



St Theresa's School Albion


*Be Safe,
Be Happy,
Be Caring,
Be Ready to
Learn.*

Newsletter, September 16th 2022 (Term 3 Week 10)

GRADE 3/4 CAMP TO DOXA

On Wednesday we farewelled our Year 4 children and yesterday our Year 3s had their day camp at Doxa. It was great to see so many excited faces ready to start their 3 days away. Recent news from the camp says that all is going well with everyone managing a few hours sleep overnight. (That's a miracle!) Pity the sunny weather deserted them but they are carrying on regardless. Thanks to all staff involved in the camp preparation and supervision and to all the great parents who volunteered to help out, Daniel, Tim, Tieng, Chris, Samantha & Jim.



TERM 3 ENDS TODAY

School finishes at 1PM Please be on time for pick up.

Term 4 begins on Monday 3rd October at 8.45am.

**Have a great holiday everyone and hopefully the Cats might win
the Premiership for Fr Barry!**

Father Barry's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination

Every family has received an invitation to attend a Mass of Celebration for Father Barry on Sunday 9th October at 10.30am at St Theresa's Church. The occasion is to honour and congratulate Fr Barry on his extraordinary service to the church, he has been ordained a priest for over 50 years.

After Mass, refreshments will be taken in the Multipurpose room, so it is important that you RSVP if you are attending so we have an idea of numbers. Please join us if you can.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



P/1S : Edward for doing an amazing job when making sharing stories in maths. Isaac for having a positive mindset when he approaches challenging tasks. Coden for trying very hard to sound out words in reading groups.

P/1B : Coady for having a wonderful day and trying his very best. Ethan for his wonderful writing about what makes him special. Bonnie is so proud of him! Adele for always trying her very best and making progress with her literacy.

1/2CE : Oliver for excellent work in Inquiry. Frankie for excellent listening and participation during whole class discussions. Eason for working well with a partner and taking on feedback.

1/2B : Kendrick for using excellent vocabulary in his writing. Aiden for trying his best during writing time. A great improvement!

3/4J : Rory for his focus and determination to improve his writing. Lance for his fantastic effort writing his convict diary entry. Liam for his great ideas writing his convict diary entry.

3/4TM : Owen for his positive attitude to trying new things. Keep up the great attitude. Ziggi for the amazing symmetrical mandala he created. Great work and detail! Lucas for working hard to complete his convict diary entry. Well done!

4/5K : Audrey for writing a well-planned and organised immigrant biography. Darcy for his caring nature and the friendship he shows towards classmates.

5/6F : Elina for always displaying beautiful manners towards her peers and teachers and aiming high with all work tasks. Hendrix for putting in a superb effort towards his immigration story and being open to feedback.

5/6P : Lupita for showing consistent care and effort in everything she does. Ethan for working hard to 'bounce back' when faced with a challenge. Joe for approaching all tasks with a mature, responsible and calm mindset.

Congratulations also to Lennon who has worked hard to achieve his pen Licence.



Feast of St. Theresa's Celebration Day

On Friday 7th October, the children of St. Theresa's and Mother of God will gather at our school. Together we will be celebrating mass, doing sports activities, participating in art tasks and sharing a Sausage Sizzle for lunch.

This is an opportunity for the children and staff from the two schools of St Theresa's Parish to interact with each other in a variety of ways and to use this great occasion to do good for someone else just like St Theresa did.



*We will be asking the St Theresa's students to **bring a gold coin donation** on the day. All money raised will be going to the Abbey Solo foundation. You may have heard of this foundation....it honours the life of Abbey Solo (a student from Mother of God) and works to support families living with childhood cancer.*

Abbey underwent lengthy treatments for her Leukemia over many years at RCH. She was always mindful of the other young patients on a similar journey to hers. Abbey knew the healing power of being surrounded by a loving family, she wanted that for everyone too. The work of the foundation seeks to relieve some of the financial and wellbeing stress on families and be able to spend quality time together. The Foundation raises money to support families by providing short term accommodation, assistance with rentals, meal and fuel vouchers, assistance with costs of parking at the hospital and more....

We know our generous St Theresa's families will be happy to support such a worthy cause.

FUNDRAISING NEWS... WALK OF FAME BRICK PAVERS

What a success! The fundraising group sold 59 pavers and donated 1 to Leon so a total of 60 pavers have been ordered which has made \$2500 for the school....a tremendous result!

The orders are currently being processed, and we hope to have the pavers laid in the first couple of weeks of Term 4 (all going well that the order is not delayed). We may be calling on a few helpers to help get them laid. Thanks to the wonderful fundraising group once again.

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you so much to the families who took the time to complete the MACSSIS survey. We love to hear what our parents think about how St Theresa's is going and this is a great chance to do that. The survey is still open until the end of TODAY so if you have a spare 10 minutes to do the survey, we would really appreciate your input. You can also go into the draw for a Sadie Black \$25 voucher (as long as you email me or Trish once you have completed it marieg@stalbion.catholic.edu.au or office@stalbion.catholic.edu.au)

COMMUNITY NEWS....*There are lots of school holidays activities for your kids to enjoy*

FAMILY MORNING

at the NGV

Families of schools in the Your NGV Arts Access program are invited to an exclusive before-hours visit to the National Gallery of Victoria. Come and enjoy the latest NGV Kids exhibition, then stay to explore the rest of the Gallery and discover more art together.

WED 21 SEP 2022

9-10AM, FREE

Bookings essential, see ngv.melbourne/learn/your-ngv-hub



GETTING THERE

NGV International
180 St Kilda Road
Melbourne

CLOAKROOM

NGV is fully pram accessible, and you are welcome to take your pram into Gallery



Come 'n try fishing event in Manor Lakes-Wyndham

Werribee River Association is hosting a community day and fishing event at Manor Lakes Reserve on Saturday 8th October, 10am-2pm.

The Catch a Carp Day will provide opportunities for people with little or no fishing experience to come and try fishing. Equipment, bait, advice and the recreational fishing license to participate are all included in the event.

Keen anglers are encouraged to attend, as we will be looking to reduce the population of carp.

Carp are a noxious, introduced pest in our waterways and can impact our native aquatic species. By removing this fish from our lakes and rivers, we can create better habitat for our wildlife whilst being active outdoors in nature.

One of the highlights of the day will be fishing expert and champion angler, Jo Starling attending. Jo and her husband Starlo have an online fishing community - Fishotopia, are described as Australian's best loved fishing couple, and have many fishing accolades under their belt.

Jo will be running small-group classes, providing tuition on bait, casting, how to identify fish habitats, best fishing spots and much, much more. Jo is passionate about opening the sport of angling up to newcomers, particularly women and children.

For those not as keen on fishing, the Catch A Carp Day will include refreshments, live music, and nature walks.

Please find attached our promotional poster for this event, which you are welcome to print or share.

If you have any questions, or for further information, please get in touch.

We look forward to seeing you at this free, family-friendly day out!

CATCH A CARP DAY

Come'n try fishing



SAT 8 OCTOBER

10AM - 2PM

**MANOR LAKES RESERVE,
MANOR LAKES BOULEVARD**

- FISHING EXPERT **JO STARLING** TO PROVIDE TUITION
- RODS AND BAIT FOR USE OR BYO
- LIVE LOCAL MUSICIANS
- REFRESHMENTS OR PACK A PICNIC
- GUIDED NATURE WALKS
- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- PRIZES ON THE DAY!

Contact: admin@werribeeriver.org.au

