



St Theresa's School Albion



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

Newsletter : Thursday 4th August 2022 (Term 3 Week 4)

CONGRATULATIONS ON A WONDERFUL CAREER JUDY, WE WILL MISS YOU!



Sadly, we say goodbye to Judy today as she moves into her well-deserved retirement. Judy has been teaching at St Theresa's for over 10 years and in that time, she has worked in every classroom as well as being the best Art Teacher going around. Our students love Art because Judy's knowledge, expertise and flair enables them to produce wonderful art pieces that they can be proud of.

Thankyou Judy for your hard work and dedication to St Theresa's over the years....the wonderfully creative Art Shows, the beautiful displays that brighten up the school, the amazing National Gallery experiences that you organised for our kids who would otherwise never get the chance, the St Theresa's art displays in local cafes and exhibitions, we could go on and on...you always went the extra mile for the kids. We have always loved what you do, but now it's time for you to do what you love. Have a fantastic retirement Judy and eat as many Twisties as you like!

NEW SPORTS TOPS HAVE ARRIVED!

We are so pleased to announce that our new sports tops have arrived and the kids love them and they look great! Pity they are arrived a little late for our interschool sport 2022 competition but all our teams will look fantastic next year when they play against the other schools. **A HUGE THANKYOU** to our fundraising groups over the last couple of years who have raised the money through many raffles and school events, so that we could purchase the tops. And thankyou also to Britt Elliott who worked with the Year 6s on the design and organised the purchase.



There are a few events coming up that you might like to put in your diaries and join us :

P/1 S are running the whole school assembly on Friday (tomorrow) at 2.30pm in the MPR. Please join us if you can. It will be the first assembly for the Preps in that grade.

On Monday 8th August at 9AM the whole school will gather in the church to celebrate the Feast Day of Australia's SAINT MARY MACKILLOP.

On Friday 12th August we will be sending a senior school team off to the Newport Sports where they will compete against other local schools in a range of athletic events. We wish them good luck and I know that they would appreciate a bit of a parent cheer squad to encourage them!

The FEAST of the ASSUMPTION Whole School Mass will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at 9.15AM in the church.

BOOK WEEK IS COMING and on Friday 19th August we will be holding a School Dress Up Day with the children being asked to dress up as their favourite book character (See below for more information)

There will be a parade at 9AM in the MPR...we'd love to see you there if you can make it

BOOK WEEK IS COMING!



Book Week is a celebration of books and their enjoyment and learnings we receive from them and is another way to promote a love of reading. Each year the CBCA creates a new theme for Book week. This year the theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open...'

On **Friday 26th August** we will be having a **Book Week Parade**. Children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (some simple costume ideas can be found here.....)

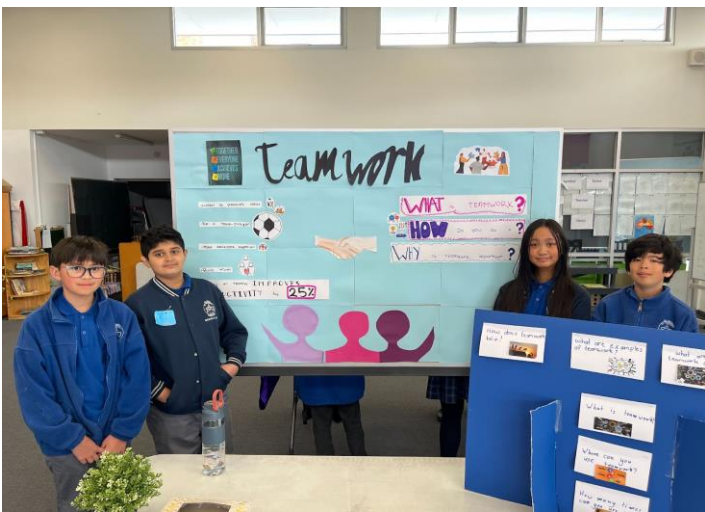
<https://mumsgrapevine.com.au/2020/09/book-week-costume-ideas/>)

During **Book Week** we will have a number of classroom activities and children will have the opportunity to bring in their favourite book from home also!

THERE HAS BEEN LOTS GOING ON AT ST THERESA'S SO FAR THIS TERM! Read on and see.....

