



St Theresa's School Albion



Newsletter, November 10th 2022 (Term 4 Week 6)



BEST BEE AWARD

Our first Best Bee Award for Term 4 has been awarded to Audrey from P/1S because she shows Best Bee behaviour every day, Be Safe, Be Happy, Be Caring and Be Ready To Learn.

Audrey comes to school with a smile on her face every day. She is always willing to help others when they need it. She supports her classmates and compliments them to make them feel good about themselves. Audrey shows that she is always ready to learn because she acts on feedback to improve her learning. Audrey always acts in a caring, safe and responsible way and always uses beautiful manners. She is determined to keep working and trying even when she is faced with a challenge and she shows great leadership skills.

Congratulations Audrey!

Friday November 11th : REMEMBRANCE DAY

Every year on the 11th November at 11AM – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, Australia pauses to remember those men and women who have suffered or died in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. It is a time to remember our life values and what is important to us. Tomorrow at 11am the school will gather at the flagpole and participate in a brief ceremony to honor Remembrance Day. The poppy symbolizes this day as they bloomed across some of the worst battlefields in Flanders in WW1.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Please note there will be **NO SCHOOL** for the children **on Monday 28th November and Tuesday 29th November** as the staff work on evaluating 2021 and prepare for 2022.

OSHCLUB WILL BE AVAILABLE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEON!

We would like to wish our wonderful crossing supervisor and good friend Leon, a very happy birthday for next Monday. We hope you are feeling better as well and coming back to work soon because we all miss you!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



P/1 S : Harper for being a kind, caring and responsible class member. She is always ready to learn. Clem for working independently and sharing his ideas during reading sessions. Edward for the fabulous improvement with his reading.

P/1 B : Aarav for showing progress in all areas but especially in literacy. Well done! Kaspar for using key words to write his own sentences about the echidna.

1/2 CE : Mathias for thoughtful and insightful comments during whole class and small group discussions. Harvey for fantastic writing and excellent use of keywords when researching the platypus. Marcus for excellent contributions to class discussions.

1/2 B : Kendrick for making excellent improvement with his writing. Well done! Hugo for making great improvements with his reading and sharing well thought ideas in his reading group. Bryan for giving his best effort in all areas. Well done! Jedidiah for listening to feedback and making changes inside and outside the classroom.

3/4 J : Alannah for her enthusiasm and interest in learning about the Great Southern Reef . Incredible work this week Alannah! Frankie for his great homework and editing his own work with detail. Keep up the fantastic effort and your amazing willingness to learn.

3/4 TM : Rainier for having a go at Maths Probability task. Keep it up! Rafaella for always offering to help out. She is a kind and caring class member.

4/5 K : Sarah for her thoughtful and in-depth responses in writing. Daniel for taking on feedback to improve in all he does.

5/6 F : Kapish for his excellent detail and presentation of his Book Club responses. He has taken it to a new level. Fiancelle for always living out the 4Bs especially being happy and ready to learn. Great attitude



PEN LICENCE

Congratulations to Sebastian who has practiced hard to receive his pen licences.

