust that the survey as a whole will accurately capture your personal point of view. Even if you struggle to respond to some questions, it's important to complete the entire survey.

LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Access the surveys at www.ecsi.site/au/user/
2. Enter the case sensitive password **Ghj654** and click login
3. If you are a new user click the 'New User' button
If you wish to continue a previous session, enter your **User Id and Password**
4. Enter the school's **Survey Access Code uS1HQr** so that you're input will be linked to the school
5. You are now logged in. Displayed on the screen is your unique **User Id** and **Password** (case sensitive)
6. Save this information to access the website at a later time
7. From this point forward, please follow the on-screen instructions

SURVEY PROGRESS

The survey begins with some general demographic questions.

The survey proceeds in several parts. Please finish one part before proceeding to the next.

You can view your results at any time by returning to the main survey page

You can return to a question at any time to change your response

If you wish to pause and finish the survey at a later time. You will need to use your **User -Id and Password** in order to log in again

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

EMERGENCY LOCK DOWN PRACTICE : FYI the school will be practicing our Lock Down procedure to make sure that the students are confident and comfortable with it. It is a requirement that Emergency Management Plans are practiced regularly throughout the year.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT : The 5/6 students will be playing against Our Lady's at home tomorrow from 9.30.

ASSEMBLY- tomorrow at 2.20PM in the MPR : Year 1/2CE will be the hosts for tomorrow's assembly. If you have a child in that grade you are welcome to attend the assembly, otherwise we will video it and you will be able to watch it on our school website.

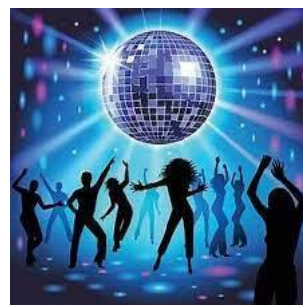
FUNDRAISING NEWS : The Mother's Day Stall was a tremendous success with all children being able to purchase at least one gift for their mums. The stall raised a huge \$3000!!! Many thanks to our wonderful Fundraiser Group who spent lots of hours packaging all the gifts and then selling them to the children on Friday. We appreciate the time you give up and all the work you do for our school.



THE DISCO IS COMING!!

Friday June 18th from 6- 8pm

Don't miss it!



MEETING FATHER BARRY

Our Prep and 1s are currently learning about the people who work in our Parish so what better person to come and talk to them than Father Barry? The children enjoyed hearing about how he looks after all the people from St Theresa's Parish by looking after the needy, doing baptisms, saying Mass on the weekend as well as celebrating our school masses, being available to anyone who wants to talk to him and making sure the parish runs smoothly. The children all think that Father Barry works very hard!



PREP PARENT COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

It was great that we finally had a chance to catch up with our Prep parents during the week and spend some time getting to know each other.

We were able to get some valuable feedback about their time at St Theresa's so far and the parents had the chance to talk to the P/1 team and ask them questions.

As usual, Greg's famous prize box was working overtime! It was a very happy gathering, the only problem was that we ran out of time!

