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# newsletter

St Theresa's School is governed by Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).

Dear Parents and Friends,

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday which marks the first day of the Christian season of Lent which lasts for forty days. Lent is a time when we are called to prepare for our most important Christian Day, Easter Sunday. During Lent we are called to reflect on our lives in an effort to try and be better people. We are encouraged to observe Lent through repentance for any wrong doing, by fasting, through prayer and through Almsgiving usually through Project Compassion. The theme for Project Compassion for this year quotes Saint Oscar Romero, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

**Thank you all for your cooperation regarding the arrangements during the recent lockdown. As stated in my recent email, Covid – 19 restrictions revert to what they were before the lockdown.**

### SENIOR SCHOOL PLEDGE

At last Friday's Assembly the Senior Students recited a pledge that they had composed about their commitment to be responsible and hard-working students and to be role models for the younger children.

Our school captains Annie Rose and Jack then presented a copy to me to be displayed in a prominent place. It will be on display in the foyer of the school.





## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**P/1S** – Hope Bagu for being so caring and always ready to learn. She is delightful. Leo Djikic for giving excellent responses to questions during shared reading time. Patrick Nguyen for fabulous mathematical thinking. He is terrific at explaining his problem-solving strategies.

**P/1B** – Harvey Spear for being a great learning role model for the preps. Anika Ankolekar for always trying her best.

**1/2CE** – Angel Barcelon for writing a wonderful character description of Old Tom. Vihaan Nalamala for settling in so well to our school and making new friends. Novak Galovich for working hard on his writing and being a great example for his classmates.

**1/2B** – Oliver Wiseman for trying his best during Writing sessions. Jessica Ramachandran for sharing her thoughts and opinions with the class.

**3/4JD** – Ziggi Bacon for starting his work tasks in a timely manner and remaining focussed to the end. Well done! Eric Liu for making a wonderful start at his new school. Welcome Eric! Ethan Kadric for the positive way he has been completing classroom tasks and using his time wisely. Top job!

**3/4F** – James Rudd for working hard on his confidence to join in on class discussion. Rainier Coello for making a great start to the year.

**4/5K** – Patrick Nguyen for a wonderful start to the year demonstrating a great work ethic and being a wonderful team player. Amelia O' Neill for starting the year with a positive mindset and applying herself to all tasks. Ethan Monaghan for a great start to the year.

**5/6 P** – Aidan Monaghan for his engagement in every classroom session. A great start to the Year 6! Alyssa Ang for showing great maturity and a strong dedication to her learning.

**5/6F** – Darren Prempeh for his focus and concentration during lessons. Great start to the year! Jack Hyett for being a great role model and being flexible in the classroom.

## SPORT REGISTRATION

Registration to trial for SSV 12 Years and Under 'Team Vic' boys and girls Australian Football, mixed Netball, boys and girls Soccer and boys and girls Basketball is done through an online process managed by School Sport Victoria. The online Registration process is at [www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic) and closes on March 1, 2021.

Team Vic 12 Boys and Girls Cricket also follows this process and close on the same date. Follow this link <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/cricket.aspx> to find all of the information and the RED buttons when you are ready to go ahead and register.

Students and families must consult with their Principal to ensure they have the skill level to trial and represent their school at a national championship level. It is imperative that teachers decide on a child's capability of representing their school at a state level trial. Registration for a Division trial incurs a NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 fee.

Confirmation to attend a trial will occur before the end of Term 1, 2020. Once registered, the parent will receive an email confirming payment and a form which will require the Principal's signature.

For more information please see Britt Elliot, our Phys Ed Teacher - [britte@stalbion.catholic.edu.au](mailto:britte@stalbion.catholic.edu.au)

**Enrolment into Catholic Secondary Schools must be completed when your child is in Grade 5. Grade 5 teachers will contact parents soon with key dates etc.**

**On Wednesday, February the 24<sup>th</sup> there will be no school for children as all staff will be completing their Level 2 First Aide training.**

*It was a relief that this recent lockdown was only for five days. Let's pray that we do not have to experience anymore of these and that we will soon be better able to deal with the virus. I wish to thank our staff for their cooperation and for their efforts and once again thank all of you and your children.*

*Have a great weekend.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Robert Macklin*



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## 2021 DATES AND EVENTS

School Closure Day	24/2/21	
Gr 4 1st Communion	28/2/21	Midday
Labour Day (holiday)	8/3/21	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation	10/3/21	6.30 p.m.
End of Term Mass Holy Thursday Children Finish 1.00 p.m.	01/4/21	Midday
Start Term 2	19/4/21	
Mother's Day Stall	7/5/21	
Mother's Day	9/5/21	
NAPLAN starts	11/5/21	
Confirmation	14/5/21	7.00 p.m.
Queen's Birthday (holiday)	14/6/21	
Reports sent home	18/6/21	
P/T Interviews	23/6/21	
End Term 2 Children finish 1.00 p.m.	25/6/21	
Start Term 3	12/7/21	
Olympics start	26/7/21	
School Sports	30/6/21	
First Communion Gr 3	01/8/21	Midday
Father's Day Stall	01/9/21	
Whole School Concert	2/9/21	
End of Term Mass Ch'in finish 1.00 p.m.	14/9/21	Midday
Staff Conference	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No school for Children
Start Term 4	04/10/21	
St Theresa's Day	08/10/21	
Report Writing Day - No School	01/11/21	

Melbourne Cup Day	02/11/21	
School Closure Day	19/11/21	
Christmas Carols	02/12/21	Evening
Graduation	9/12/21	6.00
Reports sent home	10/12/21	
Bump up day	13/12/21	
End of Year Mass Children finish 1.00 p.m.	16/12/21	Midday
Staff finish	17/12/21	

**CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS ONLY .**