INQUIRY FOR THE SENIOR STUDENTS : Government and Democracy

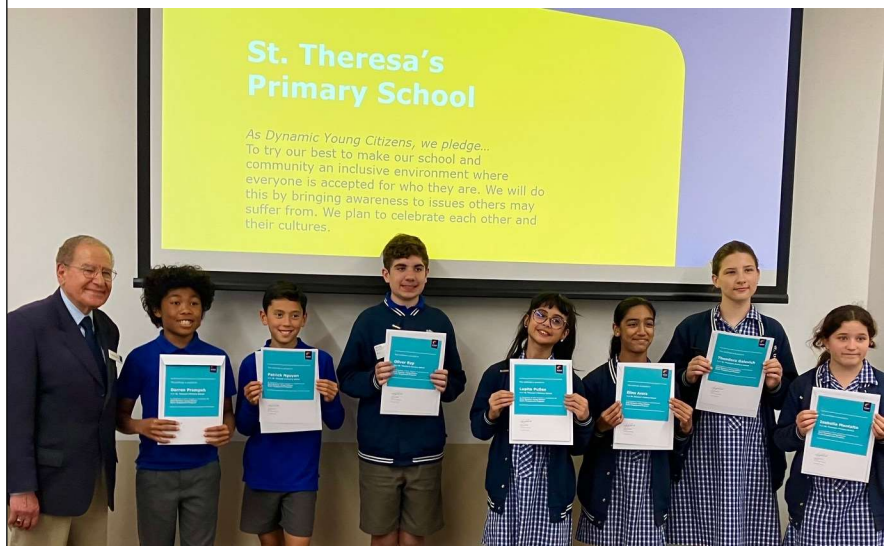


The senior students have spent this term learning about the way Australia is governed and how all the levels of government, Federal, State and Local work together. The Mayor of Brimbank City Council, Jasmine Nguyen, was invited to school to talk to the students about her job. She spoke about the workings of council and the services the council provides its community. She encouraged the students to make a contribution and spoke about how they could make a difference at their level.

DYNAMIC YOUNG CITIZENS GROUP

Our Year 6 Leadership Team also visited Brimbank Council for their last visit. The session was spent celebrating the DYC Program and reflecting on ways to improve it for 2023.

The group wrote a pledge promising to strive to be good citizens. The pledge will be presented to the councillors and in that way give the students a voice informing the councillors what young people think.



St Theresa's Pledge : "As Dynamic Young Citizens, we pledge to try our best to make our school and community an inclusive environment where everyone is accepted for who they are. We will do this by bringing awareness to issues others may suffer from. We plan to celebrate each other and our cultures."



SCHOOL DENTIST IS RETURNING

Our school dentist Semper Dental is scheduled to return to the school shortly to conduct the bi-annual check-up for children participating in Semper Dental's 2022 school dental program. As was the case in visit one, eligible students will be covered by the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule and non-eligible students if you have provided permission will again be charged for the service.

By now participating families should have received their letter from Semper Dental via the school and this is just a reminder that if you do not want your child seen on this visit, please contact Semper Dental by SMS on 0412 077 067 stating your child's name, school name and class.

Important Dates

NOVEMBER	
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11AM
Friday 11 th November	Junior Swimming Program ends
Monday 14 th November	Fire Brigade Visit for P/1s at 10am
Tuesday 15 th November	2023 Prep Orientation Meeting 1
Friday 18 th November	Semper Dental Van for follow up sessions
Tuesday 22 nd November	2023 Prep Orientation Meeting 2
Tuesday 22 nd November	2023 Student Leadership Speeches at 11.30 in MPR
Friday 25 th November	Whole School Sports Day (more info soon)
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th Nov	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
DECEMBER	
Friday 2 nd December	2023 Student Leadership Positions announced 10AM
Friday 2 nd December	Yr 3/4s attend Mass at 9AM
Tuesday 6 th December	2023 Prep Orientation Meeting 3
Tuesday 6 th December	School Advisory Board General Meeting 7PM
Thursday 8 th December	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 9 th December	Reports go home
Monday 12 th December	Adventure Park Excursion for Year 6s
Tuesday 13 th December	Bump Up Day : Students spend time with 2023 class
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Carols Day
Friday 16 th December	End of Year Mass 12PM
Friday 16 th December	End of Year finishes for students at 1PM
Mon 19 th & Tues 20 th	Staff at school

LION'S CLUB

A reminder to buy a delicious Lion's Club Christmas Cake. The prices are \$15 for 1Kg cakes and \$19 for 1.5Kg cakes. (Sample Cakes will be on display in the office). Cakes can be ordered and will be delivered before end of term. Furthermore, The Lions Club will be selling Christmas Trees at Bunnings Sunshine on December 3rd & 4th from 10am to 2pm/ December 10th & 11th from 10am to 2pm

Cake orders can be placed with: Mike Hereward 0437 070574 Or Gary Douglas 0412 293662

The Lions Club thanks you for your support and wish you all our families a happy and safe Christmas.



2023 PREP ORIENTATION: Next Tuesday, we welcome next year's prep students and their parents to St Theresa's for the first time. **For your diaries the dates for Prep 2023 Orientation are 15th November, 22nd November and the 6th December.** All sessions will be from 9am until 11am. The children will be in the Prep grades and the parents will be working in the multipurpose room. I'm sure our community will welcome our new families with kindness and friendliness and they will feel 'at home' very quickly.