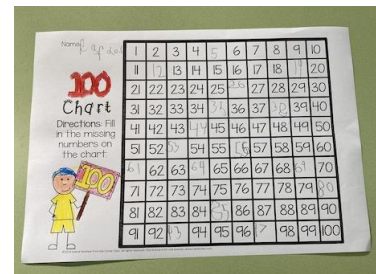
Learning Expo

Last week the Grades 4/5 K and 5/6 P & F created a Learning Expo. The expo started last Term with their Inquiry question: **How can I be a healthy person?** The children researched many different facets of what it means to be healthy (physical, emotional, psychological etc). They then chose an area on which to focus on and share their findings and provide resources for the school community.



The children did a great job in sharing their new understandings with the rest of the school. Well done to all!!

100 DAYS OF PREP



On Friday the 29th of July, the Grade Prep children celebrated a fabulous milestone -their 100th day at school. The day began with their Grandparents attending mass followed by a visit to the classrooms and morning tea.

After recess the children completed a variety of activities related to the number 100 and listened to some great stories including - The Night Before the Hundredth Day of School and I'll Teach My Dog 100 words. The children loved writing stories about what they would like to do when they are 100 years old. Then the Grade 6 buddies joined them to make 100 day crowns. The crowns looked very regal!!

The children loved having afternoon tea and dinner at school. They also enjoyed participating in old fashioned school games just like people did at school 100 years ago. It was so much fun that many of them didn't want to go home.

Congratulations Preps, we are so proud of you for completing 100 days of learning.



Disco Fever!

Two weeks ago, we held a disco and it was a huge success. The children really enjoyed all of the various elements i.e. great music, hot dogs, lollies, hair spray, glow sticks, tattoos, badges etc. The night would not have been the success it was, without the generous support of so many parents who worked tirelessly throughout the evening. We thank them for their support. The night was also supported by staff and we thank them for their assistance.



GRANDPARENTS MORNING

Last week we celebrated the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim at mass. St Anne and St Joachim were Jesus' grandparents, so we invited our grandparents along to attend the mass too. It was lovely to have them join us in the church and then back in the classrooms. We loved hearing from each of our grandparents and even looking at some of their old photos! Everyone then had a go at drawing a portrait of each other (which wasn't easy!) and those children who didn't have their grandparents with them had a go at drawing how they think they might look when they are grandparents themselves. We thank all of the grandparents who could make it along for joining us



DYNAMIC YOUNG CITIZENS PROGRAM

On Monday, the first of August. The School Captains and the SRC went to Brimbank Council to attend the Dynamic Youth Citizens Program along with other local schools. At the session, we spoke about ways we could make the city of Brimbank better. We then created our question to present to the Mayor about ways to improve Brimbank. We voted on 2 questions to be asked at the next council meeting. Our question was chosen and our question was '*How can schools and councils work together to address topics such as racism and sexism?*' We will try to attend the next council meeting to ask the question to the members of council ourselves. We met the mayor, Jasmine Nguyen, who is only 23! Jasmine was very proud of our school for hosting a nude food day that was brainstormed at the previous session in term 2.



COMMUNITY NEWS...

We like to promote our local sporting clubs. Can you believe that the cricket season is starting very soon?



You could play for free!
Claim your Get Active voucher today



REGISTRATION DAY
28 AUGUST 10AM
SUNSHINE UNITED
CRICKET CLUB



INVITES YOU TO
JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay
active for kids of all abilities.

LOCATED AT
SELWYN PARK
ALBION

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



LEARN EXPERIENCED COACHES EXCELLENT FACILITIES BALL SKILLS

- + Easy to join, fun to play
- + Inclusive program for all abilities
- + Outdoors non-contact



Junior Blasters

Ages 5-7 | 60 Mins | 6+ Weeks

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Junior Blasters Kit featuring a personalised shirt and bat, plus a ball and bucket hat!



Junior Blasters KIT

Master Blasters

Ages 7-10 | 90 Mins | 6+ Weeks

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a cap and sunglasses!



Master Blasters KIT

The club will also be fielding multiple junior cricket teams across all age groups

UNDER 11's - UNDER 13's - UNDER 15's - UNDER 17's

Training for these age groups will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights commencing 29th August. Boys and girls are welcome. Come along to the junior registration day to be apart of the 2022/2023 season

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 10AM
SUNSHINE UNITED CRICKET CLUB SELWYN PARK ALBION**

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
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🔍 Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**

