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EDITION

...newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends,

Happy Fathers' Day to all the Dads and Grand Dads and Great Grand Dads. We hope you have a lovely day this Sunday.

IMPORTANT: Family School Improvement Survey

In 2022, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS).

MACSSIS is an annual survey whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across Melbourne.

One of the main goals of the family survey is to identify the strengths and areas for improvement in our school.

MACSSIS data benefits everyone within our school and provides valuable feedback on areas that St Theresa's can focus on. We believe it is important to encourage families to have a voice and contribute to shaping the ongoing improvement of the school and that is the reason why you received an email inviting you to participate in the MACSSIS survey. Every family received a letter with your own pin number to log into the survey (all answers are strictly confidential). There is one survey per family and you will have until the 16th September to do it. Surveys are also available in different languages.

So far, we have only had five families complete the survey. We sincerely hope that some more of you can find the time to complete the survey. The more information we find out, the better we become! Thank you again.

FUNDRAISING NEWS.

Today the Fundraising group conducted The Father's Day stall. Thanks again for the very generous donations that the children brought last week. A big thank you to everyone in the Fundraising Group who was involved in making today's stall such a success.

ASSEMBLY

The next ASSEMBLY will be hosted by 4/5K and will be held in the MPR at 2.30PM next Friday 9th September. Please join us!

Canteen

Tieng Kaing has informed me that due to lack of volunteers she is unable to continue to provide the canteen service. I wish to thank Tieng for her efforts. Thanks also to those who helped out with the canteen.

Library News

Pam, our Librarian has asked for all library books to be returned please. We have lots of outstanding books so have a search at home. There won't be any borrowing for the final 2 weeks of term.

Enrolments 2023

We have completed our enrolment process for the 2023 intake and offers have been made. I will write to you about class groupings for 2023 after we have finished receiving acceptances from enrolment applicants.

FINALLY

I wish to encourage you to join with other parishioners from St Theresa's Parish to celebrate the occasion of Fr Barry achieving 50 years as a priest. Flyers were sent home recently. The parish will celebrate with Mass at 10.30 am followed by refreshments in the Multipurpose Room. The event will be held on Sunday 9th October.

Have a good weekend.

*Yours sincerely,
Robert Macklin*

PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	9.00 am Queen of Heaven 10.30am Mother of God. (Polish)
Thursday:	9.00am Mother of God.
Friday:	9.00am Albion 6.00pm (Polish, Mother of God)
Saturday:	6.00pm (Vigil) Mother of God.
Sunday:	10.30am Albion 9.00am Mother of God, (Polish). 9.00am Queen of Heaven.

FOR YOUR DIARY...

SEPTEMBER	
Sunday 4 th September	Fathers' Day
Friday 9 th September	Assembly 4/5K
Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th Sept	Year 4 Doxa Camp
Thursday 15 th September	Year 3 Day Camp at Doxa
Friday 16 th September	Term 3 finishes at 1pm
OCTOBER	
Monday 3 rd October	Term 4 begins at 8.45AM
Friday 7 th October	St Theresa's Feast Day
Sunday 9 th October	Fr Barry's 50 years as a priest celebration
Monday 17 th October – Friday 28 th October	Yr. 5/6 Swimming Program
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 1 st November	Cup Day Holiday – School Closure Day
Wed 2 nd Nov – Fri 11 th Nov	Prep – Year 4 Swimming Program
Friday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 15 th Nov	2023 Prep Orientation Meeting 1: 9-11am
Tuesday 22 nd Nov	2023 Prep Orientation Meeting 2: 9-11am
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th Nov	School Closure Days
DECEMBER	
Thursday 8 th December	Graduation Mass & Dinner at 6pm
Friday 9 th December	Semester 2 Reports go home
Mon 12 th December	Bump Up Day



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