TUCKSHOP NEWS...Lunch Orders are back with a bang!

All families would have received this email earlier in the week. I've added it again as a reminder

Friday's lunch orders were a massive hit! The children all enjoyed their meals and the portion sizes were very generous.

A few pointers for the process going forward:

Wednesday lunch orders - order from 9:00 am Tuesday to 9:00 am Wednesday

Friday lunch orders - order from 9:00 am Thursday to 9:00 am Friday

A reminder also to only order food items from the "canteen" menu options.

McIntyre Lunchbox will also be adding Nippy's Chocolate & Strawberry Milk to the online menu at \$3.30 each.

They have also added a veggie patty burger and samosa to cater for vegetarians.



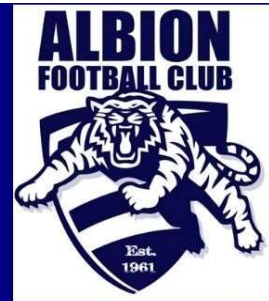
Year 3/4s Learn About Literacy through Our Oceans



The Grade 3/4 classes are currently taking part in a study from Deakin University to improve student understanding of marine science through the use of picture story books. Students from both grades have been learning about The Great Southern Reef, an 8000km stretch kelp forests and unique species that stretches from the northern NSW coastline through Victoria and onto WA. Jessica and Jackie have been involved in learning about the pilot program at professional development sessions run by Deakin University at the Marine Discovery Centre in Queenscliff. The students have shown a strong engagement with the program and a passion for learning about the ocean environment in our backyard.

JUNIOR GIRLS

FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 6-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHEN

9.30am- 10.30am
Sunday 20th November
Sunday 27th November
Sunday 4th December

WHERE

Albion Football Club
JR Parsons Reserve
Stanford Street, Sunshine

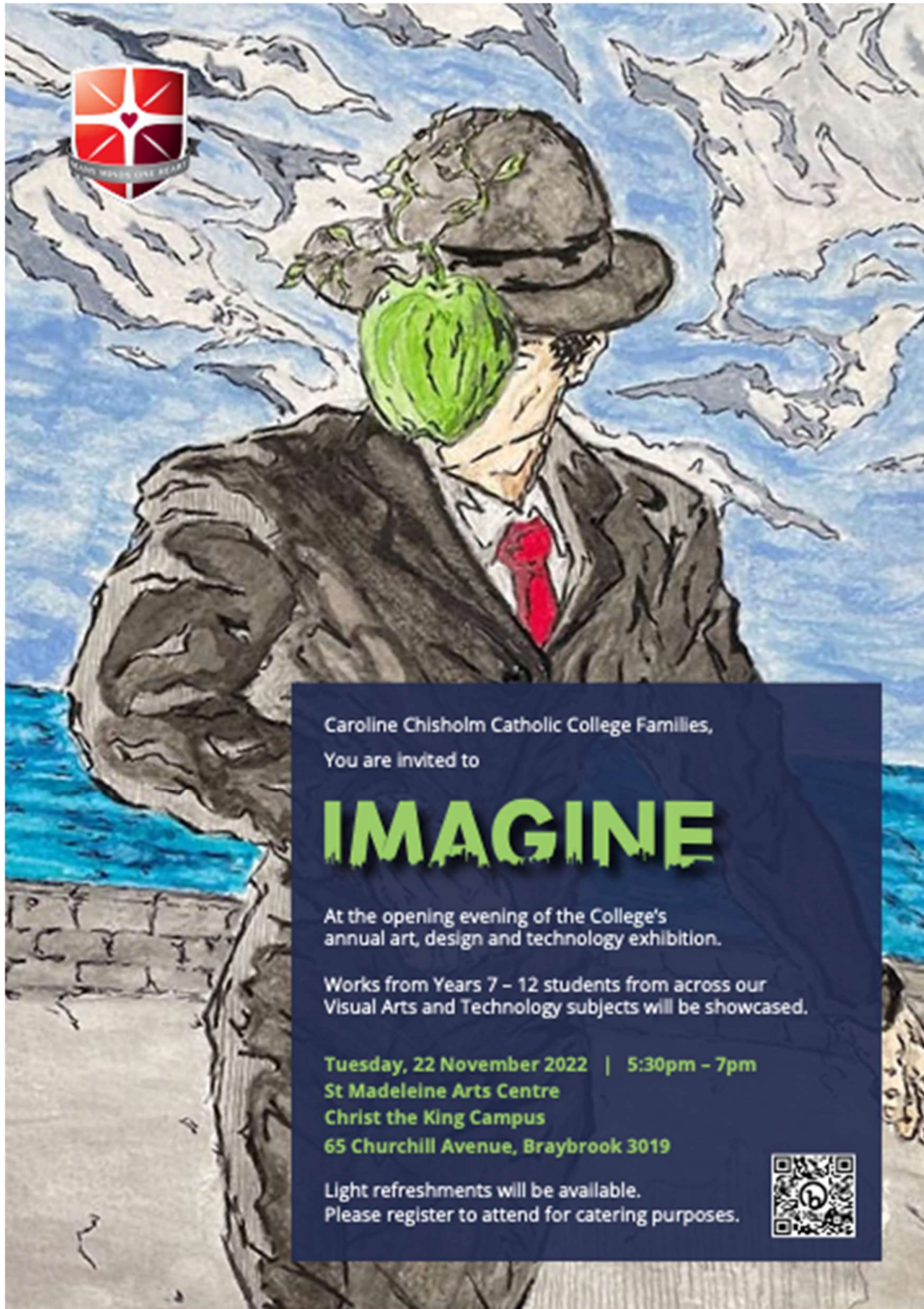


SCAN ME

REGISTER HERE!

INVITATION FROM CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Below is an invitation for our upcoming Art, Design & Technology exhibition. It's a great opportunity for students and families enrolled to start at our college next year to experience our community prior to starting. It is also a wonderful opportunity for families considering our College as a Secondary School option.



Caroline Chisholm Catholic College Families,
You are invited to

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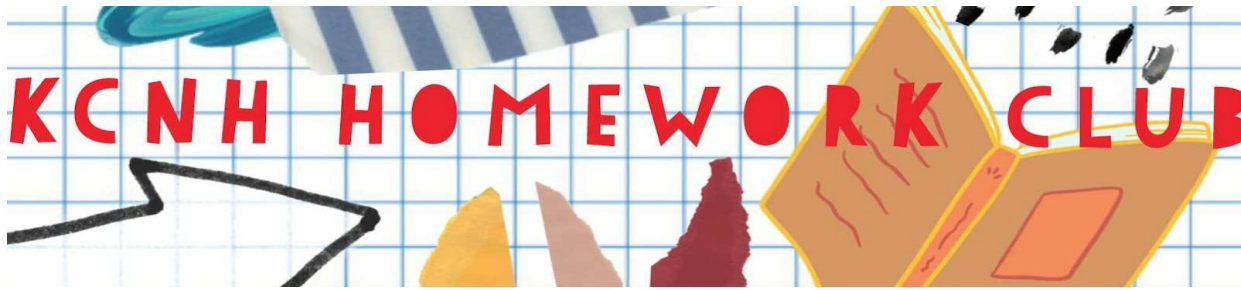
At the opening evening of the College's
annual art, design and technology exhibition.

Works from Years 7 – 12 students from across our
Visual Arts and Technology subjects will be showcased.

Tuesday, 22 November 2022 | 5:30pm – 7pm
St Madeleine Arts Centre
Christ the King Campus
65 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook 3019

Light refreshments will be available.
Please register to attend for catering purposes.





Homework Club - 2023

KCNH Homework Club is a homework club for local primary school students in grades 3-6. The club is run at Kororoit Creek Neighbourhood House and aims to provide learning support for students and families beyond school hours. The program is a safe space at the Neighbourhood House where students can build confidence and receive help with their homework whilst also developing their literacy, numeracy and language skills through group work, games and one on one support.

Sessions are free to attend and will run every **Tuesday of school terms between 3.45-5.15pm.**

If you are interested in putting your child's name on a list for 2023 please ask at the school office for a form, contact Christine at homeworkclub@kcnh.org.au. or pick up a 2023 expression of interest form from the Neighbourhood House.

